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Capacity Building in International Relations
International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
Tbilisi, Georgia, 30 September- 14 October 2006

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 30 September

Morning Arrival of the delegation from Azerbaijan airport and from Armenia by bus at Vere Palace Hotel

19.00 Informal group dinner

Sunday, 1 October

11.30 **Welcome at the GFSIS**
Prof. Alexander Rondeli, Director, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies

12.30-14.00 **Lunch at Restaurant Kopala**

14.00-17.00 **Guided tour** of Tbilisi for all participants

19.30 **Welcome Reception by Invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia**
 With Representatives from MFA, SDC, GFSIS, Representatives of the Embassies of Armenia and Azerbaijan

Monday, 2 October

Module 1: International Human Rights Law

Prof. Andrea Bianchi
 Professor of International Law
 Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

9.30-12.30 Introduction to international human rights law and to the main UN human rights instruments

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Prof. *Andrea Bianchi* Restaurant Meidani

14.00-17.00 Treaty-based monitoring bodies: their activities and rules of procedure. Individual applications and state reporting guidelines, with particular regard to the ICCPR

18.30-19.30 (TBC)

Seminar of Prof. Andrea Bianchi at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, *'The Domestic Implementation of International Obligations'*

Evening free for participants

Tuesday, 3 October

9.30-12.30

The law and procedure of the European Convention on Human Rights. The scope of application of the Convention

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-17.00

The jurisprudence of the ECtHR: right to fair trial

18.30-19.30

Public lecture of Prof. Andrea Bianchi on *'Enforcement of International Law Norms Against Terrorism'* for government officials and members of international organisations at the GFSIS

Evening free for participants

Wednesday, 4 October

9.30-12.30

The jurisprudence of the ECtHR (continued): freedom of expression

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-17.00

The jurisprudence of the ECtHR (continued), death penalty; torture, cruel and inhumane treatment and extradition

19.30

Group dinner at 'The Old House' Restaurant

Thursday, 5 October

Module 2: International Humanitarian Law

Prof. Louise Doswald-Beck

Director, University Centre for International Humanitarian Law, Geneva, and Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, former Head of the Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross

9.30-12.30

Origin and overview of the development of international humanitarian law; relationship with other branches of international law

12.30-14.00

Lunch with Professor *Louise Doswald-Beck* at *Restaurant Metechi Chrdili*

14.00-17.00

Protection of persons not, or no longer, taking an active part in hostilities,

including occupation

18.30-19.30

Public lecture of Prof. Louise Doswald-Beck on *'Present Issues in Humanitarian Law'* for government officials and members of international organisations at the GFSIS

Evening free for participants

Friday, 6 October

9.30-12.30

The law relating to the conduct of hostilities: the principle of distinction between civilians and combatants and between civilian objects and military objectives

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-17.00

Objects and areas subject to special protection: natural environment; cultural property; objects necessary for the survival of the civilian population; dams, dykes and nuclear power stations

18.30-19.30 (TBC)

Seminar of Prof. Louise Doswald-Beck at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, *"The co-existence of international human rights law and international humanitarian law during armed conflict and occupation: overlaps and differences"*

Evening free for participants

Saturday, 7 October

9.30-12.30

The use of weapons: general rules and regulations relating to specific weapons

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.15

Implementation of humanitarian law, including war crimes and the International Criminal Court

18.00

Cultural Event

Sunday, 8 October

10.00-18.00

Day trip for all participants to Mtskheta, Passanaouri, Ananouri

Evening

Free

Monday, 9 October

Module 3: Negotiation Training and Simulation

Paul Meerts

Deputy Director, Clingendael Institute, The Hague

9.30-12.30 International Negotiation Processes: Introduction

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Paul Meerts at Restaurant 'Profile'

14.00-17.00 Bilateral Negotiation: Distributive and Integrative

19.00 ***Billiard Evening***

Tuesday, 10 October

9.30-12.30 Multilateral Negotiation on Disaster Relief: Introduction, Planning, Plenary

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Multilateral Negotiation on Disaster Relief: Drafting, Debriefing, Video

Evening Free

Wednesday, 11 October

9.30-12.30 Multilateral Negotiation: Managing Complexity

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Trilateral Negotiation: a Case Study

Evening Free

Thursday, 12 October

Module 4: Diplomacy, Evaluation and Debriefing

9.30-10.45 *Dr. Daniel Warner*, Deputy to the Director, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland: Multilateralism, Diplomacy and International Geneva.

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.30 Representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Dr. Daniel Warner

14.30-15.30 Press Conference
18.30 ***Reception for alumni and participants***

Friday, 13 October

9.30-12.00 Group debrief.

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Individual debriefs (10 minutes each)

19.30 ***Final Dinner at Restaurant Tsiskvili ('The Mill')***