

PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS



Friday 11 July | 13:15 -14:30
Villa Moynier (120B, rue de Lausanne) - Geneva

During its current sixty-sixth session, the International Law Commission (ILC), on the basis of seven consecutive reports by its Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, has adopted a complete set of Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters (UN document A/CN.4/L.831). Upon approval at the end of the session, taking into account any observations received the draft articles will be shared with Governments and International Organizations. In the light of the observations that may be received, the Special Rapporteur will submit an eighth report to the Commission, which is likely to recommend that the draft articles be adopted.

This keynote address will be an opportunity for the SR to share his expertise on the development and context of the draft articles. Following the SR address, there will be an opportunity for questions and comments to be taken from the audience.

Keynote address:

→ **Eduardo Valencia Ospina**, Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, United Nations International Law Commission

Moderation:

→ **Professor Noam Lubell**, Swiss Chair of International Humanitarian Law at the Geneva Academy; Head of Law School at the University of Essex

Welcome remarks:

→ **Kamelia Kemileva**, Executive Manager, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Light lunch and refreshments will be served as of 12:45

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