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Organise a Round Table on

“Non state Actors: their impact on International Humanitarian Law and Responsibility to Protect”

Turin, 10-11 December 2009

University of Turin, Via Po, 17

Room “Principi d’Acaja”

Thursday 10 December

09.30-10.30 Opening session

Addresses

Dr. Jafar JAVAN, *Deputy Director & Head of Programmes, UN System Staff College, UNSSC, Turin*

Ambassador Maurizio MORENO, *President, International institute of Humanitarian Law, IIHL, Sanremo*

Key note: TBC

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 – 13.00 PANEL I: Non-State Actors, International Humanitarian Law and Responsibility to Protect: the Legal Framework

Chairman: **Lt-Gen (Ret.) Carlo CABIGIOSU**, *Crises Responses Operations Experts, Member IIHL , Turin*

Prof. Edoardo GREPPI, *University of Turin, Member IIHL, Turin*

Non State Actors, Responsibility to Protect and International Humanitarian Law: introductory remarks

Prof. Michael BOTHE, *Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Member IIHL, Frankfurt/Main*

The relationship between International Humanitarian Law and Responsibility to Protect and the role of Non State Actors

Prof. Yoram DINSTEIN, *University of Tel Aviv, Member IIHL, Tel Aviv*

Non State Actors and International Humanitarian Law in Non International Armed Conflicts

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 **PANEL II: Voices from civil society: which role in the implementation of International Humanitarian Law and Responsibility to Protect?**

Chairman: **Prof. Edoardo GREPPI**, *University of Turin, Member IIHL, Turin*

Mr Nicolas FLORQUIN, *Geneva Call, Geneva*
The Role of NGOs in Engaging Armed Non-State Actors towards Compliance with International Humanitarian Law: Geneva Call and the Inclusive Approach

Ms Deborah RUIZ-VERDUZCO *Parliamentarians for Global Action, New York*
(Title to be determined)

Mr Scott HORTON, *Human Rights First, New York*
Private Contractor Immunity and the Responsibility to Protect

Ms Sapna CHHATPAR CONSIDINE, *International Coalition For The Responsibility To Protect, New York*
The role of civil society organizations in implementing the Responsibility to Protect

Prof. Enzo Maria LE FEVRE CERVINI, *Special Advisor to the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Genocide Prevention Task Force, Budapest*
(Title to be determined)

Friday 11 December

09.30 – 12.00 **PANEL III: Media, Responsibility to Protect and International Humanitarian Law**

Chairman: **Dr. Jafar JAVAN**, *Deputy Director & Head of Programmes, UNSSC, Turin*

Mr Derek CHAPPELL, *Director of Public Affairs NATO HQ, Sarajevo*
(Title to be determined)

Mr Philippe CHAPLEAU, *Journalist, Ouest-France; Rennes*
International Humanitarian Law: does it sell? A journalist's perspective

Ms Dorothea KRIMITSAS, *ICRC Media Relations Unit, Geneva*
(Title to be determined)

Mr Ivan SIGAL, *Executive Director, Global Voices (TBC)*

12.00 – 12.30 Closing Remarks

12.30 **Aperitivo offered by UNSSC and IIHL**