

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

The 2010 Amman Advanced Professional Trainings are designed in cooperation with Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection and the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University. They are hosted by the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, situated at Sixth Circle in Amman.

Training Fees

- Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy: **900 Euros**
- Thematic Workshop on Islamic Law and the Protection of Civilians: **600 Euros**

Each course fee includes:

- Tuition
- Training materials
- Meals provided during the trainings

Accommodations and transportation are not included in the course fee.

How to Apply

The Core Professional Training is open to applications from humanitarian practitioners with relevant experience (see right for more details). Participation to the Thematic Workshop requires completion of the Core training first. Applications can be submitted online via the HPCR International website at www.hpcr.org/professional_development.html.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; interested candidates are therefore encouraged to apply early. The courses are conducted in English.

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For additional information on the Advanced Professional Trainings, please visit www.hpcr.org or email us at pdptrainings@hpcr.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Sharing Knowledge and Building Humanitarian Networks

HPCR International's Professional Development Program and its Advanced Professional Trainings on Humanitarian Law and Policy are offered in cooperation with Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) and the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University. They benefit from the latest research of the Harvard-based Distance Learning Initiative, as well as from the support of regional partners such as the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy.

The Advanced Professional Trainings on Humanitarian Law and Policy aim to explore the legal and policy challenges of contemporary armed conflicts through lectures, group discussions, case studies and simulation exercises. By examining International Humanitarian Law and other branches of International Law, these events provide practitioners with a unique opportunity to participate in discussion and critical engagement on key principles of humanitarian law and policy while facilitating knowledge acquisition, skill development and networking opportunities. The trainings are tailored to meet the needs of practitioners and policymakers, including United Nations staff, diplomats, government officials, and professionals from non-governmental organizations. Others with substantial interest and relevant experience, including journalists, members of the military and scholars, are also invited to apply.

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Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy *

Amman, 21 - 23 February 2010

SUNDAY - 21 FEBRUARY

8.15-9.00	Coffee & Registration
9.00-9.45	Welcome, Introduction and Overview
9.45-11.15	Application of IHL in Light of Contemporary Challenges
11.15-11.30	Break
11.30-13.00	Int'l Human Rights and Armed Conflict
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Conduct of Hostilities and Direct Participation in Hostilities
15.30-15.45	Break
15.45-17.45	Targeting Simulation Exercise
19.00	Opening Dinner

* Draft agendas, subject to modifications.

MONDAY - 22 FEBRUARY

9.00-9.15	Review of Previous Day
9.15-10.45	Humanitarian Protection and Access
10.45-11.00	Break
11.00-12.30	Securing Access Case Study
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	International Law and Armed Non-State Actors
14.30-15.45	IHL, Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency
15.45-16.00	Break
16.00-17.30	Occupation Law
18.00	Dinner & Film Screening

TUESDAY - 23 FEBRUARY

9.00-9.15	Review of Previous Day
9.15-10.30	Collective Security Operations and Int'l Law
10.30-10.45	Break
10.45-12.00	Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity
12.00-13.00	IHL, Int'l Criminal Law and Enforcement
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Designing a Policy Initiative
15.30-15.45	Break
15.45-17.30	Panel Discussion: Challenges and Perspectives
17.30	Event Closing

Thematic Workshop on Islamic Law and the Protection of Civilians *

Amman, 24 - 25 February 2010

WEDNESDAY - 24 FEBRUARY

8.15-9.00	Coffee & Registration
9.00-9.45	Introduction to Thematic Workshop
9.45-11.00	International Law and "Local" Norms: Various Approaches
11.00-11.15	Break
11.15-12.30	Introduction to Islamic Law
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Islamic Law and IHL: Armed Conflict
15.00-15.15	Break
15.15-17.00	Panel: Examples from Practice: Utilizing Islamic Law in Protection
18.30	Formal Dinner

THURSDAY - 25 FEBRUARY

9.00-9.30	Review of Previous Day
9.30-11.00	Contemporary Authority in the Absence of a Just Ruler: Islamic Law and the State
11.00-11.15	Break
11.15-12.30	What is the Difference between "Law" and Instrumentalism?: Assessing Claims of Militants
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	A Tool for Negotiation? Practical Engagement with Islamic Law
15.00-15.15	Break
15.15-17.00	Simulation Exercise: Understanding and Responding to a Fatwa Issued During Conflict
17.00	Event Closing