IFRC’s IDRL programme becomes the "Disaster Law programme"

The IFRC’s IDRL programme is changing its name to reflect its evolving focus, in response to the expressed interests of National Societies and its evaluation of humanitarian needs. More details.

New SAARC treaty aims to strengthen disaster cooperation in South Asia

SAARC Member States solidified their commitment to joint regional disaster preparedness and response efforts through the signing of a new disaster cooperation agreement in November 2011. More details.

The EU approves new guidelines on “Host Nation Support”

The EU Civil Protection Committee adopted the EU Host Nation Support Guidelines on 18 January 2012, following the European Commission’s conclusions on host nation support in 2010. More details.

ALSO IN THIS EDITION

- IGAD and IFRC to collaborate on disaster law
- New projects launched in Jamaica and the Dominican Republic
- Hague Academy examines the international law of catastrophe
- Mozambique Red Cross hosts workshop
- UNDAC mission to Sri Lanka recommends further legal development
- Staff changes

Upcoming events

- Workshop on “Disaster Law and the Drought Relief Operations in the Horn of Africa”
- Seminar on the role of customs in international disaster relief operations in Asia

Calls for papers/ nominees

- Four Societies Conference on International Law and Disasters
- UCC Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights Annual Postgraduate Conference
- Mary Fran Myers Gender and Disaster Award 2012

Disaster Law Internship

- Internship announcement - Fall 2012