



What role do sanctions play in international law? What are the conditions for implementing sanctions against a state? Who decides? Are sanctions a useful tool for avoiding or stopping armed conflicts?

This course provides an introduction to the regime of sanctions under international law and their effectiveness in addressing contemporary forms of conflict. It addresses the questions related to international state responsibility, the pacific settlement of international disputes and the role of the International Court of Justice.

ONLINE

This is an online short course

AUDIENCE

This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

SCHEDULE

Courses take place online during lunchtime on:

- Wednesday, 15 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 22 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 29 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 5 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 12 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 19 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)

LECTURER

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Giovanni Distefano's areas of research and expertise include public international law, the law of treaties, state responsibility and use of force.

LIMITED PLACES

We can admit a maximum of five participants to this short course (in addition to students enrolled in our Executive Master).

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

Fee: **CHF 1,250.** In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: Application end: **1 January 2025**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

A full list of current short courses can be found at:

www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses

