

Capacity Building in International Relations
International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
Baku, Azerbaijan, 29 April - 13 May 2006

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 29 April

15.15-18.00 Arrival of the delegation from Georgia and transfer Hotel to the Airport.

Evening Free

Sunday, 30 April

09.30-10.30 Welcome at the Public Administration Academy

10.30-16.00 Guided tour of Baku

Lunch

Guided tour of Baku (cont.)

18.00 **Group Dinner**

Monday, 1 May

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

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

Evening **Free**

Tuesday, 2 May

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	<i>Seminar of Prof. Andrea Bianchi</i> at the invitation of the Department for Human Rights, Democratization and Humanitarian Affairs of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan: <i>'The Domestic Implementation of International Obligations'</i>
20.00	<i>Bowling</i>

Wednesday, 3 May

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
18.00	<i>Public lecture of Prof. Andrea Bianchi</i> for government officials and members of international organisations at the Public Administration Academy: <i>'The protection of human rights during states of emergency'</i>

Thursday, 4 May

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 Prof. <i>Louise Doswald-Beck</i>
14.00-17.00	Protection of persons not, or no longer, taking an active part in hostilities, including occupation
18.00	<i>Public lecture of Prof. Louise Doswald-Beck</i> for government officials and members of international organisations at the Public Administration Academy: <i>"Developments in international humanitarian law on the basis of recent State practice"</i>

Friday, 5 May

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
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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
*18.00	Seminar of Prof. Louise Doswald-Beck at the invitation of the Department for Human Rights, Democratization and Humanitarian Affairs of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan: <i>"The co-existence of international human rights law and international humanitarian law during armed conflict and occupation: overlaps and differences"</i>
Evening	Cultural Event

Saturday, 6 May

9.30-12.30	The use of weapons: general rules and regulations relating to specific weapons
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Implementation, including war crimes and the International Criminal Court
18.00	Free

Sunday, 7 May

10.00-18.00	Day trip
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Monday, 8 May

Module 3: Negotiation Training and Simulation

Dr. Paul Meerts

Deputy Director, Clingendael Institute, The Hague

9.30-12.30	International Negotiation Processes: Introduction
12.30-14.00	Lunch with Dr. Paul Meerts
14.00-17.00	Bilateral Negotiation: Distributive and Integrative
18.30	<i>Reception by invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>

Tuesday, 9 May

9.30-12.30	Multilateral Negotiation on Disaster Relief: Introduction, Planning, Plenary
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12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Multilateral Negotiation on Disaster Relief: Drafting, Debriefing, Video
18.30	Free

Wednesday, 10 May

9.30-12.30	Minilateral Negotiation: Managing Complexity
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Trilateral Negotiation: a Case Study
	Free

Thursday, 11 May

Module 4: Diplomacy, Evaluation and Debriefing

9.30-12.00	<i>Dr. Daniel Warner</i> , Deputy to the Director, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland: Multilateralism, Diplomacy and International Geneva.
11.30-12.00	Speech by Ambassador Mammad-Quliyev, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
12.30-14.00	Lunch with Dr. Daniel Warner
14.30-15.30	<i>Press Conference</i>
18.30	<i>Reception for alumni and participants organised by the Alumni Council</i>

Friday, 12 May

09.30-12.00	Group debriefing with Dr. Daniel Warner
12.00-13.30	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Individual debriefing with Dr. Daniel Warner, 10 minutes for each participant
19.30	<i>Final Dinner</i> for participants and alumni council

Saturday, 13 May

Departure