



### Rules of Engagement Course 3 - 7 October 2022, Sanremo



Directed by Colonel Rudolph Stamminger, Deputy Director of the Military Department, the Rules of Engagement Course (ROE) catered for 30 participants from 20 countries across the world with an understanding of the functions of ROE, their formulation, implementation, interpretation, and management. Throughout the week, an exercise-based methodology was utilised, addressing the topics in a practice-based manner. Carried out in an international environment, the Course is designed as core training for military officers and civilian personnel, staff advisors and operators, placing ROE issues within the context of staff processes from operational design to mission execution by operators. The teaching staff included Major Julien Heggard from the French Air Operations Command, Lieutenant Colonel Jim Slesman, US Army and Fellow and Instructor at the Military Department of the Institute, and was enriched by the presence of Major W. Casey Biggerstaff who offered his valuable contribution, once again demonstrating the collaborative and productive cooperation between the Institute and the US Naval War College.

### Naval Operations and the Law Course 17 - 21 October 2022, Sanremo

Directed by Captain (N) Martin Fink, Associate Professor in Military Law, Netherlands Defence Army, and supervised by Commodore (retd.)

David Letts, Director at the Centre for Military and Security Law at the ANU College of Law, Australia, the Naval Operations and the Law Course sought to examine and understand the legal regime affecting the planning and conduct of naval operations across the entire spectrum of conflict, and provided participants with the opportunity to assess whether legal and operational gaps in the law exist and, if so, what steps could be taken to remedy the situation. During the Course, the 17 participants from 12 different countries had the chance to participate in central presentations, classroom discussion and group exercises on specific aspects relating to the conduct of naval operations, including Maritime Security Operations, Means and Methods of Warfare, and Maritime Targeting. The teaching staff included Commander Mike Layne from the US Naval War College and Mr. Bruno Demeyere from the International Committee of the Red Cross. The Sanremo Institute has always had a strong association with maritime law and, in fact, promoted the publication of the Sanremo Manual on International Law Applicable to Armed Conflicts at Sea in 1994.



### 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Bruges Colloquium on International Humanitarian Law 20 - 21 October 2022, Bruges

On the occasion of the 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Bruges Colloquium of IHL, the Director of the Military Department, Colonel Mark Dakers, was invited as a speaker and contributor to the panel relative

to “International Armed Conflict: when does a State become a Party to the Conflict?”, delivering remarks on the topic of “Entering an international armed conflict through cyber means: virtual or real possibility?” The conference focused on the parties and actors involved in contemporary armed conflicts, be it States, non-state or individual actors. The goal of the event was to analyse how International Humanitarian Law applied to unconventional means and methods of warfare.



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#### 47<sup>th</sup> Advanced Course on IHL 31 October – 4 November 2022, Sanremo

This training, entirely held in Arabic, provided participants with a deeper understanding of IHL by focusing on key concepts of jus ad bellum and jus in bello. While providing a thorough academic and legal background on the relevant IHL concepts, the course remained operationally oriented and provided participants with the tools they needed to find, interpret and apply IHL in the field. Some of the specific areas covered by this Course included conflict classification; targeting; legality of weapons; the interrelationship between IHL and IHRL; detention; international criminal tribunals. Twenty participants from Bahrain, Egypt, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Tunisia attended the course directed by Senior Colonel Faouzi Aloui from Tunisia.



#### 185<sup>th</sup> International Military Course on LOAC 7 – 18 November 2022, Sanremo

During these two busy and engaging weeks, the Military Department held its 185<sup>th</sup> International Military Course on the Law of Armed Conflict, bringing together more than 70 people from 30 countries with different experiences and perspectives, training collectively in the Spirit of Sanremo. The course provided military officers, including military personnel and lawyers, as well as civilians, the opportunity to learn how to apply the principles and rules of International Humanitarian Law (IHL)/Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC). The teaching methodology used for this Course involved a combination of central presentations and in-class work. The class work largely consisted of a series of exercises conducted under the guidance of the class leaders using current military planning and staff processes, leading the course through a series of IHL and other relevant legal issues arising during military operations at all levels of intensity. The attendees gained a sound knowledge of the principles and rules of IHL and were able to apply these in a practical manner in a range of operational scenarios. The Course was directed by Brigadier General (retd.) Karl Edlinger, and the teaching staff was composed by Colonel (retd.) Jim Stythe, Colonel Mark Dakers, Colonel Rudolph Stamminger, Lieutenant Colonel Jim Slesman, Ms Elena Milcenco.



#### 59<sup>th</sup> Course for Directors and Instructors of Training Programmes in IHL 5 – 9 December 2022, Sanremo

This Course welcomed 15 participants from 12 different countries across the globe. Designed for military officers and military lawyers teaching LOAC and others responsible for planning LOAC education, the aim of the Course was to enable participants to analyse needs, define the objectives, develop the teaching programmes, and integrate them in those of the continuous education of the different categories of personnel within armed forces. The Course was directed by Brigadier General (retd.) Karl Edlinger and included sessions of class presentations and class work through which the participants could

improve their knowledge on the Law of Armed Conflict in accordance with the requirements of the various levels of responsibility and examine the different planning and teaching approaches needed according to specific circumstances.



### Visit from the École d'Artillerie de Draguignan 6 December 2022, Sanremo



On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, a delegation of 7 foreign officers from the "Ecole d'Artillerie de Draguignan", supervised by Major Le Hecho, visited the International Institute of Humanitarian Law for two training sessions on the application of the law of armed conflicts and the conduct of hostilities.

### Visit Science-Po Strasbourg 8 December 2022, Strasbourg

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December, the Deputy Director of the Military Department, Colonel Stamminger, made a basic presentation on IHL and its main principles to the students of Science-Po Strasbourg. This presentation was part of the academic background for master's degree students in European Studies and in European Security and International Stability Master's degree programmes (Master Etudes Européennes - Parcours Sécurité de l'Europe et Stabilité Internationale (SESI)).

### EUROCORPS Conference 12 December 2022, Strasbourg



Lieutenant Colonel Jim Slees Credits: picture published via EUROCORPS' Twitter account, 14 December 2022

man, the U.S. Army Fellow and Instructor at the IIHL, attended the EUROCORPS Legal Conference in Strasbourg, France. EUROCORPS is a Corps-level headquarters and multinational support brigade that can be made available for both NATO and European Union missions. Conference speakers included Judge Frédéric Krenc of the European Court of Human Rights, members of academia and senior military officers. Speakers and participants discussed critical topics such as Private Military Companies on the battlefield, decisions from the European Court of Human Rights, legal issues from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, and recent operations in the Sahel. LTC Sleesman was able to engage with top practitioners throughout Europe, ensuring that IIHL Spring courses remained up to date on current topics and debates.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockton Centre Law of Armed Conflict Conference 13 - 15 December 2022, US Naval War College



The Director of the Military Department, Colonel Mark Dakers, was invited to moderate a panel at the Stockton Center for International Law on the occasion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Law of Armed Conflict Conference. The event, "Russia-Ukraine: Full-Spectrum Conflict and International Law", addressed a broad range of emerging dilemmas in international law, including deterrence,

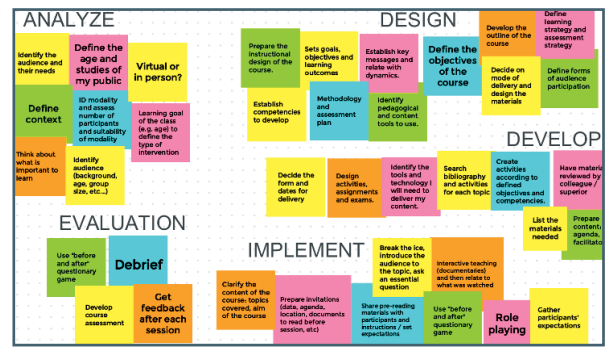
neutrality, civilians in full-spectrum conflict, littoral combat, sieges and blockades, grey-zone and hybrid warfare, and post-conflict remedies. While these dilemmas are evident in Ukraine, the implications are worldwide. The Stockton Center's LOAC Conference brought together international organisations, the global academic community, military and government attorneys, and experts in military operations from different countries. Colonel Dakers moderated the panel "Grey Zone Conflict - Below the Threshold: irregular warfare prior to, or below the threshold of, armed conflict". The session benefitted from the insightful opening remarks of Lieutenant General Antonio Fletcher, Comd of NATO Special Operations Headquarters, and hosted as panelists Mr Christopher Leach, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Dr Tess Bridgeman, Co-editor of Just Security, Dr Ivana Stradner of the Federation for the Defence of Democracies, and Mr Jim McNaught a former US State Department Political-Military Officer. The panel examined the international legal framework governing sub threshold activity and potential activity within that framework and produced lively debate. We sincerely thank the Stockton Center and their co-organisers, the Swedish Defence University and the Norwegian Defence University College for the invitation, once again demonstrating the collaborative and productive cooperation between the Institute and the organising institutions.

### Visit from Université Côte d'Azur 14 December 2022, Sanremo

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022, a delegation of 17 students from the Master 2 SIDIE of the "Université Côte d'Azur" visited the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Sanremo. The delegation, led by Professor Jean-Christophe Martin, Director of the Institute for Peace and Development and Head of the Master's degree in International and European Law, was welcomed by Chief Commissioner 1st Class (CRC1) Rudolph Stamminger, Deputy Director of the Military Department. Benefitting from their presence at the Institute, Colonel Stamminger and Lieutenant Colonel Richard Slesman, US Army, delivered several presentations. Each session was followed by an open discussion on the legal issues of modern conflict.



### 6<sup>th</sup> Online Course on Teaching Refugee Law 19 September - 20 October 2022, online



The 6<sup>th</sup> Online Course on Teaching Refugee Law was delivered in English from the 19<sup>th</sup> September till the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 36 participants from 19 countries.

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law organised the Course in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United States Government (Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration).

The online workshops targeted members of academia, international civil servants, local employees of international organisations and members of civil society.

The Online Course on Teaching Refugee Law focused on the process of designing and strengthening training programmes, tailored sessions and academic curricula on international refugee law and forced displacement. The Online Course presented the latest design and delivery methodologies, presentation techniques and learning tools that the Sanremo Institute uses in online and face-to-face programmes. Participants had the opportunity to learn from their peers and work with other academics and trainers from all over the world in practical exercises and simulations. This Course was part of the pledges made by the Department at the Global Refugee Forum in 2019, to support the capacities of governments, academic institutions, civil society and international organisations in the promotion of international refugee law and the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Ivana Krstić, Professor of International Human Rights Law and International Public Law, University of Belgrade.

The sessions of the Course highlighted the expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Ms Beanta Alberink, Former Lead Designer & Facilitator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL; Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL; Mr. Elvis Mbembe Binda, President of Initiatives for

Peace and Human Rights; Dr. Ali Akbar Masoudi Lamraski, Adjunct Professor at University of Religions and Denominations; Dr. Bojana Kuviković, Associate Professor at the Department of International Law and International Relations in University of Belgrade; Ms Christelle Menassa, Associate Coordinator of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Chiara Maria Natta, Associate Coordinator of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL and Ms Paula Vega, Associate Legal Researcher of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL.

The Course was coordinated by Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Federica Rizzi, Academic Unit Associate at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL and Ms Chiara Perrone, Academic Unit Assistant at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL.

### **Annual Thematic Course on International Protection: Climate Change and Forced Displacement**

*3 - 21 October 2022, online*



The Annual Thematic Course on International Protection focusing on Climate Change and Forced Displacement was delivered in English from 3rd October till 21st October 2022 to 71 participants from 40 countries.

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law organised the Course in cooperation with the United States Government (Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration).

The participant pool of the Course consisted of government officials, international civil servants and local employees of international organisations, members of civil society and academia.

The training aimed at enhancing capacities on how to reduce, prevent and find solutions to statelessness, when protecting stateless persons around the world. More specific emphasis was placed on the MENA region that has been witnessing many war zones, leading to refugee camps and issues of statelessness. The Course relied on international conventions on statelessness and developments in national

legislation while focusing on working experiences with stateless persons and legal frameworks related to nationality.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D. The Keynote Address was delivered by Mr. Ian Fry, the Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the context of Climate Change.

The sessions of the Course highlighted the expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Ms Martina Caterina, Legal Officer at UNHCR and Chair of the Global Protection Cluster Task Team on Law and Policy; Ms Jane McAdam, Scientia Professor of Law and Director of Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at University of New South Wales, Sydney; Ms Elizabeth Ferris, Director of the Institute for the Study of International Migration in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University; Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni, Senior Deputy Secretary General in the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean; Ms Nina Birkeland, Senior Advisor on Disaster Displacement and Climate Change in NRC; Ms Silvi Llosa, DRR specialist and independent consultant; Mr. Atle Solberg, Head of the Secretariat in Platform on Disaster Displacement; Ms Pepukaye Bardouille, Resilience Lead for the Global Upstream Infrastructure Unit in the International Finance Corporation (IFC); Dr. Wilma Moraa Isaboke, Expert on International Protection and Development, and Seminal Lecturer at the Institute of Political and International Studies at Eötvös Loránd University; Prof. T. Alexander Aleinikoff, University Professor and Director of the Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility at The New School and former United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees (2010-2015); Ms Sabira Coelho, Programme Manager (Migration and Climate Change), International Organization for Migration, Fiji; Mr. Andrés Pérez Esquivel, International Affairs Director of the Argentine Ministry of Interior Migrations Directorate; The Course was coordinated by Ms Martina Ranieli, Lead Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Mr. Simone Delicati, Associate Legal Researcher & Content Developer at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Silvia Cortina Fernández, Project Implementation Associate at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Falah Sayed, Junior Collaborator (Legal Research) at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Online Course on International Migration Law**

*24 October - 18 November 2022, online*

The 10<sup>th</sup> Online Course on International Migration Law was delivered in English from 24th October till 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 49 participants from

32 countries.

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law organised the Course in cooperation with the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration (SEM), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

The online workshops targeted government officials, international civil servants and local employees of international organisations, members of civil society and academia.

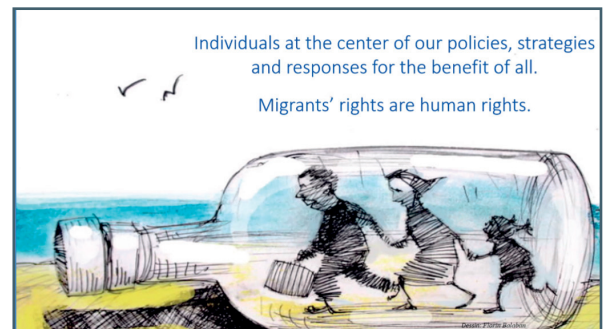
The aim of the Course was to present various aspects of the migration phenomenon. The sessions included studying the international legal instruments that are relevant to migration. Participants were introduced to the contemporary migration trends with the session on the most relevant data and figures. Additionally, some sessions specifically focused on the causes and risks of migration, as well as on integration in the hosting country and return and reintegration in the country of origin. Special attention was brought to the risks and dangers that migrants might face with the special sessions on Trafficking and Smuggling, Detention and Alternatives to Detention, and Protection of Migrants at Sea.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D. The Keynote Addresses were delivered by Mr. François Crépeau, former Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Ms Eva Åkerman Börje, Director of the Department of Policy and Research in IOM; and Mr. Vassilij Yuzhanin, Head of the International Migration Law Unit at the Department of Policy and Research at IOM.

The training took advantage of the experience and expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Mr. Thibaut Fleury Graff, International Law Professor and UNHCR Judge at the French National Court for Asylum; Ms Paula Vega, Associate Legal Researcher at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Gianna Sanchez Moretti, Migration Law Officer in IOM; Mr. Stéphane Jaquet, Director of Policy at the International Catholic Migration Commission; Anne Althaus, Migration Law Officer in IOM; Ms Eve Lester, Founding Director of *boni i* and International expert on the Human Rights of refugees and migrants; Mr. Hayat Akbari, Research and Development Consultant with *boni i*; Dr. Mariagiulia Giuffrè, Associate Professor in Law at Edge Hill University and Senior Research Associate to the Refugee Law Initiative at the University of London and a member of the Italian Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration; Mr. Matthew Fader, Leader of Volunteer Operations and Head of Education International Search and Rescue Development at Swedish Search and Rescue Society (SSRS); Ms Zoi Sakelliadou, Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention Officer in United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); Mr. Vassilij

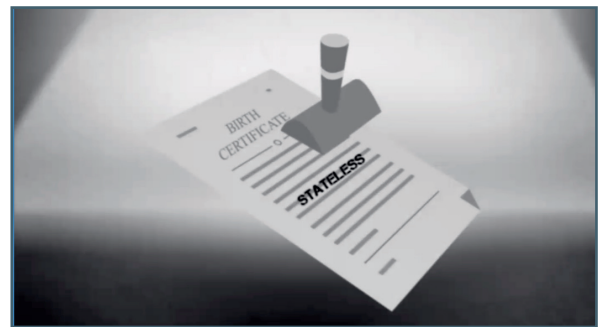
Yuzhanin, Head of International Migration Law Unit at the Department of Policy and Research at IOM; Ms Joanne Irvine, Head of Migration & Sustainable Development Division at IOM; Ms Joy Paone, Project Officer for Capacity-Building at EU-IOM Knowledge Management Hub in IOM and Ms Noëlle Darbellay, Return and Reintegration Officer in IOM.

The Course was coordinated by Ms Chiara Maria Natta, Associate Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Anastasiia Andreeva, Online Learning Assistant at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Silvia Cortina Fernández, Project Implementation Associate at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL; and Mr. Simone Delicati, Associate Legal Researcher & Content Developer at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL.



### 6<sup>th</sup> Online Course on Statelessness

24 October - 18 November 2022, online



The 6<sup>th</sup> Online Course on Statelessness was delivered in English from 24<sup>th</sup> October till 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 47 participants from 28 countries.

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law organised the Course in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United States Government (Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration).

The online workshops targeted government officials, international civil servants and local employees of international organisations, members of civil society and academia.

The Course addressed the need for more information and capacity to safeguard stateless people around the world and to avoid, mitigate, and resolve statelessness. The training included engagement with stateless people in the field as well as the adoption of international treaties on statelessness and the creation of national legislation. The Course's sessions also examined the origins and effects of statelessness, along with a global overview of stateless populations, including stateless children, and the relationship between statelessness and forced migration, in addition to the international legal framework relating to nationality. Moreover, specific focus was made on birth registration as a way of preventing and ending statelessness. The UNHCR's Global Action Plan to End Statelessness, a component of the #IBelong Campaign, is another aim of the training. It is intended to encourage its use and implementation.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D. The Keynote Address was delivered by Ms Sofiiia Kordonets, Head of the Program on Legal Assistance to the Stateless Population in Ukraine.

The sessions featured the experience and expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Ms Marcella Rouweler, Statelessness Officer at UNHCR; Mr. Ihab Serour, International Expert on Refugee Law; Mr. Sam Mosallai, Legal Officer (Statelessness) at UNHCR; Ms Maha Mamo, Statelessness Activist and Motivational Speaker; Mr. Gábor Gyulai, Director of Refugee Programme at the Hungarian Helsinki Committee and President of European Network on Statelessness; Mr. Bhaskar Mishra, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics and Legal Identity Specialist at UNICEF; Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Valeriia Cherednichenko, Statelessness Officer at Regional Bureau for Europe at UNHCR.

The Course was coordinated by Ms Chiara Maria Natta, Associate Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Mr. Simone Delicati, Associate Legal Researcher & Content Developer at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Ms Anastasiia Andreeva, Online Learning Assistant at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL; Ms Falah Sayed, Junior Collaborator (Legal Research) at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Online Course on Refugee Law for Journalists and Media**

*7 - 25 November 2022, online*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Online Course on Refugee Law for Journalists and Media was delivered in English from 7<sup>th</sup> November till 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 20 participants from 13 countries.



The online workshops targeted journalists, international experts, government officials, international civil servants and local employees of international organisations and members of civil society.

The Course on Refugee Law for Journalists and Media practitioners provided an overview of the legal framework and recognised standards for the protection of refugees. The sessions highlighted strategies and recommendations for inclusive and representative media policies, which respect uprooted persons and impartially expose events to governments and the public. The Course also focused on best practices to both reports on refugees and include their voices across the media landscape. The training moreover highlighted the principles of making multimodal communication, journalistic reporting, and information campaigns key tools for positively influencing perceptions, attitudes, and policies towards people in need of protection.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D. The Keynote Address was delivered by Mr. Halim Shebaya, Head of Advocacy and Strategic Engagement (MENA) at Impunity Watch. The sessions of the Course highlighted the expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Ms Paula Vega, Associate Legal Researcher at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Mr. Nikola Kovačević, Senior Legal Advisor at IDEAS Serbia; Ms Sheila Mysorekar, Project Manager and Senior Expert at Africa Media Development in Deutsche Welle Akademie; Mr. Ismail Einashe, Award-winning Journalist and Writer; Ms Leila Shifteh, Deputy Director of Global Programs in Refugee Solidarity Network; Mr. Francis Wade, Freelance Journalist; Ms Leticia Alvarez Reguera, Former Correspondent in the East of Europe; Ms Nyima Jadama, Producer and Moderator at ALEX at Offener Kanal, Berlin TV; Mr. Mustafa Alio, Co-founder and Managing Director at Refugees Seeking Equal Access at the Table (R-SEAT) and Ms Yasmine Merei, Journalist and Founder of Women for Common Spaces.

The Course was coordinated by Ms Christelle Menassa, Associate Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law at IIHL; Mr. Simone Delicati,

Associate Legal Researcher & Content Developer at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL; Ms Yousra-Sissi Baba, Online Learning Assistant at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL; and Ms Essma El Abidi, Junior Collaborator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL.

**1<sup>st</sup> International Forum on Complementary Pathways for Admission to Third Countries**  
7 - 25 November 2022, online



The 1<sup>st</sup> International Forum on Complementary Pathways for Admission to Third Countries was delivered in English from 7<sup>th</sup> November till 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 190 participants from 66 countries.

The cohort of the Forum targeted government officials, international civil servants and local employees of international organisations, members of civil society and academia.

The International Forum on Complementary Pathways for Admission to Third Countries raised awareness about and advocated for the expansion of complementary pathways for the safe admission of refugees to third countries as a complementary channel of protection to the traditional durable solutions for refugees. These complementary routes directly contribute to equal responsibility-sharing and help meet three of the Global Compact on Refugees' (GCR) objectives. While focusing mainly on third country education and labour mobility pathways, the Forum gave the opportunity to identify and discuss the international institutional framework and the stakeholders involved in all forms of complementary pathways for admission. Additionally, the Forum presented best practices from different countries and regions in the world while being mindful of different challenges that might be faced, in order to strengthen advocacy efforts for the expansion of complementary pathways.

This Forum was part of the pledges made by the Department at the Global Refugee Forum in 2019 to develop curricula focused on key areas in need of support of the GCR, building the capacities of governments, academic institutions, civil

society and international organisations who could positively influence the protection of refugees, and facilitating the sharing of best practices and experiences among participants with an international background.

The Forum took advantage of the experience and expertise of the following global cohort of panelists: Mr. Adrián Melendez, Founder and Director of the Habesha Project; Ms Aiste Motekaitiene, Executive Director for Business Development at LCC International University; Ms Aki Takada, Vice-President of Japan ICU Foundation (JICUF); Ms Alia Al-Khatar-Williams, Deputy Director at Division of Resilience and Solutions (DRS) of UNHCR; Ms Bahati Ernestine Maganjo, Economic Mobility Consultant at RefugePoint; Mr. David Manicom, Director of Global Advocacy for Displaced Talent in Fragomen and Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB) for the Global Task Force on Refugee Labour Mobility; Mr. Doug Stephens, General Manager and Operations at MacLeod Group; Mr. Duncan Ross, Chief Data Officer, Times Higher Education; Ms Elena Atzeni, Integration Associate at UNHCR; Ms Gemma Hyslop, Senior Manager and Solicitor at Fragomen UK; Mr. Hector Ulloa, Steering Committee Member at Global Student Forum; Ms Jackie Keegan, Principal Resettlement and Complementary Pathways Advisor of the Division of International Protection (DIP) at UNHCR; Mr. Jean Amour, Refugee Representative; Mr. Kefyalew Gemedo, Policy Analyst at Immigration, Refuge and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) of the Government of Canada; Mr. Korey Mckinnon, Director of Immigration, Refuge and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) of the Government of Canada; Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration law, IHL; Ms Lara Dyer, Canada Director of Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB); Ms Lara Torri, Complementary Pathways Expert at UNHCR; Ms Lauren Henton, Policy Officer at Refugee Resettlement and Integration Unit in United Kingdom Home Office; Ms Luisan Bianco, Senior Protection Assistant at UNHCR; Ms Marta Savino, Human Resources Director and Vice-President at Aubay SPA; Mr. Martin Wagner, Senior Policy Advisor and Asylum at International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD); Ms Mary Maker, Co-Founder at Elimisha Kakuma; Ms Michelle Manks, Co-Chair at Global Task Force on Third Country Education Pathways and Senior Manager of Durable Solutions for Refugees at World University Service of Canada (WUSC); Mr. Nhial Deng, Education Advocate; Mr. Omar Ahmad Almoammad Ali, Refugee Student Representative of Progetto Mediterraneo at LUISS Guido Carli University; Ms Rebecca Granato, Co-Chair of Global Task Force on Third Country Education Pathways, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives at Bard College and Director of the Open Society University Network's Hubs for Connected Learning Initiatives (Hubs); Mr. Sabir Juma Hamed, Refugee Student Representative of University Corridors for Refugees (UNICORE) Project at University of Milan; Ms Valentina Rossi, Associate Protection Officer at



UNHCR.

The Forum was coordinated by Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL; Ms Federica Rizzi, Academic Unit Associate at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL and Ms Chiara Perrone, Academic Unit Assistant at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Online Course on Internal Displacement

21 November - 18 December 2022, online



The 10<sup>th</sup> Online Course on Internal Displacement was delivered in Spanish from 21<sup>st</sup> November till 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 46 participants from 10 countries.

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law organised the Course in cooperation with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), the United States Government (Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons.

The online workshops targeted government officials, international civil servants and local employees of international organisations, members of civil society and academia.

The Course explored the key aspects of IDP protection from both a legal and a practical perspective. Based on what is established in the Guiding Principles the Course also analysed the main causes of displacement in the region, namely arbitrary displacement, generalized violence and disasters. The Course also studied the possibility for IDPs to achieve durable solutions and the way to measure them with a special focus on data collection and housing, land and property issues. Finally, the Course provided participants with a detailed understanding of the Secretary-General's Action Agenda on Internal Displacement and the Report from the High-level Panel on Internal Displacement that brought it about.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D. The Keynote Address was delivered by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Ms

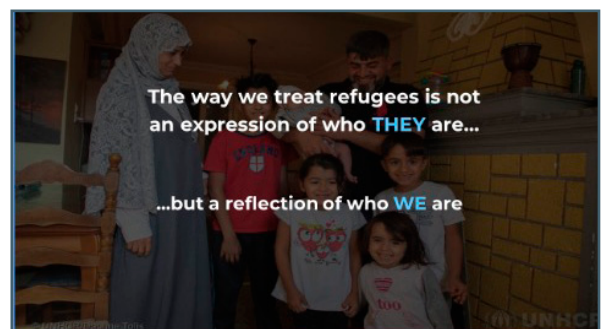
Paula Gaviria Betancur.

The sessions of the Course highlighted the expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Ms Greta Zeender, Office of the Special Adviser on Solutions for Internal Displacement; Ms Beatriz Eugenia Sánchez-Mojica, Professor of IE University and Researcher at Institute of Studies on Conflicts and Humanitarian Action; Ms Paula Vega, Associate Legal Researcher for the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL; Mr. Andrés Celis, UNHCR Representative in Honduras; Mr. Juan Carlos Méndez, Regional Adviser in Costa Rica in PDD; Dr. Natalia de Marinis, Associate Professor at the Centre for Research and Higher Learning in Social Anthropology; Mr. Juan Carlos Betancur, Specialist Consultant on Housing, Land and Property in Latin America; Mr. Óscar Iván Rico, Head of Unit Information Management and Innovation in Joint Internal Displacement Profiling Service; Ms Natália Ferreira de Castro, Human Rights Officer in the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons; Ms Martina Caterina, Legal Officer at UNHCR and Chair of Global Protection Cluster Task Team on Law & Policy.

The Course was coordinated by Ms Clara de Haro Arbona, Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL; Ms Silvia Cortina Fernández, Project Implementation Associate at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IHL and Ms Ludovica Montaldi, Junior Collaborator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IHL.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Online Course on International Refugee Law

21 November - 18 December 2022, online



The 23<sup>rd</sup> Online Course on International Refugee Law was delivered in English from 21<sup>st</sup> November till 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 75 participants from 35 countries.

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law organised the Course in cooperation with the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration (SEM), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United States Government (Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration).

The online workshops targeted government officials, international civil servants and local

employees of international organisations, members of civil society and academia.

The Course focused on the protection of refugees according to the international legal framework applicable, as well as on the practical level throughout the whole displacement cycle. The sessions also examined thematic topics such as protection from trafficking and smuggling, protection at sea and protection from gender-based violence were analysed. Participants were also introduced to the topics of the institution of asylum, the security considerations related to it and the building of asylum systems. Finally, the Course focused on the achievement of real durable solutions for refugees in accordance with the Global Compact on Refugees.

The Course was directed and facilitated by the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D, who also delivered the Keynote Address to the cohort of participants.

The sessions of the Course highlighted the expertise of the following facilitators and guest speakers: Ms Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons; Ms Dalila Zenati, Specialist in international law, including human rights, refugee law and statelessness; Mr. Jesús Pérez Sánchez, Senior Protection Officer at UNHCR; Mr. Kristijan Mihajlovski, Academic Unit Coordinator, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IIHL; Mr. Nikola Kovacovic, Senior Legal Advisor in IDEAS Serbia; Mr. Gábor Gyulai, Director, Refugee Programme at the Hungarian Helsinki Committee and President of the European Network on Statelessness; Dr. Mariagiulia Giuffrè, Associate Professor in Law at Edge Hill University and Senior Research Associate at Refugee Law Initiative in University of London, and member of the Italian Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration; Mr. Matthew Fader, Leader of Volunteer Operations and Head of Education, International Search and Rescue Development at Swedish Search and Rescue Society (SSRS); Ms Zoi Sakellidou, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer on Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling in UNODC; Ms. Eve Lester, Founding Director of boni[i] and international expert on the human rights of refugees and migrants; Mr. Hayat Akbari, Research and Development Consultant with boni[i]; Ms Marisa Gómez Fernández, International expert on refugee protection and durable solutions; Ms. Melissa Amisano, Former Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IIHL; Mr. Osama Salem, International expert in Humanitarian Aid, Refugee Protection and Refugee Participation.

The Course was coordinated by Ms Chiara Maria Natta, Associate Coordinator at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL; Mr. Simone Delicati, Associate Legal Researcher & Content Developer at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law in IIHL; Ms Anastasiia Andreeva, Online Learning Assistant at the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IIHL.

## Global Alliance to End Statelessness Task Force Meeting

17 - 18 October 2022, Sanremo



Between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October, the Department had the opportunity to host the in-person Meeting of the Global Alliance to End Statelessness Task Force in Sanremo, Italy.

The Global Alliance to End Statelessness is a new initiative of UNHCR that is composed of stateless and formerly stateless people, civil society organisations, academic institutions, faith-based organisations, UN and other international entities. The initiative, to be launched in 2023, will build on the momentum generated by the #IBelong campaign and accelerate the implementation of concrete solutions to statelessness through a multi-stakeholder approach, centred on the experience of stateless and formerly stateless persons.

The two-day workshop, welcomed the 15-member Taskforce to the Sanremo Institute bringing together a wide range of expertise from across the globe to jointly develop the foundational elements of the Global Alliance.

## IDP Protection Expert Group Global Roundtable

25 October 2022



In cooperation with the UN Special Rapporteur for the human rights of internally displaced persons, UNHCR, the GPC, and NORCAP, the Department hosted the inaugural IDP Protection Expert Group Global Roundtable on key challenges in IDP Protection at its headquarters in Sanremo, Italy. The Roundtable brought together the experience and perspectives of over 20 international experts

with a wide range of professional backgrounds to discuss ways to advance commitment and accountability for the protection of internally displaced persons at country, regional and global levels.

Within the framework of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, participants shared their insights on how to support whole-of-government approaches to IDP protection while fostering meaningful participation of IDPs and multi-stakeholder collaboration for durable solutions.

### Video Series Launch: The Internal Displacement Guiding Principles - Why and How They Matter 26 October 2022



The Department together with the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Ms Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), launched the Special Rapporteur's Video Series on the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement as part of her efforts to promote understanding and support their implementation.

For the launch event, a panel discussion hosted by the Special Rapporteur and moderated by the Institute's Refugee Department Director, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D., welcomed the expertise and experience of Ms Roberta Cohen, former Senior Adviser to the Representatives of the Secretary General on internally displaced persons, and Mr. Samuel Cheung, Chief of the Internal Displacement Section at UNHCR and ad interim Global Protection Cluster Coordinator. The event focused on the importance of raising awareness and capacity-building on the Guiding Principles through multi-stakeholder and participatory processes, and offered an occasion to thank Ms Cecilia Jimenez-Damary for her commitment, leadership, and generosity throughout her mandate.

### Facilitating a session as part of the CCHN 2022 World Summit on Frontline Negotiations 2 November 2022

The Department was invited to moderate the session on "Negotiating protection in the context of migration and resettlement" for the "World

Summit on Frontline Negotiations" organised by the Centre of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation (CCHN). The Conference brought together thought leaders, policymakers, government representatives, academics, and humanitarian actors from international and non-governmental organisations, to identify and re-think together solutions to streamline and professionalize humanitarian negotiation practices.

The session was led by Ms Paula Vega, Associate Legal Researcher for the Department of Refugee Law and Migration Law and focused on how high-level decisions have an impact on humanitarian negotiation and protection of persons on the move, and how the criminalization of humanitarian aid affects humanitarian negotiation in the field.



### Training for Media in Central Asia on covering Refugee Issues 2 December 2022



The event "Training for media in Central Asia on covering refugee issues" was hosted by UNHCR Kazakhstan to enhance journalists' knowledge on issues related to forced displacement.

Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D., Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration, drew attention to the role of media in covering refugee issues and statelessness, emphasising the importance of professional media coverage of this subject, and why it is important for society, refugees and stateless persons and journalists themselves.

## High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges

7-8 December 2022



The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law was invited to attend and contribute to the 2022 High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges, taking place on 7th and 8th December 2022 in Geneva, Switzerland. This year, the Dialogue focused on Development Cooperation across the cycle of displacement, with protection as a central and cross-cutting theme. The Dialogue aimed at enhancing development cooperation to anticipate, respond to, and foster longer-term approaches to emergencies. Furthermore, it aimed at advancing inclusion and unlocking solutions for forcibly displaced and stateless persons as well as host communities.

## Keynote lecture on Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities in International Refugee Protection

12 December 2022



On 12<sup>th</sup> December, the Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D., delivered a keynote lecture on the topic of "Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities in International Refugee Protection" at the Students' Conference at the Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrade, upon

invitation of the Faculty and the UNHCR Representation in Serbia.

The Department is proud to support the Law Faculty and UNHCR in Serbia in promoting the engagement of academic institutions in refugee protection and congratulates them for achieving the milestone of 15 generations of students undergoing the refugee legal clinic at the Faculty.

## Department Mission to North Macedonia

15 December 2022

The Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law of the Institute, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D., went on a working visit to Skopje upon the invitation of the UNHCR Representation in North Macedonia.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December, in a meeting with the Director of the Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors of North Macedonia, Mr. Delfabro handed over a Training Module on International Refugee Protection developed with national experts on refugee protection, in support of its capacities for systemic training of candidates for judges and public prosecutors in the country. The Sanremo team also met with the President of the Bar Association of North Macedonia, as well as representatives of the Justinianus Primus Law Faculty and the South-East European University, to discuss support for sustainable teaching and training on refugee law and statelessness in the country.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Thematic Forum on International Refugee Protection: Protection of Women and Children Displaced by Armed Conflict

16 December 2022

The Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law supported the Refugee Law and Migration Centre and the UNHCR Representation in North Macedonia in organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Thematic Forum on International Refugee Protection which focused on the topic of Protection of Women and Children Displaced by Armed Conflict.

The Director of the Department, Mr. Claudio J. Delfabro D., gave an opening address to the audience as did the Dean of the Justinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje and the UNHCR Representative in North Macedonia. The Department is proud to continue the collaboration with stakeholders in North Macedonia and support advocacy for forcibly displaced women and children to receive adequate protection in full accordance with international law.

### **The IHL welcomes the Director of the NATO Security Force Assistance Centre of Excellence** *2 December 2022, Sanremo*



On 2 December 2022, the President of the Institute, Professor Edoardo Greppi, welcomed at Villa Ormond the Director of the NATO Security Force Assistance Centre of Excellence, Colonel Massimo Di Pietro.

During the official visit, the representatives of the two institutions signed a Letter of Cooperation and discussed future synergies and possible joint initiatives in the presence of the Vice-President of the Institute, General Giorgio Battisti, the Director of the Military Department, Colonel Mark Dakers, Ms Stefania Baldini, Secretary-General of the Institute, Mr. Gian Luca Beruto, Director of the Special Projects Department, and Major Ludovica Glorioso, Legal Advisor of the NATO Centre.

The letter commits the Institute and the NATO SFA CoE to mutual collaboration in the field of training and research, as well as in conducting joint seminars and conferences to share their expertise, knowledge and experience at the national and international levels in the years to come.

### **The MUST-a-Lab Transnational Partners Meeting in Fuenlabrada, Spain** *5 - 7 October 2022, Fuenlabrada*

Co-funded by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) of the European Commission, the MULTI-STakeholder Labs for migrants and stakeholders project aims at re-designing democratic participation to policy making at the local level, through the establishment of Policy Labs in six European Municipalities, involving

both experienced and grassroots stakeholders with migrant backgrounds in the discussion of existing local policies and integration strategies.

From 5th to 7th October, the MUST-a-Lab Project consortium attended its second Transnational Partners Meeting in Spain. The three-day event was hosted by the Ayuntamiento de Fuenlabrada in the CIFE (Centro de Iniciativas para la Formación y el Empleo) headquarters.

The meeting gave the partnership the opportunity to plan and discuss the next implementation steps foreseen by the project and to exchange perspectives on their development.

The six European Municipalities taking part in the project presented to the partners their best practices and previous inclusive experiences with vulnerable people and, more precisely, asylum seekers and migrants. Not only did the presentations motivate and enrich the exchange within the consortium, but they also set a starting point for the upcoming developments of MUST-a-Lab.

In parallel, a workshop dedicated to Policy Makers took place on October 6th, during which political representatives of the partner cities of Mechelen (Belgium), Modena (Italy), Vienna (Austria), Livadia (Greece), Pont-De-Claix (France) and Fuenlabrada (Spain) took part in dedicated sessions meant to deepen the understanding of the Policy-Lab-Approach promoted by the project. The City Government representatives also had the chance to share their experiences, doubts and expectations regarding the Policy Labs in an open, collaborative and friendly environment.

As a better and improved involvement of civil society in the designing process of local policies is crucial to develop inclusive policy making, the active engagement of local counsellors during the international workshop proved the thorough commitment of the six municipalities to MUST-a-Lab.



### **Capacity Building for future Policy Lab Facilitators in Villa Ormond, Sanremo** *23-25 November 2022, Sanremo*

Fourteen Policy Labs Facilitators selected by five partner cities - Mechelen, Vienna, Livadia, Modena and Fuenlabrada - attended a three-day Capacity Building session in Villa Ormond to deepen their knowledge about the facilitation cycle, its

management and Policy Lab's success factors. The training sessions were chaired by Claudio Dondi, Senior Expert in Education and Training at the IHL, Sylwia Schiavo and Valerie Normand, experienced freelance Facilitators for Pôle emploi (FR) and UNICEF, and Professor Claudio Baraldi from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Participants shared their city's chosen challenges, their objectives and previous experiences and practiced the participatory method and facilitation techniques through group work, guided brainstorming, analysis of materials and plenary discussion. At the end of the training sessions, facilitators had the chance to start planning their own Policy Labs, laying the groundwork for future project actions.

The future Facilitators acquired a ground-breaking set of skills, covering Policy Labs' rationale, knowledge of Policy cycle content and context, organisation, communication, management and evaluation support, and learned how to help people to express themselves, to manage conflicts, to guide from dialogic discussion to dialogic decision-making, to practice agency, to produce narratives and to provide a variety of solutions.

The MUST-a-Lab partners will be meeting again for the third on-site project meeting in Greece in April 2023, this time hosted by the Municipality of Livadia.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Transnational Project Meeting in Fort St Elmo (Malta)

13-14 October 2022, Fort St Elmo



During the second week of October, the Peace Games consortium gathered in Malta for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Transnational Project Meeting of the project, hosted by the Maltese Ministry of Education. The results of the pilot actions were discussed and the foundations for the next steps were laid.

The meeting offered the opportunity to discuss the results of the piloting actions developed in Italy, Malta, Austria, France and Spain.

### Peace Games Pilot Action in Sanremo

29 November 2022, Sanremo



On November 29<sup>th</sup>, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law hosted a group of young students from the Dante Alighieri primary school of the Almerini Foundation of Sanremo, for a visit dedicated to the discovery of the work of the Institute and the Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory, of which the Institute is a founding member together with the Municipality of Sanremo. The visit was open by a presentation of the activities of the Institute and the EIP Lab by Gian Luca Beruto, Deputy Secretary-General of the IHL and Director of the Laboratory. The young students were able to learn and reflect on the issues of human rights and peace, getting to know the Institute of Sanremo as a place of study and training on humanitarian law for professionals of the Armed Forces, diplomats and government representatives from around the world, as well as the EIP Lab as an international centre for the promotion of projects on the topics of education for peace and citizenship.

The meeting was also an opportunity to test some games inspiring peace, selected from the catalogue produced by the Peace Games project. The moment of play with children was coordinated by some students of the final year of Liceo G. Cassini - project partner - accompanied by Professor Walter Scavello, in order to strengthen the exchange of transversal skills between students of different ages.

This activity was part of the pilot actions of Peace Games, aimed at designing innovative learning paths for primary and secondary school students by experimenting, in the participating schools, games that contribute to the development of civic, communicative, intercultural and conflict transformation skills.

A final collective reflection was carried out on the appreciation of the activities and the notions learned thanks to the games, and it showed a significantly high level of appreciation and enthusiasm from each side.

The results of Peace Games will be presented during the project's Final Conference on February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023, in a joint event with the EIP Lab Annual Conference.

## LICEAL Erasmus+ project first online Kick-off meeting

3-4 October 2022, online



The project “Linking Citizenship and Employability perspectives in Adult Learning strategies and practices – LICEAL” - was approved in August by the French Erasmus+ Agency in the framework of the Erasmus+ call for proposal “KA220-ADU - Cooperation partnerships in adult education”.

LICEAL aims at supporting adult learners, particularly those who face difficulties in getting access to the labour market and experience social marginalisation, in developing social, civic and relational skills which may contribute to their social inclusion and active participation in democratic life, linking citizenship and employability.

The first online kick-off meeting gave the partners the opportunity to go through the actions foreseen and the first tasks to carry out, as well as to introduce themselves and to get to know each other: the project is coordinated by the Association EDIAS – Emploi et Dialogue Social (France) and the partnership is composed of eight other institutions, among which the Sanremo Institute, the Fondation des Régions Européennes pour la Recherche l’Education et la Formation (France), Comitato Promotore S-NODI (Italy), Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe (Belgium), Learning Designers (Spain), the Wiener Forum für Demokratie und Menschenrechte (Austria), the Bogaziçi University (Turkey) and Pôle emploi Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (France).

## Arguing at School: Third Transnational Project Meeting and Multiplier Event in Malta

14-15 November 2022, Bugibba



On November 14<sup>th</sup>, the partners of the project “Arguing at School” attended the third Transnational Project Meeting, which took place in Bugibba, Malta. During the meeting, the partners

finalised the last details of the Multiplier Event of November 15<sup>th</sup> and agreed upon the next steps of the project implementation. The following day, the Multiplier Event “Methodological Framework about children arguing at school” took place, as part of the activities of the project. Teachers, educators and education officers gathered together to attend the event. After the presentation of the Maltese Educational System, the partnership and the project were presented to the attendees. Throughout the day, the topic of conflict resolutions in school, the case study of the Naxxar Induction Hub and the issue of dealing with conflicts in migrant schools were also discussed. The partners then presented the three methods to deal with conflicts in schools included in the project: Friendship Cards, Litigare Bene, Peer Mediation. The presentation was followed by an analysis of similarities, differences and benefits, leaving also some room for questions and debate. Finally, the meeting ended with a group session on the challenges of conflicts at school, also enriched by the contributions of invited guests.

## CITIZED: project meeting and policy workshop in Malta

17-18 November 2022, La Valletta

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, the CITIZED partnership gathered in La Valletta, Malta, to discuss the development of the project. Among other issues, the CITIZED Whole School Approach Toolkit was discussed, alongside the creation of a training module for teachers. On November 18<sup>th</sup>, as part of the activities of CITIZED, the Policy Workshop “The challenges to Citizenship Education in Malta” took place in La Valletta. Education officers, teachers, and stakeholders gathered to attend the workshop which included a World Café discussion on 5 challenges to Citizenship Education identified by the project. Thanks to the guests’ contribution, the policy workshop represented a step forward in the development of the CITIZED policy recommendations, which will be available from 2023. The policy Workshop in Malta represented only the first of a series of policy workshops which will take place also in Italy, France, Austria and Belgium.



## PERFECT: Second Transnational Project Meeting

24-25 October 2022, Bucharest

On October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, the partnership of PERFECT was hosted by the Romanian partner

Colegiul National Sfântul Sava in the city of Bucharest for its 2<sup>nd</sup> Transnational Project Meeting. All partners gathered in the Romanian capital to share the work they had implemented so far with the students involved in the project. From the young dancers of the Filelfo High School (Italy), to the community map created by the students of Borg Dreierschützengasse (Austria), to the theatrical rehearsals of the students of the Colegiul National Sfântul Sava (Romania), to the script created by the Maltese schools involved in the project, partners had the possibility to share through pictures and videos what they were implementing thanks to the project PERFECT. The meeting also represented an opportunity to further develop the other Project Results expected, in particular, the Conceptual model and competence framework for intercultural cooperative cultural production, the Handbook for School Team Leaders, the Guidelines for schools, teachers and students and the Visual Showcase, coordinated by the IIHL. The partnership will meet again in person in Graz, Austria in March 2023.



### Project "Women and security: exercising their rights as agents of change" – webinar and final publication

*October – November 2022*

The Project "Women and security: exercising their rights as agents of change" was submitted by the Special Projects and Training Activities for the Latin America Programme and financed by the Directorate-General for Political and Security Affairs of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, within their "Women, Peace and Security" Agenda. Our main partner in this activity has been the Mexican NGO "Global Thought".

The main objective of this project is to prevent aggression of all kinds against women, particularly in geographical contexts characterised by violence, both by promoting their participation in decision-making processes related to public safety and by strengthening their relationship with public security officers as well as public servants. Our Training aims at providing women with a basic knowledge of their rights with regards to security

and justice giving them the tools to make them effective.

Following a four-week hybrid training course, held partially in Mexico and partially online, a webinar was organised and held on November 21, 2022. On this occasion, experts from different Mexican NGOs have discussed various aspects related to violence against women in Mexico and to its security and justice system, something that awoke great interest among the people attending the event. Indeed, there were many interventions and questions from the public addressed to the panellists.

At the end of November, the project's final result was finalized, consisting of a Project Notebook titled "Women and security: women exercising their rights as agents of change". Besides including various reflections arising from the development of the Project itself, two guidelines are presented:

- the first one is addressed to women and serves as a general guide in case they are victims of gender-based violence and need to contact authorities, members of the security and justice system or civil society organisations.
- the second one is addressed to authorities and members of the security and justice system, as well as to other actors that may be interested in the subject (civil society organisations, academia, activists) and includes considerations that should be evident when working on community advocacy and prevention regarding gender-based violence, based on the lessons learned from the Project.

The publication is currently being printed and will be available at the beginning of January 2023.





## Special Course on Naval Surveillance Operations at Sea

7 October - 18 November 2022, online

The Special Course on Naval Surveillance Operations at Sea, delivered in Spanish, took place from 7<sup>th</sup> October until 18<sup>th</sup> November and was delivered in b-learning modality, through the Zoom platform.

Its objective was to provide participants with knowledge of the global legal system that regulates the actions of naval forces in scenarios that - inter alia - call for their participation in surveillance tasks at sea.

The Course included modules developing topics including: Principles of the Law of the Sea relevant to naval operations; Maritime safety, maritime security and preservation of the marine environment; Anti-piracy operations and armed robbery at sea; Operations against terrorism and other unlawful acts against the safety of navigation; Operations against transnational organised crime; Operations against IUU fishing (illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing).

The Director of the Course was Professor Roberto A. Moreno (IIHL), its Coordinator was Dr Guillermo Bartoletti (Argentina) supported by the following teachers (in alphabetical order): Dra Frida M. Armas Pflirter (Argentina), CFJT Juan Pablo Biggs Weber (Chile), Dr Agustín Blanco-Bazán (UK), CN (R) Pablo Bonuccelli (Argentina), Dr Guillermo Aníbal Fonseca Atrio (Argentina), CN Víctor J. González Jáuregui (Peru), CN Jesús Menacho Piérola (Peru), Dr Marco Odello (Italy), CN Álvaro Palacios Aguilar (Peru), CCJT Rodrigo Poblete Vío (Chile), CNJT (R) Rodrigo Ramírez Daneri (Chile).

The total number of participants was 22 from 8 different Latin American and European countries.



## Project "Security and Democratic Life in Latin America: a question still to be solved": Initial workshop and call for papers

12-16 December 2022, online



The Project titled "Security and Democratic Life in Latin America: a question still to be solved" is being developed by the Institute - through its Special Projects and Training Activities for the Latin America Programme -with the collaboration and financial support of the Directorate-General for Globalization and Global Issues of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. This Project is being directed by Professor Roberto A. Moreno.

The general objective of the Project is to provide contributions that facilitate the assertive implementation and management of public policies and training programmes in the field of security, in order to improve the effective enforcement of the latter and, thus, enable the countries that make up the selected focal areas, i.e. Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Colombia, to become full democratic States governed by the rule of law and to advance towards development, social welfare and regional and international integration.

The first two activities of the project were an online workshop, held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, and a "call for papers", which has opened this month and will be closed in March 2023. In relation to the latter, the articles should refer to the causes or circumstances which, in the author's opinion, affect the success or failure, both at the strategic and tactical levels, of public policies on citizen security and of training programmes for the security forces to operate in accordance with a democratic rule of law, in the framework of their respective Latin American country. In addition, measures can be proposed which can improve - always in the opinion of the writer - citizen security.