



INTERNATIONAL WEAPONS LAW COURSE

4-29 AUGUST 2014

THE AIM OF THE COURSE IS TO INSTIL PARTICIPANTS WITH A DETAILED UNDERSTANDING OF INTERNATIONAL WEAPONS LAW: POLICE USE OF FORCE, USE OF WEAPONS AS A MEANS OR METHOD OF WARFARE, DISARMAMENT, AND SMALL ARMS CONTROL



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WEAPONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

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A COPY WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH PARTICIPANT

OBJECTIVES

- Acquire detailed knowledge and understanding of international legal regimes governing weapons
- Be able to apply the law to use of force by police, military, private security companies, and armed non-state actors
- Understand the characteristics and effects of different weapons from a handgun up to a nuclear weapon

PROGRAMME

Module 1 (4-8 August)

- Law of Law Enforcement (LOLE)

Module 2 (11-15 August)

- Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)

Module 3 (18-22 August)

- Disarmament Law

Module 4 (25-29 August)

- Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) Control

Dates: 4-29 August 2014

Deadlines: 15 May (for applicants requiring a visa)
30 June (for other applicants)

Tuition: CHF 1,500 per module

CHF 5,000 for all four modules

(10% reduction for all registrations by 15 April)

- Coffee breaks and lunches will be provided
- The Academy offers limited discounted accomodation near the Villa Moynier (first come, first served).

LOCATION

Villa Moynier - Parc Moynier

Rue de Lausanne 120B - Geneva - Switzerland

METHODOLOGY

A dynamic combination of interactive lectures and practical exercises, facilitated by international experts experienced in legal and advocacy work on weapons.

FURTHER BENEFITS

The training offers a modular approach: participants can take one, two, three, or all four modules (law enforcement, international law of armed conflict, disarmament, and small arms control). Participants will learn about drones and robots; use of firearms, tasers, and tear gas under human rights law; biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons; and facilitating and managing protests, among others. Training in treatment of small arms and war wounds, and knowledge of mine and cluster munition clearance techniques, supplement the legal tuition.

AUDIENCE

Experienced human rights advocates, staff of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and national human rights institutions, representatives of governments, disarmament diplomats, and staff of UN bodies and other international organizations, as well as academia.

LECTURERS

The training course is taught by members of academia and senior professionals from international organizations and NGOs. In addition to staff from the Geneva Academy, former police officers and experts on robotics, biological and chemical weapons, among others, will provide the tuition.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete each module will receive a certificate of participation from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (participants have the possibility to earn 3 ECTS per module, upon completion of an examination).

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