

## COURSE INFORMATION

The Summer Course on International Humanitarian Law aims to improve participants' knowledge of International Law and to enable them to apply the principles and rules of International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law, Refugee and Migration Law

The teaching methodology used for this course comprises a combination of central presentations and class work. The class work itself consists largely of a series of exercises and case studies conducted under the guidance of class leaders and lecturers.

The course is primarily meant for persons belonging to the following categories:

- Persons working in international organizations, non-governmental organizations etc. and who have a direct professional interest and/or obligations related to the application of International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law, Refugee and Migration Law.
- Officers in the police and armed forces, military lawyers and legal advisers and other government officials.

The following topics are covered during the course:

- General Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)
- Basic Rules and Principles of IHL
- Methods and Means of Warfare
- Belligerent Occupation
- Accountability
- IHL in Peace Support Operations
- Refugee Law
- Migration Law
- Internal Displacement
- Statelessness
- Human Trafficking
- Current Challenges for IHL and related fields.

## ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €1.950 Euro. It must be remitted before the start of the course by bank transfer. VISA and/or MasterCard are also accepted at this [link](#).

The registration fee covers:

- Course materials
- Transport from/to Nice Airport
- Lunches and coffee breaks on working days
- Reception drinks and course dinner
- Course Photograph, Diploma, Institute Plaque

Transfers to/from Nice airport will be provided upon arrival. Details of timings for this service will be provided as part of the registration process.

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 registration and administrative questions should be directed to Ms Sara Rossi at: [sara.rossi@iihl.org](mailto:sara.rossi@iihl.org).

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Summer Course on International Humanitarian Law



3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
PROGRAMME

Course Director  
BrigGen (ret'd) Karl Edlinger  
Austria

**Monday, 3 July 2023**

08.30-09.00 Registration of participants  
09.00-09.15 Welcome Address  
**Prof. Eduardo GREPPI**  
President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law;  
09.15 - 09.45 Outline of the course  
**Brigadier General Karl EDLINGER**  
*Course Director*

**10.15 – 12.15**  
**Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)**  
**BrigGen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Classification of Conflicts** (followed by case studies)  
**BrigGen Karl EDLINGER**

**Tuesday, 4 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Principle of Distinction** (followed by case studies)  
**BrigGen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Principle of Proportionality** (followed by case studies)  
**Col Mark DAKERS**  
*Director of Military Department*

**Wednesday, 5 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Methods of Warfare** (followed by case studies)  
**BrigGen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Means of Warfare** (followed by case studies)  
**Col Mark DAKERS**

**Thursday, 6 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Law of Occupation** (followed by case studies)  
**BrigGen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Accountability**  
**Col Mark DAKERS**

**Friday, 7 July 2023**

**09.00 – 10.00**  
**Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Prof. Michel VEUTHEY**

**10.20 – 12.15**  
**IHL and International Human Rights Law: interplay and relationship between two bodies of law**  
**Prof. Bakhtiyar TUZMUKHAMEDOV**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 15.00**  
**Enforcement of IHL**  
*TBD*

**Monday, 10 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Refugee Protection: Historical Perspective and Definition**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO**  
*Director, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law*

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Mixed Movements: Other Persons in Need of Protection and Group Exercise**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO**  
**Ms. Martina RANIELI**  
*Lead Coordinator, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law*

**Tuesday, 11 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Forced Displacement and International Humanitarian Law**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Protection in the Context of Mass Influx**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO**  
**Mr. John Andrew YOUNG**  
*UNHCR, Global Learning and Development Center*

**Wednesday, 12 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**The Work of UNHCR**  
**Mr. John Andrew YOUNG**  
*UNHCR, Global Learning and Development Center*

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement and Refugee Contributions**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO**  
**Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI**  
*Academic Unit Coordinator, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law*

**Thursday, 13 July 2023**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Legal Framework of Peace Support Operations** (followed by case studies)  
*TBD*

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Legal Framework of Peace Support Operations** (followed by case studies)  
*TBD*

**Friday, 14 July 2023**

**09.00 – 11.00** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Prosecuting War Crimes**  
**Prof. Christine Van den WYNGAERT**, *Judge at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, former judge at the ICJ, ICTY and ICC*

**11.20 – 12.00**  
**Closing Ceremony**  
**Prof. Eduardo GREPPI**  
*President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)*  
**Brigadier General Karl EDLINGER**  
*Course Director*

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch and Dispersal