International Conference adds new momentum on disaster laws

At the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, where some 1800 delegates gathered in Geneva, “Strengthening disaster laws” was one of the major topics of debate. More details.

Pilot version of Model Act on IDRL released

On November 28, the IFRC, OCHA and IPU unveiled the pilot version of their "Model Act for the Facilitation and Regulation of International Disaster Relief and Initial Recovery Assistance". More details.

New report on disaster law in Africa

A new report, “Disasters in Africa – the case for legal preparedness,” has been published by the IFRC. The report explores how strong disaster laws can reduce the impacts of natural disasters in Africa. More details.

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