

# Workshop on Humanitarian Principles

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## Reading list

### REQUIRED READING

- Fictitious case: “Press Conference: Humanitarian Assistance in Apamia” (**to be sent to participants along with this document**)
- Legal Provisions: “Legal framework of the Fundamental Principles” (**to be sent to participants along with this document**)
- ICRC, *How does law protect in war?*, ICRC, Geneva, 2011  
Specifically:
  - Case No. 46, ICRC’s Approach to Contemporary Security Challenges, p. 693. Also available online: <https://www.icrc.org/casebook/doc/case-study/icrc-security-challenges-case-study.htm>
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