Advanced Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy
Nairobi, 9 - 13 October 2017

Core Professional Course
9 - 11 October 2017
The Core Professional Course on Humanitarian Law and Policy serves as an opportunity for experienced humanitarian practitioners and policy professionals to explore international humanitarian law (IHL) issues relevant to their work through an intensive, fast-paced, three-day program. Interactive sessions, case studies, and simulation exercises are integrated into the curriculum. Expert academics and practitioners lead sessions covering 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. Throughout the course, instructors and participants use examples from contemporary conflicts to illustrate the applicability of legal rules, as well as challenges in practice.

Thematic Workshop on Humanitarian Access for Assistance and Protection
12-13 October 2017
Current conflicts in Africa and the Middle East highlight the difficulties in obtaining access for humanitarian assistance and protection in situations of armed conflict. This workshop examines these challenges from a legal and policy perspective, with an emphasis on the rights and responsibilities of key actors. The main rules of international law under IHL and other instruments are discussed alongside non-treaty texts such as the recent Oxford Guidance on the Law Relating to Humanitarian Relief Operations in Situations of Armed Conflict. The course then integrates the legal content with a discussion on strengthening organizational approaches and strategies for reaching those in greatest need in armed conflict situations.

PHAP's training courses in IHL and the thematic workshops are excellent. My experience was that the course was by far the most professional, in-depth, informative and relevant of all the workshops in which I've participated over the last fifteen or twenty years. I would also add that it was a lot of fun, socially as well as academically. One element that makes a course successful is that the other participants are also interesting people as well as experienced professionals. It’s this aspect too that makes PHAP stand out.

- Participant in Core Professional Course and Thematic Workshop
Content overview
A detailed agenda is available at the event page at www.phap.org/calendar/events

Core Professional Course

- 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

Monday, 9 October

Tuesday, 10 October

- 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, 11 October

- 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 Humanitarian Access for Assistance and Protection

Thursday, 12 October

- IHL rules dealing with humanitarian access in international and non-international armed conflicts, types of consent, and consequences in case of denial
- Humanitarian principles and the link to access, both in terms of the law and in practice
- Evolution of the legal framework: Considerations on the legal aspects of cross-border operations
- Typology of access constraints, spectrum of access, and operational implications
- Mapping and managing relationships affecting access

Friday, 13 October

- Access negotiations, including engagement with armed non-state actors
- Access and humanitarian coordination
- Managing partnerships with implications for access
- Protection implications of humanitarian access constraints, and developing a protection strategy
- Comparing different approaches: Challenges and trade-offs
- Macro-trends affecting access issues across multiple contexts

Practical information

Regular cost-recovery participation fees

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The fee includes tuition, training materials, and meals provided during the training event. Member dues are € 80 annually. Read more about our group pricing, early bird discount, and returning participant discount at www.phap.org

Training venue

Lenana House
Conference Centre - Lavington
Nairobi, Kenya

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-NAI2017CT

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