



10th International Migration Law Course Sanremo, Italy, 28 September – 3 October 2014



The International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Unit of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in cooperation with the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) will conduct its eight International Migration Law Course from 28 September to 3 October, in Sanremo, Italy.

Course Venue

The International Migration Law Course will be held at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Villa Ormond – Corso Cavallotti 113, 18038 Sanremo, Italy, Tel. +39 0184 541848ext205, Fax +39 0184 541600, E-mail: panizzi@iihl.org

Course Profile

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

The Course will include lectures, case studies, and practical exercises led by experts in international migration law. Lectures will highlight key legal issues in migration management at the international and national levels. The participants will discuss migration law issues and explore legal solutions to current migration challenges. Case studies will provide participants with the opportunity to use their acquired knowledge and enable them to suggest responses to real life situations in accordance with IML. During the Course, IOM will provide a comprehensive overview and analysis of the instruments related to rights and obligations of migrants and States.

The Course will enable government officials to apply in their daily work the international instruments their countries have ratified, as well as relevant principles deriving from customary law. Staff from international and non-governmental organizations and civil society groups will be able to use the acquired knowledge in their work, particularly where the rights of migrants are concerned. Persons working for the media will be provided with useful background knowledge for their research and reporting activities. The Course also aims to facilitate the development of partnerships between governments and civil society. A certificate of attendance will be issued upon successful completion of the Course.

Application

Persons wishing to apply for participation in this Course are kindly requested to complete the application form attached to this flyer. The application forms must be submitted in **English** to the International Organization for Migration, International Migration Law with copy to the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (see contact details in the application form), **no later than 30 August 2014**. Applications will be selected by the organizers. Successful applicants will be notified soon after 1 September. Please note that only those individuals who applied for the Course and received personal invitation letter from the organizers may attend the Course.

Participation fee

A participation fee of **€ 900** (Euros) is to be paid by 26 September 2014 to the International Institute of Humanitarian Law

– by credit card through our web page <http://www.iihl.org>

- through bank transfer:

- **Bank holder:** International Institute of Humanitarian Law
- **Bank name:** BANCA PROSSIMA, Filiale 05000
- **Bank address:** Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10, 20121 Milano, Italy
- **Bank codes:** **IBAN:** IT97 V033 5901 6001 0000 0012 348
- **BIC:** BCITITMX

Bank fees and other bank charges must not be subtracted from the participation fee. All bank communications must state the name of the person to be enrolled and the purpose as "Participation fee for 10th International Migration Law Course".

The participation fee covers the tuition fee, working documents, welcome reception, lunches and coffee breaks during the five working days, the official closing dinner, and ground transportation from and to Nice airport. In the event of cancellation, 75 per cent of the participation/enrolment fee will be reimbursed.

Accommodation for self-payers

The participation fee does not include hotel accommodation in Sanremo nor dinners during the event (only the official closing dinner). However the IIHL will provide self-payer participants with information on hotel rates and contact details.

Scholarships

We are sorry to inform you that there are no more Scholarships available for this Course as they have been granted by IOM.

Language

The Course will be conducted in **English**. It is essential that participants have a good command of English in order to be able to consult working documents and to follow the lectures, practical exercises and participate in the debates.

Travel and Visa Requirements

Participants will meet their own travel expenses and make all necessary reservations. Sanremo is located in the northern part of Italy, approximately 140 km west of Genoa and 60 km east of Nice, France, where the nearest international airport is located (1 hour drive).

For participants receiving financial assistance from the organizers, IOM will contact them upon confirmation of their participation to make the necessary travel arrangements.

All participants from countries needing a visa are responsible to obtain a multiple entry Schengen visa before their departure. Please note that it can take up to three weeks to obtain a visa. Please be aware that a visa is also required for transit via the United Kingdom and the United States of America. It is not possible to get a visa on arrival at the border.

Arrival/Departure

Participants are expected to notify Ms Patricia Panizzi of the Sanremo Institute (phone +39 01 84 54 18 48, ext 205, fax +39 0184 541600, e-mail panizzi@iihl.org) of their arrival and departure dates, and the exact times and flight numbers if arriving at Nice Airport (France). A welcome stand will be open at Terminal 1 on the day preceding the opening of the Course, with the notice "Migration Law Course – Sanremo" displayed. Please report to the stand before collecting your baggage. Participants arriving at Terminal 2 are requested to pick up their luggage and make their way to Terminal 1 using the airport's free shuttle and then phone the IIHL welcome desk from the Information desk at Arrivals. Collective transport from Nice airport to Sanremo and back will be organized. Please note that airport authorities advise passengers to check in at the airport up to 1 ½–2 hours prior to flight departure.

Insurance

The organizers do not provide medical insurance and cannot cover medical fees. All participants are required to purchase international medical insurance in their home country before leaving.

Dress code

During the Course participants may dress informally. Participants are also encouraged to wear their national/traditional costumes during the event.

Documents

The Course documents will be provided by the organizers to all participants on the first day of the Course. Useful documents on migration can be found on the IOM web page: www.iom.int.

Currency

Euro is the only currency accepted in Sanremo. We strongly advice participants to change their money before their venue. Major credit cards (e.g. Visa, MasterCard) are accepted.

Telephone Communications

All international and local phone calls are at the participants' own expenses. All hotels have international telephone facilities, however, purchase of a telephone card (less expensive) is recommended. International calls: 00 + country code + area code + number.

Secretariat

Information and support can be obtained from Ms Patricia Panizzi (phone +39 0184 541848, ext. 205, fax +39 0184 541600, e-mail panizzi@iihl.org).

Additional Information

Additional information on the Course and details can also be obtained at: www.iom.int under the "Law" section or www.iihl.org. For specific inquiries, please email: IMLcourse@iom.int