



While international humanitarian law (IHL) was initially drafted and is still most detailed for international armed conflicts (IACs), most armed conflicts are today of a non-international character (NIACs).

This short course discusses the protection offered by IHL in NIACs and examines why and to what extent IHL of IACs and IHL of NIACs are different or similar, as well as where the rules applicable to NIACs can be found. It also addresses some problems and controversies specific to IHL of NIACs, including the difficulty to ensure the respect of IHL by armed non-state actors.

### IN GENEVA AND ONLINE

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This short course can be followed in Geneva or online. Please note that the number of places to follow the course in Geneva is limited.

### AUDIENCE

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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

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

## SCHEDULE

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- Thursday 15 April 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Friday 16 April 2021, 15:30 – 17:30
- Thursday 22 April 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Friday 23 April 2021, 15:30 – 17:30
- Thursday 29 April 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Thursday 6 May 2021, 18:00 – 20:00

## LECTURER

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Marco Sassòli has published widely on international humanitarian law (IHL), human rights law, international criminal law, the sources of international law, the responsibility of states and non-state actors and Swiss constitutional law. He is recognized as a leading expert in IHL.

## HOW TO APPLY

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Application for this short course must be submitted via an online form available on the Executive Education section of our website.

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,250**

Deadlines: • Application end: 1st April 2021