




INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMANITARIAN LAW

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary (1970-2020)

Concluding Virtual Event on "Current challenges of children protection in armed conflict"

The event intends to conclude the year of celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Sanremo Institute by addressing the topical issue of children's extremely vulnerable conditions in areas affected by armed conflict, forced displacement.

 **4th February 2021**

 **3.30 pm - 5 pm CET**



Opening session

3.30 pm - 4 pm CET

- Message by the *President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella*
- Welcome Address of *Ms Emanuela Claudia Del Re, Vice-Minister, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- Message from *Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations*, delivered by *Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel*
- Professor *Edoardo Greppi, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)*
- Ambassador *Elisabetta Belloni, Secretary-General, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Panel discussion

4 pm - 5 pm CET

Moderator:

*Professor Fausto Pocar
Honorary President, IIHL*

- Professor *Giuseppe Cataldi, University of Naples "L'Orientale"*
- Mr *Laurence Hart, Coordinator for the Mediterranean, International Organization for Migration*
- Professor *Laura Guercio, Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict*
- Ms *Vanessa Murphy, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross*
- Mr *Claudio Delfabro, Director, Refugee Law and Migration Law Department, IIHL*

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