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in cooperation with

The Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard University

Present

CORE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON HUMANITARIAN LAW AND POLICY

*Brussels, Belgium
September 14-16, 2009*

Draft Agenda

Online modules completed prior to arrival:

- Introduction to International Humanitarian Law
- Distinction Between Civilians and Combatants
- Protection of Civilians

Monday, September 14

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| 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. | Welcome Coffee and Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. | Welcome, Introduction and Overview |
| 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. | Application of International Humanitarian Law in Light of Contemporary Challenges |
| 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. | International Human Rights and Armed Conflict |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:30 p.m. | Conduct of Hostilities and Direct Participation in Hostilities |
| 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. | Targeting Simulation Exercise |
| | Opening Reception |

Tuesday, September 15

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| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Review of Previous Day |
| 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. | Humanitarian Protection and Access |
| 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. | Securing Access Case Study |
| 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | International Law and Armed Non-State Actors |
| 2:30-3:45 p.m. | IHL, Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency |
| 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Occupation Law (<i>plus short case study</i>) |
| | Film Screening |

Wednesday, September 16

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| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Review of Previous Day |
| 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. | Collective Security Operations and International Law |
| 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. | Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity (<i>plus short case study</i>) |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | IHL, International Criminal Law and Enforcement |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Designing a Policy Initiative |
| 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Challenges and Perspectives |
| | Event Closing |
| | <i>Optional Exam for participants pursuing HPCR International's Professional Certificate</i> |