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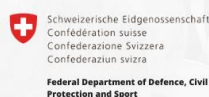
47<sup>th</sup> ROUND TABLE ON CURRENT ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

**“From the Battle of Solferino of 1859 to the Geneva Conventions of 1949:  
Challenges, and Future Prospects of International Humanitarian Law”**

*Villa Ormond, Sanremo (Italy), with live broadcasting online*  
12-13 September 2024

SANREMO NEW VOICES ON  
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW  
*Essay Competition*

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On the occasion of the 47<sup>th</sup> Round Table on Current Issues of International Humanitarian Law, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law and the International Committee of the Red Cross are sincerely pleased to launch their 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the

## **“Sanremo New Voices in International Humanitarian Law”** Essay Competition

The winner of the competition will be invited to join as a guest the Sanremo Round Table on 12-13 September 2024 in Sanremo (Italy), as well as to publish the essay in the well-known conference “Proceedings”.

The title of the 2024 Sanremo Round Table will be  
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In the overall framework of the conference, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law and the International Committee of the Red Cross are pleased to call for the submission of short essays that address or explore specific aspects of the following broad topics:

*Navigating contemporary maritime warfare: respecting International Humanitarian Law amidst new technologies and old (?) rules*

*Upholding IHL in modern non-international armed conflicts: challenges and opportunities*

*Internment, Security Detention, and POWs’ treatment: addressing IHL challenges in contemporary armed conflicts*

*Protecting Civilians and the most vulnerable in occupied territories*

In order to be eligible for consideration by the organisers, essays must be:

- Written by one person, in English or French, and **no longer than 2500 words** (including footnotes);
- Submitted by a person who is **either between 18 and 35 years old, or is enrolled in a PhD programme, provided that the person is no more than 38 years old;**
- Submitted by a person who is **not a staff member of the IIHL or of the ICRC** (interns/associates are eligible);
- Received by the organizers by **16 August 2024** (midnight, Rome time).



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