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“After the conflict before the peace: legal, military and humanitarian issues during the transition”

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DRAFT PROGRAMME (August 2022)
Wednesday, 7th September

OPENING SESSION
2:00-3:00 pm CEST

WELCOME ADDRESSES
Alberto Biancheri, Mayor of Sanremo
Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (TBC)
Pierpaolo Ribuffo, Vice Admiral, Comandante Marittimo Nord, Italian Navy
Edoardo Greppi, President, IIHL
Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President, ICRC (remote)

PANEL DISCUSSION
3:30-5:00 pm CEST

SCENE SETTER: MILITARY, HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL CHALLENGES DURING TRANSITION FROM CONFLICT TO NON-CONFLICT

Chair: Edoardo Greppi, President, IIHL
- Stefano Pontecorvo, Ambassador, last NATO Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan
- Christian Cardon de Lichtbuer, Chief Protection Officer, ICRC (remote)
- James Hill, Colonel, Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa

Thursday, 8th September

SESSION 2
9:00-10:30 am CEST

HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF CONFLICT-PEACE TRANSITION:
FROM SOLFERINO TO AFGHANISTAN

Chair: Giorgio Battisti, Lt. General (retd), former Commanding General of the Italian Army Training and Doctrine Command; Vice-President, IIHL
- Keith Lowe, Freelance Military Historian
- Daniel Palmieri, Historical Research Officer, ICRC (remote)
SESSION 3
11:00 am-12:30 pm CEST

HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL ISSUES IN TRANSITION:
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE AND WHAT FOR?

Chair: Heike Spieker, Director, Liaison Office, German Red Cross/German Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, German Red Cross; Council Member, IIHL
- Hichem Khadraoui, Director of Operations, Geneva Call
- Barbara Scolart, Major, Italian Army; IIHL Member
- Kelisiana Thynne, Senior Legal Adviser, ICRC
- Nadav Minkovsky, Lieutenant Colonel, Head of the Strategic Affairs Branch, International Law Department, IDF

SESSION 4
2:00-3:30 pm CEST

LEGAL AND MILITARY CHALLENGES IN NON-COMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS (NEOS)

Chair: Marja Lehto, Ambassador, Senior Expert of International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland; Council Member, IIHL
- Chris Adair, Lieutenant Colonel, UK Army Legal Services (remote)
- Itay Epshtain, Special Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Ettore Martano, Captain, Commander, First Section of the Training Wing, First Regiment Carabinieri Paratrooper “Tuscania”, Italy

SESSION 5
4:00-5:30 pm CEST

LEGAL STATUS OF EVACUEES FROM NEOS AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM

Chair: Ludovica Glorioso, Major, NATO Security Force Assistance Centre of Excellence
Friday, 9th September

SESSION 6
9:00-10:30 am CEST

RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES AND IDPS IN THE TRANSITION

Chair: Claudio Delfabro, Director, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IIHL

- Mathilde De Riedmatten, Global IDPs Advisor, ICRC
- Aurvasi Patel, Deputy Director (Protection), Regional Bureau for Asia-Pacific, UNHCR
- Joanna Darmanin, Head of the Humanitarian Aid Thematic Policies Unit, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) (remote)

SESSION 7
11:00-12:30 pm CEST

PLANNING FOR POST-CONFLICT FROM THE MILITARY AND HUMANITARIAN PERSPECTIVES: NECESSARY INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ACTORS

Chair: Nicole Hogg, Deputy Head of Law ICRC

- Godard Busingye, Brigadier general, Chief of Legal Services, Uganda People’s Defence Force, Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs
- Francesca Dell’Acqua, Strategia Worldwide (remote) (TBC)
- Sossi Tatikyan, Consultant on foreign and security policy, Armenia

SESSION 8
2:00-3:30 pm CEST

INFRASTRUCTURE AND REMNANTS OF WAR

Chair: Alex Taylor, Major General, CB, Director, UK Army Legal Services
– Mara Tignino, Reader, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva; Lead Legal Specialist of the Platform for International Water Law, Geneva Water Hub
– Nibras Fakhir Matrood Al Tameemi, Director, RMAC-S (Regional Mine Action Center – South)
– Eirini Giorgou, Legal Adviser, Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit, ICRC
– Mariam Ismail, Representative on Armed Non-State Actors (ANSAs) and their activity, Geneva Call

**CLOSING REMARKS**

*3:30-4:00 pm CEST*

Edoardo Greppi, President, IIHL

Nils Melzer, Director of International Law, Policy & Humanitarian Diplomacy, ICRC; Vice-President, IIHL (*remote*)