

Advanced Professional Training on Displacement, Forced Migration, and International Law



Geneva, 15 - 19 October 2018



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Core Training on Refugees, IDPs, and Forced Migrants: Protection in Law and Practice

15 - 18 October 2018

This course introduces humanitarian practitioners and policy professionals to the international legal frameworks and standards that protect refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and forced migrants, including international refugee law (IRL), the relevant provisions of international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL), and soft-law instruments. It also aims to foster reflection among participants on how States, international organizations, and other actors implement these norms and standards in practice.

More and more practitioners are working in situations of humanitarian crisis involving the displacement of people, whether within one country or across international frontiers. Protecting basic rights in these contexts is a task fraught with multiple conceptual, ethical, legal, political, and operational challenges. Over three and half days, this course aims to unpack this complexity and build humanitarian practitioners' confidence and capacity around legal tools and sound protection practices.

Issue Roundtables on Displacement, Forced Migration, and International Law

18 -19 October 2018

Directly following each edition of the Core Training, PHAP is offering a series of Issue Roundtables looking in greater detail at specific topics in a discussion-based setting over one and a half days.

Registrants for the Core Training are asked to identify the most challenging issues they face – many of which are cross-cutting. The Issue Roundtables following the Core Training will serve as a venue to explore a selection of these issues in more depth.

The issues discussed in Geneva will include UN peacekeeping operations and the protection of internally displaced persons (IDPs); the criminalization of migration and detention; and the EU-Turkey statement.



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Having the sort of theoretical knowledge that PHAP trainings contribute to is important for humanitarian professionals, in order for them to reflect upon their role and how it interacts with those of others and to find new and better ways to serve the populations we work with.

- Participant in Brussels

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 Training on Refugees, IDPs, and Forced Migrants

Monday, 15 October

- Basic Notions, Concepts, and Categories
- Applicable Legal Frameworks and Other Instruments
- The Prohibition of Forced Displacement under International Law
- The Protection of Internally Displaced Persons

Tuesday, 16 October

- Cross-Border Displacement
- Qualification and Eligibility of Refugees
- International Protection for Refugees

Wednesday, 17 October

- Solutions to Displacement
- Special Protection Concerns within Mixed Migration Flows:
 - Smuggling and Trafficking
 - Child Migrants and Refugees
 - Migration at Sea

Thursday (morning), 18 October

- Simulation exercise

Issue Roundtables on Displacement, Forced Migration, and International Law

Thursday (afternoon), 18 October

- Issue Roundtable 1: **UN Peacekeeping Operations and the Protection of IDPs**

Friday, 19 October

- Issue Roundtable 2: **The Criminalization of Migration and Detention**

- Issue Roundtable 3: **The EU-Turkey Statement**

Practical information

Regular cost-recovery participation fees

Core Training (3 ½ days):	€ 900
	(non-member fee: € 990)
Issue Roundtables (1 ½ days):	€ 600
	(non-member fee: € 660)
Core Training and Issue Roundtables (5 days):	€ 1350
	(non-member fee: € 1485)

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

Applications

The course is designed for experienced professionals who have been exposed to the challenges of protection issues in humanitarian crisis situations – whether from a practical or policy perspective.

Applications can be submitted online via the PHAP website at www.phap.org/PDP-GVA2018DML

Featured speakers



Jean-François Durieux



John Cerone

Paul Martin Senior Professor in International Affairs & Law, University of Windsor, and Visiting Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (Tufts University)



Sophie Crozet

Independent consultant specialized in forced displacement



Théo Boutruche

Humanitarian Law and Policy Course Director, PHAP

Full list of speakers at www.phap.org

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