

SHORT COURSE THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ARMED CONFLICTS - HAGUE LAW

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Besides the law governing the conduct of hostilities, the second main purpose of international humanitarian law (IHL) is to mitigate the human suffering caused by war. This second branch is also known as the law of Geneva. It is, therefore, crucial to carefully study the various rules of IHL that can help to protect vulnerable persons – such as civilians and prisoners of war – as well as goods during armed conflict.

After having followed this online short course, participants will know who the protected persons and goods are and what rules of IHL can be used for their protection in an international armed conflict. An overview of the rules applicable in non-international armed conflicts will also be given.

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 during lunchtime on:

- Thursday, 16 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 17 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Thursday, 23 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 24 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Thursday, 30 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 31 January 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)

LECTURER

Robert Kolb

Professor of Public International Law at the University of Geneva.

Robert Kolb is a leading expert in international law and international humanitarian law and has published several books and articles on these topics.

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: **2 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

