



Geneva

25-29 November 2019

Special Course on Humanitarian Law and Policy

Special Course on Protection in Humanitarian Settings: From Theory to Practice

Protection work is carried out by a range of actors, all working towards the shared goal of ensuring that the rights of individuals are respected in disaster response and complex emergencies. However, different organizations at the domestic and international level approach and operationalize protection in different ways. These approaches are often complementary, but can sometimes be confusing or even contradictory. To successfully operate within this space, and to harmonize and coordinate efforts, protection professionals need a firm understanding of both the shared notions of protection and the differences between organizations.

This course aims to strengthen understanding of the underlying shared principles and frameworks of protection in humanitarian response, as well as how the different conceptions of protection are implemented in practice by organizations operating in this space. The course will also use the Professional Standards for Protection Work as a point of reference throughout the week. The course starts with an overview of the notions behind protection and the relevant legal frameworks. It will then cover the architecture for protection at the domestic level and then at the international level, as well as coordination mechanisms. The course will also take a more in-depth look at the implementation of protection by using the project cycle to examine the programs of different organizations. While the course will address current issues and challenges throughout the week, there will be a particular focus on data protection and the use of data in protection work.

The faculty includes protection specialists and legal experts, as well as organizational representatives presenting their programs. As the course is highly interactive, participants are also expected to participate actively and analyze, reflect on, and discuss their own experience of protection work.



Read more and apply at:
<https://phap.org/PDP-GVA2019SC>



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>

Monday, 25 November

- Notions of Protection
- History of Protection
- Legal Frameworks Protecting Civilians

Tuesday, 26 November

- Rule of Law and Justice Sector Reform
- Architecture at the International Level for Protection of Civilians

Wednesday, 27 November

- Project Cycle for Protection Programming by Humanitarian and Human Rights Organizations

Thursday, 28 November

- Protection data and data protection
- Digitalization opportunities and risks

Friday, 29 November

- Protection Actors and Coordination Mechanisms
- Final exercises

Practical information

Regular cost-recovery participation fees

Special course (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



Course venue

Domaine de Penthes
Chemin de l'Impératrice 18
1292 Pregny-Chambésy

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 phap.org/PDP-GVA2019SC-register

Highlighted speakers



Pierre Gentile

Head Center for Refugee's Integration in Lausanne;
Ex-Head Protection Division, ICRC



Kathrine Starup

Head of Protection Unit,
Danish Refugee Council (DRC)



Hugo Slim

Head of Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)



Ralph Mamiya

Executive-in-Residence,
Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)



André Duvillard

Delegate of the Swiss Security Network (SSN)



Donatella Rovera

Senior Crisis Response Advisor,
Amnesty International



Theo Boutruche

Course Director for Humanitarian Law and Policy, PHAP

Christian Hänni, Juge, Pouvoir Judiciaire de Neuchâtel
Raffaella Diana, Directrice Générale Centre Neuchâtelois de Psychiatrie

Vincent Ballon, Head of Unit for Detention, ICRC
Raphael Gorgeu, Deputy Director of Operations, MSF Geneva

Dusan Vujanin, Head of Protection Data Unit, ICRC
Michel Anglade, Director and UN Representative, Geneva Advocacy Office, Save the Children

Additional speakers to be announced

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