

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Venue

The 2010 Cambridge Advanced Professional Trainings are designed in cooperation with Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection and the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University. The workshops will be held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

### Training Fees

- Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy: **900 Euros**
- Thematic Workshop on Human Rights, Counterterrorism and Armed Conflict: **600 Euros**

Each course fee includes:

- Tuition
- Training materials
- Meals provided during the trainings

Accommodations and transportation are not included in the course fee.

### How to Apply

The Core Professional Training is open to applications from humanitarian practitioners with relevant experience (see right for more details). Participation to the Thematic Workshop requires completion of the Core training first. Applications can be submitted online via the HPCR International website at [www.hpcr.org/professional\\_development.html](http://www.hpcr.org/professional_development.html).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; interested candidates are therefore encouraged to apply early. The courses are conducted in English.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### Sharing Knowledge and Building Humanitarian Networks

HPCR International's Professional Development Program and its Advanced Professional Trainings on Humanitarian Law and Policy are offered in cooperation with Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) and the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University. They benefit from the latest research of the Harvard-based Distance Learning Initiative, as well as from the support of regional partners.

The Advanced Professional Trainings on Humanitarian Law and Policy aim to explore the legal and policy challenges of contemporary armed conflicts through lectures, group discussions, case studies and simulation exercises. By examining International Humanitarian Law and other branches of International Law, these events provide practitioners with a unique opportunity to participate in discussion and critical engagement on key principles of humanitarian law and policy while facilitating knowledge acquisition, skill development and networking opportunities. The trainings are tailored to meet the needs of **practitioners and policymakers, including United Nations staff, diplomats, government officials, and professionals from non-governmental organizations.** Others with substantial interest and relevant experience, including journalists, members of the military and scholars, are also invited to apply.

# Advanced Professional Trainings on Humanitarian Law and Policy

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## Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy \*

Cambridge (MA), 14–16 June 2010

### MONDAY - 14 JUNE

8.15-9.00	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>
9.00-9.45	<b>Welcome, Introduction and Overview</b>
9.45-11.15	<b>Overview of Public International Law</b>
11.15-11.30	<b>Break</b>
11.30-13.00	<b>Qualification of Armed Conflict</b>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-15.30	<b>Conduct of Hostilities and Direct Participation in Hostilities</b>
15.30-15.45	<b>Break</b>
15.45-17.45	<b>Targeting Simulation Exercise</b>
19.00	<b>Opening Dinner</b>

### TUESDAY - 15 JUNE

8.30-9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>
9.00-9.15	<b>Review of Previous Day</b>
9.15-10.15	<b>Humanitarian Protection</b>
10.15-11.15	<b>Humanitarian Access</b>
11.15-11.30	<b>Break</b>
11.30-13.00	<b>Securing Access Case Study</b>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-15.15	<b>IHL and Armed Non-State Actors (including PMSCs)</b>
15.15-15.30	<b>Break</b>
15.30-17.00	<b>IHRL and Armed Conflict</b>
17.15	<b>Light Dinner &amp; Film Screening</b>

### WEDNESDAY - 16 JUNE

8.30-9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>
9.00-9.15	<b>Review of Previous Day</b>
9.15-10.45	<b>Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity</b>
10.45-11.00	<b>Break</b>
11.00-12.30	<b>IHL, Int'l Criminal Law and Enforcement</b>
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30-15.00	<b>Designing a Policy Initiative</b>
15.00-15.15	<b>Break</b>
15.15-17.00	<b>Simulation Exercise</b>
17.30	<b>Optional Exam &amp; Event Closing</b>

## Thematic Workshop on Human Rights, Counterterrorism and Armed Conflict \*

Cambridge (MA), 17–18 June 2010

### THURSDAY - 17 JUNE

8.15-9.00	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>
9.00-9.30	<b>Introduction to Thematic Workshop</b>
9.30-10.45	<b>IHL and IHRL: Foundations and Approaches</b>
10.45-11.00	<b>Break</b>
11.00-12.30	<b>Evolution of Jurisprudence: Interaction between and among IHL, IHRL and ICL</b>
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30-15.00	<b>Military Law Enforcement Responses to Terrorism: Selecting a Legal Framework</b>
15.00-15.15	<b>Break</b>
15.15-16.45	<b>Case Study</b>
17.00	<b>Film Screening &amp; Light Dinner</b>

### FRIDAY - 18 JUNE

8.30-9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>
9.00-9.15	<b>Morning Plenary</b>
9.15-10.30	<b>Legal Frameworks Affecting Detention, Transfer and Treatment of Detainees</b>
10.30-10.45	<b>Break</b>
10.45-11.45	<b>Case Study</b>
11.45-13.00	<b>Legal Regulations Governing the Use of Lethal Force</b>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-15.15	<b>Legal Tools and Mechanisms for Practice</b>
15.15-15.30	<b>Break</b>
15.30-17.00	<b>Group Exercise</b>
17.00	<b>Event Closing</b>

\* Draft agendas, subject to modifications.