



6th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DISASTER LAW COURSE

International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Sanremo, Italy / 17th – 21th June 2019

Background

Over the last ten years, disasters have killed nearly a million people and affected 2 billion world-wide. They are among the largest threats to human security and development facing the world today. Is international law stepping up? Are humanitarian actors, international/national institutions and scholars ready to face legal and institutional challenges raised by disasters? This 5-days course will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of existing international law and key regulatory issues related to the prevention and management of natural and man-made disasters.

Structure of the course

Through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and interactive group works, this 5-days course, jointly organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Disaster Law Programme, the IHL Sanremo and high-profile academics, will provide a dynamic and tailored learning environment.

Main topics will include: Key legal issues in disaster management; Regional approaches to disaster law; Legal and operational challenges in relief operations; Human rights protection in disaster-settings; Disaster risk reduction and climate change law; The international coordination system for humanitarian assistance; Disasters and Armed Forces; Health emergencies; Protection of cultural property; Migration issues in disasters. The venue will be the prestigious International Institute of Humanitarian Law (Villa Ormond) in Sanremo.

Faculty

Speakers will include Dr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Member of the International Law Commission, Former Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters) along with other high-level speakers from academia and distinguished experts from key stakeholders such as the IFRC, WHO, IOM.

Target audience

The course is designed for disaster management and humanitarian practitioners from government, international and regional organizations, NGOs, Red Cross/Red Crescent National Societies, academics, graduate and post-graduate students.

Fee: € 600. Fee include the participation to the 5-days course, course materials, lunches and coffee breaks, reception drink and farewell dinner, course certificate.

Registration deadline: 7th June 2019 (max. 35 participants)

More information and registration at <http://iihl.org/y2019/international-disaster-law-course/>