



CENTRE FOR
INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Capacity Building in International Relations

International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Tbilisi, 31 October 2008 – 13 November 2008

Programme

Friday, 31 October

Afternoon Arrival of the participants from Armenia by bus at Hotel David

19.00 ***Informal welcome at Restaurant "Ludis Moedani"***

(Beliashvili street, right bank of river Mtkvari, Dighomi District)

Saturday, 1 November

11.30 ***Welcome at the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies***

Dr. Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of GEPLAC, Director of the Centre of EU Studies, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies

12.30-14.00 Lunch at Restaurant "***Vera Steak House***"

14.00-17.00 ***Guided tour of Tbilisi***

19.30 ***Welcome Dinner at the "Old House" (Dzveli Saxli)*** (3 Sanapiros str.)

With Representatives from Georgian MFA, Swiss government, GFSIS

Sunday, 2 November

Module 1: International Human Rights Law

Prof. Andrea Bianchi

Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

9.00 Meeting for Train the Trainers with Prof. Bianchi

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 Kala

14.00-17.00 The law and procedure of the European Convention on Human rights

Evening free

Monday, 3 November

9.30-12.30	The scope of application of the European 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 by Prof. Andrea Bianchi at Tbilisi State University <i>"The International Legal Regulation on the Use of Force in Theory and Practice"</i>

Tuesday, 4 November

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
18.30	Dinner + Billiard at Restaurant "Shemoikhede Genatsvale" (Leselidze str. 25) +AKURA

**Wednesday, 5
November**

Module 2: International Humanitarian Law

Dr. Yves Sandoz

Member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, former director of International Law and Doctrine at the ICRC, Lecturer in International Humanitarian Law, University of Geneva

9.00	Meeting for the Train the Trainers with Dr. Sandoz
9.30-12.30	Introduction
12.30-14.00	Lunch with Dr. Sandoz at Restaurant Shadow of Metekhi
14.00-17.00	Wounded, Sick, Shipwrecked and Prisoners of War
	Evening free

Thursday, 6 November

9.30-12.30	Protection of Civilians: Generalities
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Enhanced Protection

18.30-19.30 **Public lecture by Dr. Yves Sandoz** at Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS) on "International Humanitarian Law and the Challenges of the 21st Century".

Friday, 7 November

9.30-12.30 Conduct of Hostilities and IHL

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Implementation of IHL

19.00 **Cultural Event: Ballet in 2 acts**
Andre Charles - The Two pigeons.
H. S. Paulli - Le Conservatoire
(Rustaveli Av. 25)

End of the Train the Trainers programme

Saturday, 8 November

08.30 Departure Train the Trainers from Armenia

10.00-18.00 **Day trip to Mtskheta (ancient capital of Georgia) + Ananouri Fortress**

Evening Free

Sunday, 9 November

Module 3: International Negotiation Processes

Prof. Paul Meerts

Deputy Director, Netherlands Institute of International Relations
Clingendael, The Hague

08.45 Welcome of participants by the CABIR Alumni Councils at GFSIS

9.30-12.30 International Negotiation Processes: Introduction

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Paul Meerts at Restaurant Buffet

14.00-17.00 Bilateral Bargaining

Monday, 10 November

9.30-12.30 Strategy and Tactics

12.30-14.00 Lunch

