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International Migration Law Course **Sanremo, Italy, 27 September – 1 October 2010**

The International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Department (IML) of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in cooperation with the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) will conduct its sixth International Migration Law Course on 27 September – 01 October 2010, in Sanremo, Italy.

Course Venue

The International Migration Law Course will be held at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Villa Ormond – Corso Cavallotti 113, 18038 Sanremo, Italy, Tel. +39 01 84 54 18 48, Fax +39 01 84 54 16 00. E-mail: sanremo@iihl.org.

Course Profile

The five-day Course on International Migration Law (IML) is designed for government officials, academia, representatives of international and non-governmental organizations, as well as members of the civil society. It will focus on the international legal framework governing migration, including the rights and responsibilities of States and migrants. The key objective of this Course is to raise the awareness of government officials and those working in the migration context of the importance of international legal instruments in the management of migration.

The Course will be conducted in English and open to a maximum of 50 participants. Topics to be covered during the Course include:

- Overview of International Migration Law and its Main Instruments
- Migration Terminology
- Authority and Responsibility of States: Nationality, Admission, Stay, Detention, Expulsion
- Rights and Obligations of Migrants
- Smuggling and Trafficking
- Labour Migration
- Migration and Security
- Forced Migration
- Developments in International Cooperation and
- Regional Legal Frameworks Governing Migration.

The Course will include lectures, case studies, and practical exercises led by experts in international migration law. Lectures will highlight key legal issues in migration management at the international and national levels. The participants will discuss migration law issues and explore legal solutions to current migration challenges. Case studies will provide participants with the opportunity to use their acquired knowledge and enable them to suggest responses to real life situations in accordance with IML.

During the Course, IOM will provide a comprehensive overview and analysis of the instruments related to rights and obligations of migrants and States.

The Course will enable government officials to apply in their daily work the international instruments their countries have ratified as well as relevant principles deriving from customary law. Staff from international and non-governmental organizations and civil society groups will be able to use the acquired knowledge in their work, particularly where the rights of migrants are concerned. Persons working for the media will be provided with useful background knowledge for their research and reporting activities. The Course also aims to facilitate the

development of partnerships between governments and civil society. A certificate of attendance will be issued upon successful completion of the Course.

Application

Persons wishing to apply for participation in this Course are kindly requested to complete the Application form attached to this flyer. The Application forms must be submitted in English to the International Organization for Migration, IML Department no later than 23 July 2010. Applications will be selected by the organizers. Successful applicants will be notified soon after 1 August. Please note that only those individuals who applied for the Course and received personal invitation letter from the organisers may attend the Course.

Participation fee

A participation fee of € 700 is to be paid by 30 August 2010 to the International Organization for Migration in the following account:

**Citibank, N.A.,
Citigroup Centre, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB
Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB
EUR a/c no: 00010810614
Favour of: "IOM Geneva"
IBAN: GB57 CITI 1850 0810 8106 14**

Bank fees and other bank charges must not be subtracted from the participation fee. All bank communications must state the name of the person to be enrolled and the purpose as "*Participation fee for International Migration Law Course*". The fee can be also paid in cash in Euro or US Dollars during the first day of the event in Sanremo (credit cards are not accepted).

The participation fee covers the tuition fee, working documents, and lunches and coffee breaks during working days, the official closing dinner, and transportation from and to Nice airport. In the event of cancellation, 75 per cent of the participation / enrolment fee will be reimbursed. The participation fee does not include hotel accommodation in Sanremo nor dinners during the event. However the IHL will provide participants with information on hotel rates and will coordinate reservations for those participants interested in any of the offered options.

For participants from developing countries financial support to attend the Course may be granted (please indicate in the Application form in section 15.B).

Accommodation

Participants receiving financial support from the organizers will be provided with accommodation in a hotel in Sanremo. All extra costs such as bar, mini bar, telephone, laundry, etc. will be at the personal expense of participants.

Language

The Course will be conducted in English. It is essential that participants have a good command of English in order to be able to consult working documents and to follow the lectures, practical exercises and debates.

Travel and Visa Requirements

Participants will meet their own travel expenses and make all necessary reservations. Sanremo is located in the northern part of Italy, approximately 140 km west of Genoa and 60 km east of Nice, France, where the nearest airport is located (1 hour drive).

For participants receiving financial assistance from the organizers, IOM will contact them upon confirmation of their participation to make the necessary arrangements.

All participants from countries needing a visa are expected to obtain a multiple entry Schengen visa before their departure. Please note that it can take up to three weeks to obtain a visa. Please be aware that a visa is also required for transit via the United Kingdom and the USA. It is not possible to get a visa on arrival at the border.

Arrival/Departure

Participants are expected to notify Ms Patricia Panizzi of the San Remo Institute (phone 0039 0184 541848 ext 205, fax 0039 0184 541600, e-mail panizzi@iihl.org) of their arrival and departure dates, and the exact times and flight numbers if arriving at Nice Airport (France). A welcome stand will be open at Terminal 1 on the day preceding the opening of the Course, with the notice "Migration Law Course – Sanremo" displayed. Please report to the stand before collecting your baggage. Participants arriving at Terminal 2 are requested to pick up their luggage and make their way to Terminal 1 using the airport's free shuttle and then phone the IIHL welcome desk from the Information desk at Arrivals. Collective transport from Nice airport to Sanremo and back will be organized. Please note that airport authorities advise passengers to check in at the airport up to 1,5/2 hours prior to flight departure.

Insurance

The organizers do not provide medical insurance and cannot cover medical fees. Participants are required to purchase international medical insurance in their home country before leaving.

Dress code

During the Course participants may dress informally.

Documents

The Course documents will be provided by the organizers in paper form to all participants on the first day of the Course. Useful documents on migration can be found on the IOM web page: www.iom.int

Currency

Euro is the only currency accepted in Sanremo. Most banks are open Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 16.15. Major credit cards (e.g. Visa, MasterCard) are accepted.

Telephone Communications

All international and local phone calls are at the participants' own expenses. All hotels have international telephone facilities, however, purchase of a telephone card (less expensive) is recommended. International calls: 00 + country code + area code + number.

Secretariat

Information and support can be obtained from Ms Patricia Panizzi (phone 0039 0184 541848 ext 205, fax 0039 0184 541600, e-mail panizzi@iihl.org).

Additional Information

Additional information on the Course and details can also be obtained at: www.iom.int or www.iihl.org. For specific inquiries, please email: IMLcourse@iom.int.