



# SPECIALIZED COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR FIELD OFFICERS

3 -14 May 2010 - Sanremo, Italy



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## BACKGROUND OF THE COURSE

Abuses of human rights often lead to armed conflicts and conflicts frequently result in human rights and humanitarian law violations. Knowledge and education of the principles and norms of international humanitarian law and human rights are a pre-requisite for their respect.

This training course, organised within the framework of the European Group on Training, aims to enhance the knowledge of human rights by all those who may play a role in crisis situations (practitioners, field officers, NGO experts, etc.).

Different modules have been specifically designed in order to offer a comprehensive overview of the different aspects related to the implementation of human rights and humanitarian law in the field.

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## THE PROGRAMME OF THE COURSE

Fundamental concepts of International  
Human Rights Law (IHRL) and  
International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

Prevention/Human Rights Education

Prevention/Human Rights Promotion

Capacity Building and Technical Assistance

Fact finding

Monitoring Activities

Inquiry techniques/judicial proceedings

Reporting methodologies

## STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

The two week course takes place from 3 to 14 May 2010 in Sanremo, Italy.

**The working language is English.**

## COURSE FEE

€ 1300 inclusive of tuition, documentation, lunch and coffee breaks on working days, shuttle from/to Nice airport, diploma, group photo and the possibility of using the Institute's library and technical facilities ( Internet, wi-fi).

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