



## THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT

Beirut, Lebanon  
11-12 July 2019

### AGENDA

*The evolution and increasing complexity of armed conflicts – in terms of the nature of the violence, the geographical scope of hostilities, the types of actors involved, and the protection issues raised – casts a new light on the applicability and relevance of human rights norms in situations of armed conflict.*

*This workshop examines the complementarity between international human rights law (IHRL) and other legal frameworks, in particular international humanitarian law (IHL). Building on an exploration of the legal aspects of the interplay between those frameworks, the workshop then provides participants with an overview of what the application of human rights norms means in practice, with a view to strengthen protection of people affected by armed conflict.*

*Case studies and exercises incorporated into the workshop explore specific issues for which this interplay between legal frameworks is particularly important, including detention, the use of lethal force, the delivery of humanitarian assistance, the administration of a territory by a non-State armed group, and the use of human rights protection mechanisms.*

### THURSDAY, 11 JULY

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee and registration
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Welcome, introduction, and overview of the Thematic Workshop</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>The logic of IHRL and challenges to its application in armed conflict</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Limitations to the application of IHRL in armed conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Definition of State of emergency and derogation</li><li>– Conditions for an armed conflict to justify derogation to IHRL</li><li>– IHRL application beyond state's borders (extraterritorial application)</li></ul>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Understanding the relationship(s) between IHRL and IHL: Which set of rules apply in armed conflict?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Mapping the types of interplay: 1) IHL only, 2) IHRL only, 3) both together</li><li>– Difference between formal application and taking the armed conflict context into account</li><li>– Cases of relevance of IHRL (detention, house search)</li></ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
<b>13:30 – 14:15</b>	<b>Application of human rights in situations of occupation</b>
<b>14:15 – 15:15</b>	<b>The human rights obligations of non-State armed groups</b>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break



15:30 – 17:15	Case study/Exercise
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up of the day
19:30	Group dinner

## FRIDAY, 12 JULY

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:30	Review of previous day
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Unlawful killings in times of armed conflict: Navigating the differences between IHRL and IHL</b>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45	<b>The role of human rights protection mechanisms</b>
11:45 – 12:45	<b>IHL and IHRL in humanitarian policy and advocacy: Opportunities and challenges</b>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Counterterrorism legislation and humanitarian action: Perspectives from IHL and IHRL</b>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 17:00	<b>Exercise</b>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Wrap-up and Thematic Workshop closing</b>