

## Core Professional Training

8-10 July 2019

The Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy – an intensive three-day program – serves as an opportunity for experienced humanitarian practitioners, policymakers, and others operating in or dealing with conflict settings to deepen their understanding of international humanitarian law (IHL) and other legal frameworks applicable in times of war, and to explore related policy and operational challenges. Suitable for those both with and without prior legal training, the course covers the sources and development of IHL, key distinctions between international and non-international armed conflicts, the applicability of international human rights law in armed conflict, the obligations of State and non-State actors, implementation and enforcement of IHL, and the role of humanitarian actors in situations of armed conflict. Additional “flex sessions” respond to the interests and concerns of registrants and specific issues they are currently facing in their work.

Discussions, case studies, and exercises reinforce the learning objectives and connect theory with practice, exploring challenging issues that arise in humanitarian response settings, such as civilians participating in hostilities, the conduct of hostilities in urban settings, the use of certain weapons in highly populated areas, and the norms governing humanitarian access and assistance. Throughout the course, examples from contemporary conflicts illustrate the applicability of legal rules taking into account operational challenges faced by practitioners and highlighting how a deeper understanding of IHL contributes to a more effective protection and assistance work.

## Thematic Workshop on Human Rights in Armed Conflict

11-12 July 2019

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.

**Read more and apply at:**  
<https://phap.org/PDP-BEY2019TW>



# Agenda overview

This overview provides an indication the scope of the program – the details of the program are subject to change. For the latest information, please see the event page at <https://phap.org>

## Core Professional Training

*Monday, 8 July*

- Foundations and development of international humanitarian law (IHL) as part of public international law (PIL)
- Classification of situations and individuals under IHL
- International and non-international armed conflicts
- Protected persons

*Tuesday, 9 July*

- Regulating the conduct of hostilities: Targeting rules
- Challenges associated with the direct participation of civilians in hostilities
- Implementation and enforcement of IHL
- Human rights law in armed conflict

*Wednesday, 10 July*

- Children in armed conflict
- IHL and international criminal law (including war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity)
- Monitoring and reporting of violations of IHL
- Principles and methods of humanitarian action
- Challenges and opportunities related to IHL and humanitarian work

## Thematic Workshop on Human Rights in Armed Conflict

*Thursday, 11 July*

- The logic of IHRL and challenges to its application in armed conflict
- Limitations to the applicability of IHRL in armed conflict
- Understanding the relationship(s) between IHRL and IHL: Which set of rules apply in armed conflict?
- Application of human rights in situations of occupation
- The human rights obligations of non-State armed groups

*Friday, 12 July*

- Unlawful killings in times of armed conflict: Navigating the differences between IHRL and IHL
- The role of human rights protection mechanisms
- IHL and IHRL in humanitarian policy and advocacy: Good and bad practices
- Counterterrorism legislation and humanitarian action: Perspectives from IHL and IHRL

## Practical information

### Regular cost-recovery participation fees

Core Professional Training (3 days): € 990

(non-member fee: € 1090)

Thematic Workshop only (2 days): € 690

(non-member fee: € 760)

Core Professional Training and

Thematic Workshop (5 days): € 1500

(non-member fee: € 1650)

The fee includes tuition, training materials, and meals provided during the training event. Member dues are € 80 annually. Read more about our group pricing and returning participant discount at [www.phap.org](http://www.phap.org)

## Applications

The Advanced Professional Training is open to professionals with a minimum of two years of relevant experience.

Applications can be submitted online via the PHAP website at [www.phap.org/PDP-BEY2019-register](http://www.phap.org/PDP-BEY2019-register)



### Course venue

Printania Hotel  
Broumanna (just outside Beirut)

*Note: Special rates for accommodation available at the Printania Hotel.*

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