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Course Agenda

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS: A TRAINING COURSE FOR FIELD OFFICERS WORKING ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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Thursday, 16 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
13.00	Registration of the participants Bole Ambassador Hotel - Africa Venue, Bole Road		
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Biruk HAILE <i>Head, School of Law, University of Addis Ababa</i></p> <p>Andrea de GUTTRY <i>Course Director, ITPCM, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna</i></p> <p>H.E. Ambassador Giuseppe MISTRETTA <i>Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa</i></p> <p>H.E. Ambassador Ranieri SABATUCCI <i>EU Delegation to the African Union</i></p>	Opening Ceremony	
14.00-14.15	<p>Matteo BARTOLINI <i>Course Assistant, ITPCM, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna</i></p> <p>Kuisma KINNUNEN <i>CMC Finland</i></p>	Presentation of the Activities Logistics and Practical Information	

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14.15 - 15.00	Andrea de GUTTRY Matteo BARTOLINI	Ice-Breaking Session and Presentation of the Participants	
15.00 - 15.15	Andrea de GUTTRY Matteo BARTOLINI	In Test	
15.15 - 15.30	Break		
15.30 - 16.30	Representative of the Ethiopian Human Right Commission (EHRC)	Opening lecture	
16.30 - 18.00	Andrea de GUTTRY	International HRs Law: key principles and elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the underpinnings of international human rights law
19.30	Dinner		

Friday, 17 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
9.00 - 11.00	Andrea de GUTTRY	International HRs Law: key principles and elements (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the underpinnings of international human rights law
11.00 - 11.15	Break		
11.15 - 12.15	Andrea de GUTTRY	International HRs Law: key principles and elements (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the underpinnings of international human rights law

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12.15 - 13.15	Terhi LEHTINEN <i>EU Delegation to the African Union</i>	The EU Human rights work in action - the case of Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be familiar with EU policies, mechanisms and tools aimed at promoting human rights
13.15 - 14.30	Lunch		
14.30 - 15.30	Karin KAUP LAPONIN <i>EU Delegation to the African Union</i>	EU Human Rights Work With the African Human Rights System Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be familiar with EU policies, mechanisms and tools aimed at promoting human rights
15.30 - 15.45	Break		
15.00 - 17.30	Andrea de GUTTRY	HR Field Operations: Basic Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of the development, characteristics and typologies of human rights field missions and the new challenges they are facing. • Understand the procedures for setting up a HRFO.
19.30	Dinner		

Saturday, 18 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
09.00 - 11.15	Linda DARKWA <i>Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD)</i>	The UN Human Rights Machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the UN human rights policy framework, including UN reform programs; • Understand the HR roles played by UN bodies such as the Security Council, GA, Peace-building Commission, other secretariat departments (DPKO, DPA), and UN agencies. • Be familiar with OHCHR mandate and policies, including OHCHR Plan of Action
11.15 - 11.30	Break		

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11.30 - 13.30	Linda DARKWA	The AU institutions and human rights policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be familiar with AU policies, mechanisms and tools aimed at promoting human rights in the African continent
13.30 - 14.45	Lunch		
14.45 - 16.15	Linda DARKWA	Strengthening the Rule of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the concept of rule of law and its relationship with human rights
16.15 - 16.30	Break		
16.30 - 17.30	Linda DARKWA	Strengthening the Rule of Law (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the concept of rule of law and its relationship with human rights (cont.)
19.30	Dinner		

Monday, 20 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
09.00 – 11.30	Yonas BIRMETA <i>Addis Ababa University</i>	International Humanitarian Law and IHRL: differences and similarities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the different nature of IHL and IHRL and the ways in which they interact to afford better protection to individuals caught up in conflict
11.30 - 11.45	Break		
11.45 – 13.00	Getahun KASSA <i>Addis Ababa University</i>	Foundations of International Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be familiar with the mechanisms devised by the community of States to bring perpetrators of international crimes to justice.
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch		

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14.30 – 16.00	Getahun KASSA	Foundations of International Criminal Justice (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of international, semi-international and national jurisdiction in ensuring accountability for serious HR and IHL violations.
16.00 – 16.15	Break		
16.15 – 17.30	Getahun KASSA	Models of Transitional justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of the different approaches (both judicial and non-judicial) that states have used to address past human rights violations.
19.30	Dinner		

Tuesday, 21 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
9.00 – 11.15	Mike BISI <i>Consultant on Asylum, Refugee and Migration</i>	International Refugee Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of the legal status of refugees and of the rights and obligations States have vis-à-vis asylum seekers and refugees. • Understand the legal contours of the non-refoulement principle. • Be familiar with Status Determination procedures and with the substantive rights refugee enjoy under universal and regional legal instruments.
11.15 – 11.30	Break		
11.30 – 13.30	Mike BISI	The Law of Internal Displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate the differences between Refugees and IDPs both in legal terms and with respect to the substantial protection granted by Int.l Law; • Understand the obligations of State vis-à-vis IDPs.

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13.30 – 14.45	Lunch		
14.45 – 16.00	Mike BISI	International Law and Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of the existence of other categories of displaced persons (migrants, victims of trafficking, etc.) and of the legal instruments and mechanisms established for their protection at the international level.
16.00 – 16.15	Break		
16.15 - 17.30	Mike BISI	The EU acquis on asylum and migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be informed on the evolution and the state of the art of EUs policies and regulations regarding migrants and asylum seekers.
19.30	Dinner		

Wednesday, 22 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
9.00 – 11.15	William O'NEILL <i>HR Consultant</i>	HRFO: partners and stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making contact with all actors involved in HR protection on the ground, including local authorities and civil society; • Be aware of the role of the different actors and of possible communication and cooperation mechanisms. • Know the mandate of other agencies and organizations (including international NGOs) active in HR protection and promotion.
11.15 – 11.30	Break		

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11.30 – 13.30	William O'NEILL	Human Rights Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the nature and objectives of human rights monitoring; Understand the basic principles of human rights monitoring and their operational implications (do no harm, respect the mandate, credibility, confidentiality, etc.).
13.30 – 14.45	Lunch		
14.45 – 16.00	William O'NEILL	Human Rights Monitoring (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the nature and objectives of human rights monitoring (cont.)
16.00 – 16.15	Break		
16.15 – 17.30	William O'NEILL	Human Rights Fact-finding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the dynamics of the information gathering process; Be able to select and identify information sources and understand how to verify and cross-check information.; Become familiar with indicators that signal the probable occurrence of HRs violations.
19.30	Dinner		

Thursday, 23 February

TIME	LECTURER	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES
9.00 – 11.15	William O'NEILL	Investigation of HR and IHL violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the legal framework (international and national) and responsibilities for investigation activities; Be aware of the techniques and existing constraints regarding the investigation of HR and IHL violations; Be aware of inquiry methods and standards, including on protection of evidence;

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11.15 – 11.30	Break		
11.30 – 13.30	William O'NEILL	Acquiring and handling information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate the importance, and methods, to ensure accuracy and appropriate quantity of information; • Identify the information and data required to accurately document cases; Become familiar with techniques to corroborate consistency of information.
13.30 – 14.45	Lunch		
14.45 – 15.45	William O'NEILL	Interviewing techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to conduct an effective interview; • Understand the need to preserve confidentiality and security of information, and basic methods to protect witnesses and sources.
15.45 – 16.00	Break		
16.00 – 17.30	William O'NEILL	Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the various types of human rights reports and possible formats; • Understand the role of public reporting. • Learn to apply the appropriate reporting standard to the specific situation and understand how to organize and present different types of reports. [if time allows]
19.30	Dinner		
Friday, 24 February			
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9.00 – 11.15	Tony KARBO <i>United Nations University for Peace, Africa programme</i>	Human rights capacity building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand human rights capacity building as a process for instilling technical knowledge and practical skills, to beneficiaries; • Understand the scope and methods of building national human rights capacities on human rights, including legal and institutional reforms.
11.15 – 11.30	Break		
11.30 – 13.30	Tony KARBO	Human rights capacity building (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand human rights capacity building as a process for instilling technical knowledge and practical skills, to beneficiaries; • Understand the scope and methods of building national human rights capacities on human rights, including legal and institutional reforms (cont.)
13.30 – 14.45	Lunch		
14.45 – 16.00	Tony KARBO	HR Promotion and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand human rights education and awareness raising as tools to empower rights holders and to strengthen government and other national institutions; • Be familiar with the basic tenets of human rights advocacy.
16.00 – 16.30	Matteo BARTOLINI	Out Test	
16.30 – 17.00	Biruk HAILE Matteo BARTOLINI Kuisma KINNUNEN	Closing Ceremony	
17.00	Departure of participants		

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