

2nd Online course on integrating gender perspectives into international operations, armed conflicts and other crisis scenarios

Online, 23 October – 17 November 2023

Course agenda

(as of 17/10/2023)

- **Module 1 - Opening session and keynote**

23 October 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CEST)

The session will host a keynote message and an opening message by the President of the Institute and the OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues followed by a keynote. The focus will be on the importance of training in the field of gender issues.

Opening

- Gian Luca Beruto, *Secretary-General a.i., IIHL*
- Lara Scarpitta, *Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE*

Keynote speech

- TBD

- **Module 2 - The importance of Gender Mainstreaming**

25-29 October 2023

Live session on 25 October 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CEST)

The session will better define the relevant process of integrating a gender perspective into the preparation, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, regulatory measures, spending programmes, and governance of international operations, with a view to the promotion of equality between women and men and combatting discrimination.

Proposed facilitator

- Martin Dexborg, *Gender Advisor, OSCE Gender Issues Program*

- **Module 3 - Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: prevention, investigation, reporting and accountability**

30 October-1 November 2023

Live session on 30 October 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CET)

The session will focus on the definition and the existing international legal provisions against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. The module will also study the best practices in terms of prevention, investigation, reporting and accountability, as well as the duties of the different State and non-

State actors in armed conflict, peacebuilding and peacekeeping operations, and other crisis scenarios.

Proposed facilitator

- Paolina Massidda, *Principal Counsel at the independent Office of Public Counsel for Victims, International Criminal Court*

- **Module 4 - Gender-related issues of terrorism and counterterrorism**

2-5 November 2023

Live session on 2 November 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CET)

The module will deal with the issues in defining terrorism at the international level and on the provisions related to this specific phenomenon. After a first analysis, the module will then study all its gender-related aspects, including the exploitation of gender as a mean to harm the civilian populations and/or the enemy.

Proposed facilitator

- Ulrich Garms, *Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

- **Module 5 - Trafficking in Human Beings, Smuggling of Migrants and Gender Perspective**

6-8 November 2023

Live session on 6 November 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CET)

The 5th module of the course will analyse the legal framework governing migration flows and protecting IDPs, asylum-seekers and refugees against gender-related crimes. The session will also address the issue of trafficking and smuggling of migrants through the gender lens, analysing the prevention, monitoring and reporting mechanisms, as well as the role of the most relevant actors.

Proposed facilitator

- Ryszard Piotrowicz, *Professor of Law, Aberystwyth University*

- **Module 6 - Conflict-related Sexual Violence (CRSV)**

9-12 November 2023

Live session on 9 November 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CET)

The session will analyse the existing legal framework of CRSV, particularly focusing on the international legal framework and on its interplay with other juridical levels (national law), the prevention measures of such unlawful acts, and the response to these crimes through accountability and prosecution.

Proposed facilitator

- Elmaja Bavčić, *Gender Advisor, OSCE Gender Issues Program*

- **Module 7 - Gender-related risks of detention and deprivation of liberty**

13-15 November 2023

Live session on 13 November 2023, 2.00 pm Italian time (CET)

The session will explore the international legal framework regulating detention and deprivation of liberty methodologies, focusing on the event of armed conflict and other humanitarian crises. Through the different activities, detention will be analysed from the gender perspective, stressing the specific issues related to gender when it comes to the implementation of measures of deprivation of liberty by both State and non-State actors.

Potential facilitator

- Julia Muraszekiewicz, University of Amsterdam

- **Module 8 - *Women's engagement in peace processes and integration of gender perspectives in peacebuilding***

16 November 2023

Live workshop on 16 November 2023, 2.00-4.00 pm Italian time (CET)

Through concrete examples and case studies, the session will explore the added value of integrating women and, more in general, the gender perspective in the peacebuilding processes. The module will not only deal with the existing provisions related to the integration but, more importantly, with the practical experience of civil society organisations, NGOs and individuals.

Proposed facilitators

- Moderator: Gabriella Venturini, *Professor of International Law, University of Milan; IHL Council Member*
- *Selected women's network representatives*
 - Robinah Rubimbwa, *Founder and Executive Director, Coalition for Action on 1325 (Uganda)*
 - Fawzia Koofi, *President, Movement of Change for Afghanistan (Afghanistan)*
 - Anna Popsui, *Head, Young Leaders for peace-building (Ukraine)*
 - Loredana Teodorescu, *President, Women in International Security Italy; Head, Mediterranean Women Mediators Network*