



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2018

(as of 12 Jan 2018)

Training Programme in International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

Our training programme provides a structured approach to building an in-depth knowledge of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), addressing different levels of prior experience developing from foundation to advanced levels with specialised courses to cover specific topics in greater detail. Courses provide a sound understanding of fundamental issues but are also continually reviewed to address current issues in IHL. The Institute focuses on delivering practical and experience-based instruction, supported by exercises and case studies to reinforce the participant's understanding. Course Leaders and participants come from across the world, ensuring a unique environment with a diverse, challenging and stimulating international perspective. Our training courses are suitable for both civilian and military personnel. Whilst many of our courses will be useful to those with a legal background, they are equally relevant to specialist operators and planning staffs.

Foundation level

169 th International Military Course on LOAC	English (with Arabic classes)	23 April–4 May, Sanremo
170 th International Military Course on LOAC	French	9–20 April, Salon de Provence (France)
171 st International Military Course on LOAC	Spanish (with Portuguese class)	10–21 September, Sanremo
172 nd International Military Course on LOAC	English (with Chinese & Russian classes)	29 October–9 November, Sanremo

Advanced level

37 th Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	English	7–11 May, Sanremo
38 th Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	French	7–11 May, Sanremo
39 th Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	Arabic	November, Sanremo (TBC)
40 th Advanced Course on IHL (LOAC)	Spanish	24–29 September, Sanremo

Specialised level

17 th Competition on IHL for Military Academies	English	19–23 March, Sanremo
Course on Peace Support Operations (PSO 1)	English	19–23 February, Jinja (Uganda)
Course on Peace Support Operations (PSO 2)	English	11–15 June, Sanremo
Course on Peace Support Operations (PSO 3)	English	Date and Location (TBC)
45 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	English	14–18 May, Sanremo
46 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	Spanish	1–3 October, Sanremo
47 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	French	3–7 December, Sanremo
48 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	Arabic	3–7 December, Sanremo
49 th Course for Directors of Courses and Trainers in IHL	English	3–7 December, Sanremo
Detention and Captured Personnel (CPERS) Course	English	28 May – 1 June, Sanremo
Targeting Course	English	1–5 October, Sanremo
Rules of Engagement Course	English	8–12 October, Sanremo
Course on Naval Operations and the Law	English	15–19 October, Sanremo
IHL for Journalists	English	Date (TBC) , Sanremo

Contemporary Workshops in International Humanitarian Law

In order to enhance understanding and continuous dialogue on the complex and evolving subject of IHL, the Institute conducts several workshops addressing particular dynamic IHL issues. These workshops bring together leading military experts who are practitioners and academics to discuss the key challenges in a specific area of IHL and to address the particular considerations they pose regarding interoperability in the multinational context. Necessarily, the workshops are reviewed continually, in order to maintain their relevance and coherency with current operational context and other emergent issues.

Africa Colloquium	English	Date and Location (TBC)
Emergent Issues Workshop	English	4–6 June, Sanremo (TBC)

18th Summer Course on International Humanitarian Law	English	2–13 July, Sanremo/Geneva
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International Round Table on current problems of IHL		6–8 September, Sanremo
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Training Programme on Refugee Law, Migration Law and the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

The IIHL conducts a general course on refugee law and specialised courses to achieve greater depth of coverage in specific areas. These courses are designed for government officials, UN and NGO personnel responsible for and dealing with refugees, migration, Statelessness and IDP issues. Their aim is to increase the knowledge and skills of the participants, developing a greater level of awareness of the law through an interactive environment enhanced by the global experience of teaching staff and participants. They include lectures, case studies, simulations and practical exercises led by experts.

Refugee Law

93 rd Course on Refugee Law	English	17–21 April, Sanremo
94 th Course on Refugee Law	French	19–23 June, Sanremo
95 th Course on Refugee Law	English	26–30 June, Sanremo
96 th Course on Refugee Law	Arabic	13–17 November, Sanremo
97 th Course on Refugee Law	English	11–15 December, Sanremo

Statelessness

4 th Course on Statelessness	English	8–11 May, Sanremo
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Migration

2 nd Course on the Rights of Migrants	French	22–26 October, Sanremo (TBC)
14 th International Migration Law Course	English	14–18 May, Sanremo (TBC)
15 th International Migration Law Course	English	24–28 September, Sanremo

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Course on the Law of Internal Displacement	English	4–8 June, Sanremo (TBC)
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Protection in Natural Disasters

International Disaster Law Course	English	11–15 June, Sanremo
Short course on legal framework for disaster risk reduction, preparedness, response and recovery	English	TBC, Sanremo



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