

COURSE INFORMATION

International Humanitarian Law (IHL) places a duty on States to ensure knowledge of and respect for the Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC). This duty obliges States to ensure that all members of their armed forces are properly trained in the LOAC according to the requirements of the various levels of responsibility. The LOAC is a vast subject, requiring different approaches according to the specific circumstances.

The aim of the course is to enable those officers at the Defence staff, service headquarters and/or from other military organisations who are in charge of planning the LOAC education, to analyse the needs, define the objectives, develop the teaching programmes and to integrate them in the programmes of the continuous education of the different categories of personnel within the armed forces.

The course is designed for military Officers, military lawyers and others responsible planning LOAC education or who are involved in writing doctrine, determining training requirements, curriculum development, the design of course modules and materials for LOAC education within their armed forces (Directors) and military officers and military lawyers responsible for teaching LOAC (Instructors).

Participants should:

- Ideally have a reasonable knowledge of the LOAC conventions and treaties,
- Have a global view concerning the education organisation within their armed forces,
- Know the specific education needs of the different categories of personnel within their armed forces.

The course is delivered in English.

COURSE ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €1000 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the course, or on arrival in cash, credit card or Euro currency cheque.

The registration fee covers:

- Transfers to/from Nice airport
- Course materials
- Lunches, coffee and tea breaks
- Reception drinks and course dinner
- Photograph, diploma.

The registration fee does not cover all other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodation, laundry or telephone calls. Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.

Queries on the course including registration and administrative questions should be directed to: Miss Maria Jonsson at: maria.jonsson@iihl.org

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50th COURSE FOR DIRECTORS OF COURSES AND TRAINERS IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW



13th-17th May 2019

PROGRAMME

Teaching Staff

Course Director
Brigadier General Karl Edlinger
Austrian Armed Forces

Deputy Course Director
TBC

Monday 13th May 2019

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:20 Opening ceremony;
Military Department, IIHL
- 09:20 – 10:00 Introduction to the Course (Aim, Objectives and Organisation)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee
- 10:20 – 12:30 General and legal obligations (lecture)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 National implementation (class work)
- 15:00 – 15:20 Afternoon Tea
- 15:20 – 16:30 National implementation of IHL in the armed forces of the respective countries
(presentation by participants)
- 16:45 Welcome reception

Tuesday 14th May 2019

- 09:00 – 10:00 Development of a general directive for LOAC
(class work)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee
- 10:20 – 11:20 Guiding principles for a general directive for LOAC (class work)
- 11:30 – 12:30 Allocation of responsibilities (class work)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 Introduction to Integrated Teaching Method – ITM (lecture)
- 15:00 – 15:20 Afternoon Tea
- 15:20 – 16:30 Application of ITM
Needs Analysis (class work)

Wednesday 15th May 2019

- 09:00 – 10:00 Application of ITM
Point of departure (class work)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee
- 10:20 – 11:10 Application of ITM
Aim of a course (class work)
- 11:20 – 12:30 Application of ITM
Modules of the course (class work)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 Application of ITM
Sub-modules of a course (class work)
- 15:00 – 15:20 Afternoon Tea
- 15:20 – 16:30 Application of ITM
Sub-modules of a course (class work)

Thursday 16th May 2019

- 09:00 – 10:00 Application of ITM
Objectives of the modules (class work)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee
- 10:20 – 12:30 Application of ITM
Objectives of the modules (class work)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 Application of ITM
Structure of the course (class work)
- 15:00 – 15:20 Afternoon Tea
- 15:20 – 16:30 Assessment and Evaluation (class work)
- 20:00 Course dinner

Friday 17th May 2019

- 09:00 – 10:30 Necessary Resources for the Implementation of LOAC
Presentation of didactic aids
- 10:30 – 10:50 Coffee
- 10:50 – 11:30 Course Evaluation
- 11:30 – 11:45 Closing Ceremony
Military Department, IIHL
- 12:00 Lunch and Depart

