The five-day Course on International Migration Law (IML) is designed for government officials, academia, representatives of international and non-governmental organizations, as well as members of the civil society. It will focus on the international legal framework governing migration, including the rights and responsibilities of States and migrants. The key objective of this Course is to raise the awareness of government officials and those working in the migration field of the importance of international legal instruments in the management of migration.

The Course will be conducted in English and open to a maximum of 50 participants. Topics to be covered during the Course include:

- Overview of International Migration Law and its Main Instruments
- Migration Terminology
- Authority and Responsibility of States: Nationality, Admission, Stay, Detention, Expulsion
- Human Rights of Migrants
- International Labour Law and protection of non-nationals
- Trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants
- Rights of migrant women and children
- Rights of migrant detainees
- Migration and the right to health
- Law of the sea and migration
- Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- States’ cooperation on Migration
Monday, 29 September 2014

09.00 Welcome Address
09.30 Outline of the Course and Introduction of Participants
10.00 Opening Speech
11.00 Coffee break

SESSION I: Introduction to International Migration Law
11.20 Introduction to International Migration: Defining the Actors and Issues
12.00 Migration Terminology
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Overview of International Migration Law

SESSION II: Protection in International Law
14.30 International Labour Law and Protection of Non-Nationals
16.30 Coffee Break
16.45 Protection of Particular Vulnerable Groups
17.45 Evaluation of day one
18.00 Welcome Cocktail

Tuesday, 30 September 2014

09.00 Previous Day Review: Questions, Reflections, Agenda Review
09.15 Authority and Responsibility of States: Nationality, Admission, Stay, Detention and Expulsion
10.45 Coffee Break
11.15 Rules on Protection in and from Detention
12.15 Group picture
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Case Study on Authority and Responsibility
15.30 Coffee Break

SESSION III: Trafficking and Smuggling
15.30 Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants
17.30 Evaluation of day two

Wednesday, 1 October 2014

09.00 Previous Day Review: Questions, Reflections, Agenda Review
09.15 Application of International Migration Law: Case Law on Trafficking
11.15 Coffee break

SESSION II (cont.): Protection in International Law
11.30 Application of International Migration Law – Preparation of group presentations on Experiences
12.30 Lunch
13.15 Human Rights of Migrants
14.45 Evaluation of day three

Thursday, 2 October 2014

09.00 Previous Day Review: Questions, Reflections, Agenda Review

SESSION IV: Climate Change and Migration
09.15 Impact of Environmental and Climate Change on Human Mobility
10.30 Coffee Break

SESSION V: Law of the Sea and Migration
11.00 Law of the Sea and Migration
13.00 Lunch