



Professionals in
Humanitarian Assistance
and Protection

Presents the

**CORE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
ON HUMANITARIAN LAW AND POLICY**

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Draft Agenda

Monday, 20 September

- 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and Overview
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Overview of Public International Law
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Qualification of Armed Conflict
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Conduct of Hostilities and Direct Participation in Hostilities
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Targeting Simulation Exercise
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Dinner

Tuesday, 21 September

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome Coffee
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Review of Previous Day
- 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. Protection of Civilians and Humanitarian Access
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Occupation Law
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Securing Access Case Study
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. International Human Rights Law and Armed Conflict
- 5:00 p.m. Film Screening and Light Dinner

Wednesday, 22 September

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| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | Welcome Coffee |
| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Review of Previous Day |
| 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. | War Crimes, Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity |
| 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. | IHL, International Criminal Law and Enforcement |
| 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. | Private Military and Security Contractors and International Law |
| 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3:00 - 5:00 p. m. | Simulation Exercise |
| 5:00 p.m. | Optional exam & Event Closing |