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*45th ROUND TABLE ON CURRENT ISSUES
OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW*

*“After the conflict before the peace:
legal, military and humanitarian issues during
the transition”*

*Sanremo (Italy), with live broadcasting online
7-9 SEPTEMBER 2022*

PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, 7th September

OPENING SESSION

2:00-3:00 pm CEST

WELCOME ADDRESSES

Alberto Biancheri, Mayor of Sanremo

Pasquale Ferrara, Ambassador, General Director for Political Affairs and International Security at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (*remote*)

Pierpaolo Ribuffo, Rear Admiral, Maritime Commander – North, Italian Navy

Edoardo Greppi, President, IIHL

Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President, ICRC (*remote*)

PANEL DISCUSSION

3:30-5:00 pm CEST

<p><i>SCENE SETTER: MILITARY, HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL CHALLENGES DURING TRANSITION FROM CONFLICT TO NON-CONFLICT</i></p>
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Chair: Edoardo Greppi, President, IIHL

- Stefano Pontecorvo, Ambassador, last NATO Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan
- Christian Cardon de Lichtbuer, Chief Protection Officer, ICRC (*remote*)
- James Hill, Colonel, Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa

Thursday, 8th September

SESSION 2

9:00-10:30 am CEST

<p><i>HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF CONFLICT-PEACE TRANSITION: FROM SOLFERINO TO AFGHANISTAN</i></p>
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Chair: Giorgio Battisti, Lt. General (retd), former Commanding General of the Italian Army Training and Doctrine Command; Vice-President, IIHL

- Keith Lowe, Freelance Military Historian

- Daniel Palmieri, Historical Research Officer, ICRC (*remote*)
- Oreste Foppiani, Visiting Fellow, European University Institute (*remote*)
- Iva Vukusic, Assistant Professor in International History at Utrecht University; Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of War Studies, King's College London (*remote*)

SESSION 3

11:00 am-12:30 pm CEST

***HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL ISSUES IN TRANSITION:
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE AND WHAT FOR?***

Chair: Heike Spieker, Director, Liaison Office, German Red Cross/German Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, German Red Cross; Council Member, IIHL

- Sara Gamha, Head of Region - Sahel, Geneva Call (*remote*)
- Barbara Scolart, Major, Italian Army; IIHL Member
- Kelisiana Thynne, Senior Legal Adviser, ICRC
- Nadav Minkovsky, Lieutenant Colonel, Head of the Strategic Affairs Branch, International Law Department, IDF

SESSION 4

2:00-3:30 pm CEST

***LEGAL AND MILITARY CHALLENGES IN
NON-COMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS (NEOS)***

Chair: Marja Lehto, Ambassador, Senior Expert of International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland; Council Member, IIHL

- Chris Adair, Lieutenant Colonel, UK Army Legal Services (*remote*)
- Itay Epshtain, Special Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Ettore Martano, Captain, Commander, First Section of the Training Wing, First Regiment Carabinieri Paratrooper “Tuscania”, Italy

SESSION 5

4:00-5:30 pm CEST

***LEGAL STATUS OF EVACUEES FROM NEOS AND
LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM***

Chair: Ludovica Glorioso, Major, NATO Security Force Assistance Centre of Excellence

- Gabriella Venturini, Professor Emerita, University of Milan; Council Member, IIHL (*remote*)
- Aurvasi Patel, Deputy Director (Protection), Regional Bureau for Asia-Pacific, UNHCR
- Chan Kristy Tin Wing, author of the winning essay of the 2022 “Sanremo New Voices in International Humanitarian Law essay competition” (*remote*)

***COCKTAIL OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SANREMO INSTITUTE
6:00 pm CEST at Villa Ormond***

Friday, 9th September

***SESSION 6
9:00-10:30 am CEST***

RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES AND IDPS IN THE TRANSITION

Chair: Claudio Delfabro, Director, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IIHL

- Mathilde De Riedmatten, Global IDPs Advisor, ICRC
- Aurvasi Patel, Deputy Director (Protection), Regional Bureau Asia-Pacific, UNHCR
- Joanna Darmanin, Head of the Humanitarian Aid Thematic Policies Unit, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) (*remote*)

***SESSION 7
11:00-12:30 pm CEST***

***PLANNING FOR POST-CONFLICT FROM THE MILITARY
AND HUMANITARIAN PERSPECTIVES:
NECESSARY INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ACTORS***

Chair: Nicole Hogg, Deputy Head of Law ICRC

- Godard Busingye, Brigadier general, Chief of Legal Services, Uganda People’s Defence Force, Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs
- Mark Dakers, Colonel, UK Army; Director of the Military Department, International Institute of Humanitarian Law
- Sossi Tatikyan, Consultant on foreign and security policy, Armenia

SESSION 8

2:00-3:30 pm CEST

<p>INFRASTRUCTURE AND REMNANTS OF WAR</p>
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Chair: Alex Taylor, Major General, CB, Director, UK Army Legal Services

- Mara Tignino, Reader, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva; Lead Legal Specialist of the Platform for International Water Law, Geneva Water Hub
- Nibras Fakhir Matrood Al Tameemi, Director, RMAC-S (Regional Mine Action Center – South)
- Eirini Giorgou, Legal Adviser, Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit, ICRC
- Mariam Ismail, Regional Operation Coordinator, Geneva Call

CLOSING REMARKS

3:30-4:00 pm CEST

Edoardo Greppi, President, IIHL

Eva Svoboda, Deputy Director of International Law, Policy and Humanitarian Diplomacy, ICRC
(*remote*)