



3rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DISASTER LAW COURSE

International Institute for Humanitarian Law
Sanremo, Italy / 13th – 17th June 2016

Background

Over the last ten years, non-conflict disasters have killed nearly a million people and affected 1.8 billion world-wide. They are among the largest threats to human security and development facing the world today. Is international law stepping up? This one-of-a-kind course will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of existing international law and key regulatory issues related to the prevention and management of natural and man-made disasters. Through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and group work, it will provide a dynamic and tailored learning environment

Faculty

Speakers will include Dr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters), Professor Walter Kälin (Former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons and Special Envoy of the Nansen Initiative), along with other distinguished speakers from academia and key international organizations.

Target audience

The course is designed for graduate and post-graduate students (in subjects such as law, humanitarian or development studies, international relations) as well as disaster management and humanitarian practitioners from government, international and regional organizations, NGOs and National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Participation Fee: € 600 **Registration deadline:** 20th May 2016 (max. 35 participants)
Information and applications www.iihl.org/international-disaster-law-course/