

GENERAL COURSE AIMS & OBJECTIVES

A newer Course built on previous IIHL Workshops, which examines the major elements and issues concerning detention & CPERS in a wide range of operational contexts.

Through our 45 years of experience in providing training to the military, the course has been designed by those who have current & actual operational experience of the issues examined.

The course is designed for military officers, and civil servants, involved with the planning, conduct and oversight of operations which may involve detention & CPERS issues. It is suitable for both Legal Advisors (LEGADS) and other staff officers throughout the Chain of Command and is tri-service in nature.

The course is designed to equip those involved in operations with a clear understanding of:

- The legal basis for detention & CPERS status in IAC & NIAC.
- The planning and conduct of detention.
- Intelligence Exploitation.
- Detention Oversight.
- Detention in specific types of operations.

Training is conducted by means of central presentations, question and answer sessions, small group exercises, and case studies. As a result, the subject matter is considered from both a theoretical and practical perspective and is very interactive in nature.

The Faculty Staff are leading practitioners drawn from both the military and civilian environments, encompassing a substantial range of experience and perspectives.

The course is taught in English at an unclassified level and under Chatham House Rules.

ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €1.000 Euro. This should be remitted before the start of the course, or on arrival in cash or Euro currency cheque. Credit cards are accepted.

The registration fee covers:

- Course materials
- Lunch and coffee breaks on working days
- Welcome function & Course dinner
- Transport from/to Nice Airport

The registration fee does not cover all other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodation, laundry or telephone calls, or any other per diem incidentals. Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.

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

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Detention & CPERS Course

Sanremo, 20 – 24 May 2024

PROGRAMME



COURSE DIRECTOR

TBD

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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TEACHING STAFF

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Legal Basis for Detention & CPERS

08.30 -09.00 Registration of Participants
09.00-09.20 Opening Ceremony

09.20-9.30 Introductions and Course Administration

9.30-10.30 Introduction to International Law

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.30 Detention in Military Operations – An Overview

11.30-12.15 Legal Basis for Detention in IAC

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.15 Legal Basis for Detention in NIAC

14:30-15:15 Detention in Non-Armed Conflict Operations

15.15-15.30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15 Detention Under HR Law

16:15-16:45 Q&A and Discussion

17.00 Ice Breaker

Planning and Conduct of Detention

09.00-09.10 Course Administration
09.10-10.00 Detention and the Relationship between HRL and IHL

10.00-10.20 Coffee Break

10.20-11.00 Condition of Detention – Legal and Policy Aspects

11.00-11.45 Conditions of Detention – The Custodial Role

11.45-12.30 Detention of Vulnerable Individuals – Gender and Vulnerable Persons Considerations

12.30-13.30 Lunch (& Course Picture)

13.30-14.15 Detention Inspections

14.15-15.30 Practical Exercise – Planning for Detention (1)

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-16.30 Practical Exercise – Planning for Detention (2)

16.30-17.00 Q&A and Discussion

Intelligence Aspects of Detention

09.00-09.10 Course Administration

09.10-09.45 Intelligence Collection from Detainees – Legal Aspects
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09.45-10.45 Tactical Questioning and Interrogation
IIHL

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Current Case Study – Mali

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Intelligence Sharing – Legal and Practical Aspects
IIHL

14.30-15.30 Practical Exercise – Intelligence Aspects of Detention (1)

15.30-15.45 Break

15.45-16.30 Practical Exercise – Intelligence Aspects of Detention (2)

16.30-17.00 Q&A and Discussion
All

Review, Due Process and Transfers

09.00-09.15 Course Administration

09.15-10.00 Due Process and Review of Detention – Legal and Policy Aspects

10.00-10.30 Due Process Practicalities

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.15 Due Process – a Humanitarian Perspective

11.15-11.45 Partnering in Detention and Transfer Operations

11.45-12.30 Post-Transfer Monitoring – The UK Experience

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Due Process, Review and Transfer – National Perspectives

14.30-15.15 Detention in Maritime Operations

15.15-15.30 Break

15.30-16.45 Practical Exercise – Transfer of Detainees (1)

16.45-17.15 Q&A and Discussion
All

20.00 Course Dinner

Non-Armed Conflict Operations and the Future

09.30-09.45 Course Administration

09.45-10.45 Practical Exercise – Transfer of Detainees (2)

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-12.15 Future Developments in International Law and Practice Regarding Detention in Military Operations and Q and A

12.15-12.30 Course Closing Ceremony

12.30-13.30 Lunch