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## Celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law Round Table on “Global Violence: Consequences and Responses”

Sanremo, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

OPERA THEATRE OF THE CASINO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANREMO

10.00 – 12.00

**OFFICIAL CEREMONY**

**Welcome addresses**

**Mr. Maurizio ZOCCARATO**  
Mayor of Sanremo

**Ambassador Maurizio MORENO**  
President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo

**Opening addresses**

**Hon. Angelino ALFANO**  
Minister of Justice, Rome

**H.S.H. Prince ALBERT II OF MONACO**  
President, Red Cross of Monaco

**Keynote address**

**Dr. Jakob KELLENBERGER**  
President, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

**Addresses**

**H.E. Mr. Jean-Pierre MAZERY**  
Grand Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Sovereign Military Order of Malta

**Ambassador William Lacy SWING**  
Director General, International Organization for Migration, Geneva

**Ambassador Claudio BISOGNIERO**  
Deputy Secretary General, NATO, Brussels

**Hon. Vincenzo SCOTTI**  
Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Rome

**Ms Patricia O'BRIEN**  
Under Secretary General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, UN, New York

**Dr. Mohammed G.A. AL MAADID**  
Vice – President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva

**Lt. Gen. (ret.) Christophe KECKEIS**  
President, The Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Former CHOD, Swiss Armed Forces, Geneva

**Hon. Claudio SCAJOLA**  
Former Minister of Interior and Former Minister of Economic Development, Rome

**Dr. Francesco ROCCA**  
Extraordinary Commissioner, Italian Red Cross, Rome

**Dr. Massimo BARRA**  
President, Standing Commission of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement, Geneva



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Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> SeptemberINTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, GRAND HOTEL LONDRA, SANREMO

15.00 – 18.00

**XXXIII<sup>RD</sup> ROUND TABLE ON CURRENT PROBLEMS OF IHL JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMANITARIAN LAW AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS ON: “GLOBAL VIOLENCE: CONSEQUENCES AND RESPONSES”**

**Theme I**

**Contemporary forms of armed violence:  
International humanitarian law and human rights law at a crossroad**

**Moderator****Prof. Fausto POCAR**

Judge, International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague  
Vice-President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo

**Rapporteur****Ambassador Mahmoud Karem MAHMOUD**

Secretary General, National Council for Human Rights, Cairo

- a. Asymmetrical warfare and challenges to IHL  
**Prof. Dr. Wolff HEINTSCHEL VON HEINEGG**  
Head of the Faculty of Jurisprudence, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder
- b. An approach to terrorism  
**Prof. Giuseppe NESI**  
Professor of International Law, University of Trento  
Legal Advisor, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN, New York
- c. New forms of violence before ICC  
**Prof. Christine VAN DEN WYNGAERT**  
Professor of International Criminal Law, Antwerp University  
Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague
- d. IHL, new forms of armed violence and the use of force  
**Capt. Robert James McLAUGHLIN**  
Director, Operations and International Law, Royal Australian Navy, Canberra
- e. Thirty years of the 1980 CCW Convention. Where do we go from here?  
**Prof. Ove BRING**  
Professor Emeritus of International Law, Stockholm University, Swedish National Defense College, Stockholm

**Discussions**VILLA ORMOND, SANREMO

19.30 – 20.30

CONCERT

20.30

OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY THE INSTITUTE

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, GRAND HOTEL LONDRA, SANREMO

10.00 – 13.00

PLENARY SESSION

**Theme II**

**Deprivation of liberty in armed conflict and other situations of violence**

**Moderator**

**General Arne W. DAHL**

President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Brussels

**Rapporteur**

**Prof. Edoardo GREPPI**

Professor of International Law, University of Turin

**The views from the ground** (status, conditions of detention, treatment, transfers)

- a. Current detention challenges faced by the UN  
**(Speaker to be designated)**
- b. Current detention challenges faced by NATO  
**Commander Sheila ARCHER (Canadian Navy)**  
Assistant Legal Adviser, SHAPE, former Legal Adviser, ISAF, Brussels
- c. Current detention challenges faced by the EU (Atalanta)  
**Dr. Gert – Jan VAN HEGELSOM**  
Legal Adviser, Council of the European Union, Brussels
- d. Current detention challenges from a national perspective  
**Brig. David YATES**  
Chief of Operational Law, British Army, London

**Discussions**

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH BREAK

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15.00 – 18.00

PLENARY SESSION

**Legal Aspects**

- a. Legal basis of detention and determination of detainee status  
**Prof. Marco SASSOLI**  
Professor of International Law, University of Geneva
- b. Treatment of detainees and conditions of detention  
**Prof. Paola GAETA**  
Professor of International Humanitarian Law, Director of the Master of Advanced Studies, Geneva Academy of international Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva
- c. The crime of torture  
**Prof. Manfred NOWAK**  
Professor of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, University of Vienna  
Special Rapporteur on torture, UN, New York
- d. Transfers of detainees  
**Ambassador Thomas WINKLER**  
Undersecretary, Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen

**Discussions**

GRAND HOTEL ROYAL, SANREMO

18.30 – 20.00

RECEPTION

YACHT CLUB, SANREMO

20.30

DINNER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, GRAND HOTEL LONDRA, SANREMO

09.00 – 12.30

PLENARY SESSION

**Theme III**

**Individual guarantees in detention**

**Moderator**

**Ambassador Jürg LINDENMANN**

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Directorate of International Law, Bern

**Rapporteur**

**Associate Professor Marie JACOBSSON**

Principal Legal Adviser on International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm  
Member of the UN International Law Commission

**Procedural safeguards in armed conflict and other situations of violence**

- a. Permissible grounds for internment/administrative detention

**Dr. Oscar SOLERA**

Human Rights Officer, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva

- b. Review of the lawfulness of internment/administrative detention

**Prof. Françoise HAMPSON**

Professor of International Law, University of Essex

- c. Contacts with the outside world

**Mr. Stephane OJEDA**

Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

**Discussions**

**Judicial guarantees in armed conflict and other situations of violence**

- a. Fair trial rights in armed conflicts

**Ms Jelena PEJIC**

Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

- b. Military vs. civilian courts

**Dr. Ian SEIDERMAN**

Senior Legal & Policy Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva

- c. Challenges of evidence gathering

**Judge Abdul G. KOROMA**

International Court of Justice, The Hague

**Discussions**

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Dr. Baldwin DE VIDTS**

Vice – President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo

**Dr. Philip SPOERRI**

Director of International Law and Relations with the Movement, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

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