

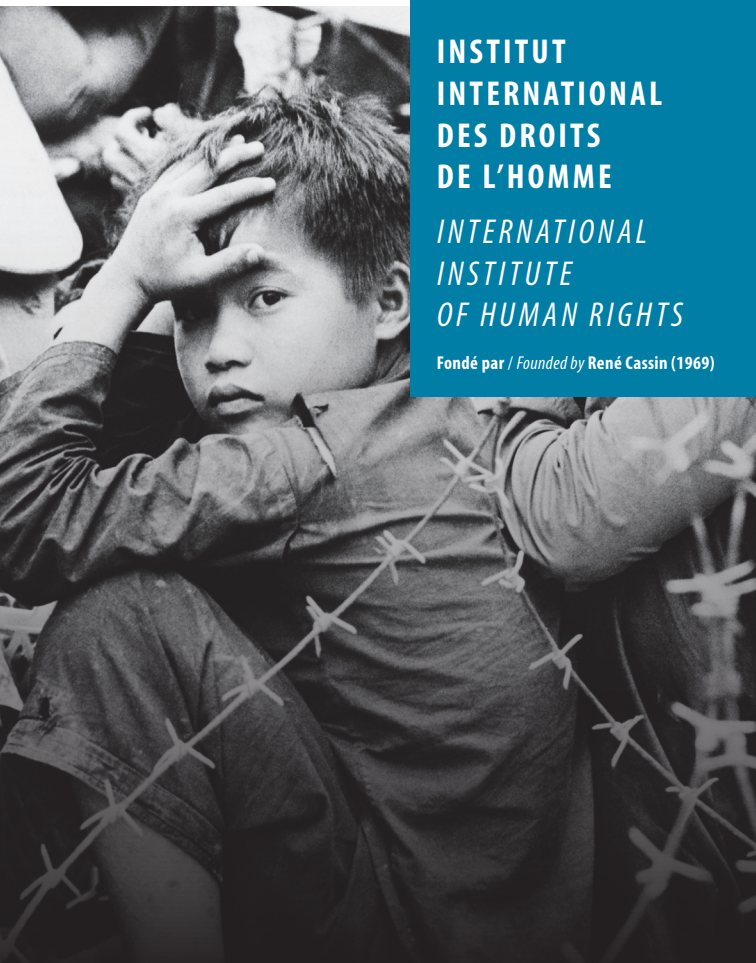
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*INTERNATIONAL  
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OF HUMAN RIGHTS*

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**CHILDREN AND INTERNATIONAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

***46<sup>th</sup> Annual Study Session***

*Strasbourg, 6 – 24 July 2015*

*“There will be no peace on this planet as long  
as human rights are violated somewhere in  
the world”*

**René Cassin, 1968**





The session **provides advanced courses in international and comparative human rights law** taught by specialists from various parts of the world.

The session is intended for:

- Students with an advanced level in law, political science and social science;
- Teachers, professors and researchers;
- Members of the legal professions and any other occupations related to human rights;
- National and international civil servants;
- Members of non-governmental organizations.

**The 46th study session is organized with the support of:**

- The French National Assembly
- The French Prime Minister
- The International Organization of La Francophonie
- The French Senate
- The Council of Europe
- Permanent Representations of Denmark and Luxembourg to the Council of Europe
- The City of Strasbourg
- The Alsace Region
- The Strasbourg Bar
- The University of Strasbourg
- The Faculty of Law, Political Science and Management of Strasbourg
- The Friedrich Naumann, Marangopoulos and Roi Baudoin Foundations
- Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue

## REGISTRATION FEES: 750 EUROS

**Travel and living expenses (housing, meals, trip) shall in full be borne by the participants.**

Online registration: [www.iidh.org](http://www.iidh.org). Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor processed.

**For your application to be taken into consideration, it is compulsory to include all required documents: short curriculum vitae, copy of your latest university degree, photograph.**

## FULL APPLICATION MUST REACH THE INSTITUTE BY 6 APRIL 2015 AT THE LATEST.

Admission of applicants is decided through thorough review of their applications by a Selection Committee, under the Secretary General's authority.

**A letter of acceptance will be sent by email and regular mail. Final registration shall only be established after payment of a 150-euro deposit BY 1 MAY 2015 AT THE LATEST. Deposit will not be refunded in case of withdrawal.**

## ■ Admission requirements

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- **master French AND English** which are the session's two official languages, in order to follow all courses and debates. No simultaneous translation is provided for.

Introductory and Fundamental courses: French, English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian

Thematic and In-Depth courses: French or English.

Special courses: French and English.

- **have at least a four-year university degree** (master's degree, LL.M or equivalent)

- **exceptionally possess a sound experience in the field of human rights**, gained in governmental entities, intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations or possess similar experience.



For organizational reasons and in order to maintain the quality of teaching, the number of attendees for each session is established taking into account training needs of all the countries and regions of the world (especially those of developing countries). Applicants will be informed in writing of their admission.

#### ■ Financial support

On an exceptional basis, partial financial support may be granted in order to cover registration fees.

**In addition to the admission request, please include: a cover letter and a letter of recommendation.**

A scholarship committee examines all the requests. Priority is given to applicants from developing countries. Reply to financial support requests will be delivered in writing. All attendees benefiting financial support are required to attend all courses and conferences given during the three-week session.

**No additional financial support may be granted once the committee has reached its decision. In case of non-payment of the balance of your registration fees and/or accommodation (including the 150-euro deposit to be paid before May 1st), the benefit of your financial support will be entirely lost.**

Because of a very limited number of scholarships which can be granted by the Institute, attendees are strongly advised to get in touch with governmental and/or non-governmental agencies, international organizations, academic institutions, foundations and other entities that might grant them financial support.

#### ■ Courses

All courses and conferences will take place at the University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Law, 1 place d'Athènes 67000 Strasbourg.

Attendees must respect the fundamental rules which apply to any academic institution.

Attendees are expected to attend all courses and lectures, in English and in French, throughout all the Session and observe the scheduled timetables. The Institute cannot be held liable for any initiative or activity which does not form part of the session's curriculum.

A Director of Studies is in charge of the smooth functioning of the Session and acts as liaison between the attendees and the Institute.

#### ■ Certificate of success

At the end of the session, a written examination is held. The exam consists of twenty multiple-choice questions **which are provided by all professors who gave lectures during the session.** The questions are presented in English and French. Bilingual dictionaries may be used during the exam.

Attendees who pass the examination receive a Certificate of success from the International Institute of Human Rights. Attendees who fail, receive a proof of attendance.



#### ■ Accommodation

Optional accommodation in a university residence is made available by the CROUS (university public entity). There is no wireless internet access. If you wish to book a room **from 2 to 25 July 2015**, non-refundable accommodation fees must be paid in full to the Institute at the time of the administrative registration.

Single room – shower and toilets on the floor: **330 euros**

Single room with shower and toilets: **390 euros** (limited number)

Any additional night(s) must be paid by the attendee directly to the university residence. The Institute is not responsible for possible difficulties arising from accommodation conditions. The responsibility lies with the university residence director. **Attendees are free to make alternative housing arrangements.**

#### ■ Meals

It is possible to have meals at the university cafeteria (restaurant universitaire)(8 euros/meal). Location will be given later.

#### ■ Library

The library is located at the Institute - 2, Allée René Cassin. Approximately 10.000 works (texts, monographs, reports, reference materials) in French, English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, are found in the Institute's library. In addition, 210 periodicals are available.

Photocopies may be made at the Institute's library for a small fee.

#### ■ Health / Accident

Every participant is required to have his own health/accident insurance coverage. The Institute cannot, in any case, be held responsible for medical expenses incurred during a participant's stay in Strasbourg.

**Administrative enrolment for all participants**

**SATURDAY 4 JULY 2015, FACULTY OF LAW,**

**1 PLACE D'ATHÈNES FROM 8 AM TO 12.30 PM**

**AND FROM 1.30 TO 4.30 PM**



## DIPLOMA OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

### Regulations governing the award of the diploma

#### ■ ARTICLE 1

The Diploma of the International Institute of Human Rights is open to participants of the Institute's annual teaching session who already have extensive knowledge of International and Comparative Human Rights Law.

**The Diploma exam is open only to those already possessing a postgraduate degree or equivalent (Master's or higher).** The Institute's Diploma is distinct from the session's Participation Certificate which is designed to test general knowledge acquired during the Session.

#### ■ ARTICLE 2

Participants meeting the requirements outlined in Article 1 and who demonstrate a special competence in the area of human rights through their scientific works or professional experience may be registered to participate in the Diploma exam. Permission to sit for the diploma exams is granted by the Institute's competent commission.

#### ■ ARTICLE 3

Only candidates who have been selected by the Institute's competent commission will be allowed to sit for the Diploma examinations.

#### ■ ARTICLE 4

Examinations take place in Strasbourg on the dates indicated on the session's schedule, in French or English, as chosen by the candidate.

#### ■ ARTICLE 5

The examination consists of:

1 – A test of pre-admissibility:

Consisting of a 5 hour written exam. Candidates will be given a choice between two subjects pertaining to international and comparative human rights law. A minimum grade of 12/20 is required in order to participate in the test of admissibility (Candidates having earned the grade of 10/20 on the written exam will automatically receive the Certificate of the International Institute of Human Rights).

2 – A test of admissibility:

Consisting of a practical exercise pertaining to a casus relative to one or/and the other of the universal or regional systems of human rights protection (the United Nations Human Rights Committee, the Inter American Court of Human Rights, the European Court of Human Rights, the African Commission of Human and Peoples Rights).

Each candidate must prepare an argumentation and defend it orally 24 hours after drawing his subject.

A minimum grade of 12/20 is required in order to participate in the final oral exam.

3 – A final oral exam:

Consisting of a presentation in the form of an exposé/discussion (2 hours of preparation without any documentation) on a subject pertaining to international human rights protection. Candidates must have a minimum grade of 12/20 to be admitted to the final exam.



■ **ARTICLE 6**

The Jury for the pre-admissibility is composed of a minimum of four members. The Jury for the admissibility exam is composed of a minimum of two members. The Jury for the final admissions exam is composed of a minimum of three members.

■ **ARTICLE 7**

1- The admissions Jury may, in exceptional cases, award the mention “CUM LAUDE”

2- Should the candidate be on the borderline of the average required, the Jury may grant him the possibility to receive the Diploma by preparing a memoir on a subject chosen by the Jury and following the terms and conditions set by the Jury. This memoir must be addressed to the Institute at the latest by March 31 of the following year. The Diploma will be delivered subject to the Jury’s appreciation of the memoir.

■ **ARTICLE 8**

The Jury’s decisions are not subject to appeal.

**In 2014, the two subjects proposed to the candidates for the written exam were:**

Applicability of international conventions for human rights protection in the implementation of rules in sport.

Consequences of the violation of international conventions for human rights protection.

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