

## Rationale & learning objectives

The course is organised by the **Special Projects Department** of the Sanremo Institute in close cooperation with the **OSCE, Gender Issues Programme**, in the office of the OSCE Secretary-General.

The 'Gender course' is designed to address the most topical issues currently affecting **humanitarian crises** worldwide through the specific **lens of gender**, investigating areas such:

- the importance of Gender Mainstreaming,
- Sexual Exploitation and Abuse,
- Conflict-related Sexual Violence,
- Trafficking in Human Beings,
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- Detention
- Women's Engagement in Peace Processes and gender perspectives of peacebuilding.

The main objective of the course is to provide participants with the **legal knowledge** and key **analytical tools** necessary to comply with and apply the existing international rules governing international operations and other complex scenarios.

The course also aims to improve participants' abilities to **assess and recognise gender-related risks** of specific operations and develop **gender-sensitive decision-making** at different institutional levels.

## Methodology

The programme will integrate both live and self-paced sessions.

**Live sessions** will be held on Zoom every **Monday and Thursday at 2 pm (CEST/CET)**.

Attendees will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the subject through **self-paced sub-curricula** and live **interactions with the high-level teaching staff**, accurately selected by the organisers.

The **delivery of assignments** will be required to successfully complete the course. Exercises and case studies will be mainly focused on the **real-life application** of the most current **international legal standards** and on the **best practices** implemented on the ground by the most relevant international organisations, NGOs and other actors.

Considering the specialised nature of this training programme, participants are invited to download and review the **[Handbook on integrating gender perspectives into international operations](#)** before the beginning of the course, by visiting the **'Publications' section on the IIHL website**.



Download now the  
**Sanremo Handbook  
on Gender**



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Online course on Integrating Gender perspectives into International Operations, Armed Conflicts and other Crisis Scenarios

21 October - 14 November 2024  
*Online*

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## Module 1

### Opening session and keynote

21 October 2024

Live session only, 2.00 pm (CEST), approx. 60 min.

#### Opening

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

#### Keynote speeches

- Melanie **LAKE**  
Lt. Col., Military attaché, Office of the Ambassador for WPS, Canada
- Iris **LUARASI**  
Former President, CoE GREVIO

## Module 2

### The importance of gender mainstreaming

24-28 October 2024

Live session on 24 Oct 2024, 2.00 pm (CEST), approx. 90 min.

#### Main Facilitator

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

## Module 3

### Conflict-related Sexual Violence (CRSV)

28-31 October 2024

Live session on 28 Oct 2024, 2.00 pm(CEST), approx. 90 min.

#### Main Facilitator

- Paolina **MASSIDDA**  
Principal Counsel at the independent Office of Public Counsel for Victims, International Criminal Court (ICC)

## Module 4

### Trafficking in Human Beings, Smuggling of Migrants and gender perspective

31 October - 4 November 2024

Live session on 31 Oct 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

#### Main Facilitator

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

## Module 5

### Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: prevention, investigation, reporting and accountability

4-7 November 2024

Live session on 4 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

#### Main Facilitator

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

## Module 6

### Gender-related issues of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

7-11 November 2024

Live session on 7 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

#### Main Facilitator

- Ulrich **GARMS**  
Programme Officer, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

## Module 7

### Gender-related risks of detention and deprivation of liberty

11-14 November 2024

Live session on 11 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

#### Main Facilitator

- Vanessa **MURPHY**  
Legal Advisor, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

## Module 8

### Women's engagement in peace processes and integration of gender perspectives in peacebuilding

14 November 2024

Live session on 14 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 120 min.

#### Moderator

Gabriella **VENTURINI**  
Professor of International Law, University of Milan; IIHL Council Member

#### Speakers

- Loredana **TEODORESCU**  
President, Women in International Security Italy; Head, Mediterranean Women Mediators Network
- Galyna **KOTLIUK**  
Gender Democracy Program Coordinator, Heinrich Boell Foundation
- Farima **NAWABI**  
Affiliated researcher, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law