51ÈME SESSION D’ÉTÉ
51ST SUMMER SCHOOL

MODULE / UNIT 1
27 juin / June - 8 juillet / July 2022
Droit international des droits de l’homme
International Human Rights Law
À STRASBOURG ET EN LIGNE

MODULE / UNIT 2
11 - 22 juillet / July 2022
Droit international humanitaire et pénal
International Humanitarian and Criminal Law
IN STRASBOURG AND ONLINE
The summer school provides advanced courses in international and comparative human rights law, international humanitarian law and international criminal taught by specialists from various parts of the world.

It is intended in particular 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 51st summer school is organized with the support of:

- University of Strasbourg, Escarpe
- European Court of Human Rights
- Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe
- City of Strasbourg
- Region Grand Est
- du Conseil interrégional des notaires des Cours d’appel de Colmar et de Metz
- des chambres des notaires du Bas-Rhin, du Haut-Rhin et de Moselle
- Banque populaire Alsace Lorraine Champagne
- Hermes International
- Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION PROCESS

Inscription

Online registration ONLY: www.iidh.org

Access to the secure registration form requires to open an online account. The process indicated on the Foundation’s website should be read.

*Any incomplete file will not be taken under consideration.*

Supporting documents to attach

- Curriculum vitae and photography
- Copy of the highest diploma university

Dates to remember

- Registration deadline (Financial assistance request): 6 April 2022
- Registration deadline (on-site): 15 May 2022
- Registration deadline (online): 12 June 2022

**ATTENTION**

THE CHOICE OF YOUR UNIT IS DEFINITIVE AND CANNOT BE CHANGED
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND MODALITY

Admission of applicants is decided through review of their applications by a Selection Committee under the Foundation Director’s authority.

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:
• have at least a three-year university degree (L3 or equivalent)
• by exceptionally possess any person which have a sound experience in the field of human rights, gained in governmental entities, intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations or possess similar experience.

Working languages: French and English. No simultaneous translation is provided.

After examination of the applications, pre-admitted participants will be informed by email only. Final registration will only be valid upon receipt of the payment of the registration fees on the Foundation bank account. A final nominated letter of admission will be sent by email only to the participants who have paid the registration fees.

REGISTRATION FEES – NON REFUNDABLE

Unit 1: International Human Rights Law from 27 June to 8 July, 2022
• Individual cost: 750 euros
• Institutional cost: 900 euros
• Continuing training for french lawyers cost: 1000 euros
• Special Online course cost: 400 euros

Unit 2: International Humanitarian and Criminal Law from 11 July to 22 July, 2022
• Individual cost: 750 euros
• Institutional cost: 900 euros
• Continuing training for french lawyers cost: 1000 euros
• Special Online course cost: 400 euros

• Individual cost: 1200 euros
• Institutional cost: 1400 euros
• Continuing training for french lawyers cost: 1600 euros
• Special Online course cost: 700 euros
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - DEADLINE REQUEST : 6 APRIL 2022

On an exceptional basis, financial assistance may be granted in order to cover partial registration fees. Any financial assistance request should imperatively include the supporting document (resume, copy of the diplomas, internships certificates…) a motivation letter and two letters of recommendation.

Review of financial assistance request shall be carried out by the Director of the Foundation and the Director of Studies. Reply to financial assistance requests will be delivered by email. No appeal is allowed.

No additional financial assistance may be granted once the committee has reached its decision.

Because of a very limited number of scholarships which can be granted by the Foundation, 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.

ONLINE TEACHING - REGISTRATION DEADLINE : 12 JUNE 2022

The lessons are broadcast live via the ZOOM platform. A connection link will be sent.

The René Cassin Foundation declines all responsibility in the event that the auditor is unable to connect remotely. The course times indicated in the timetable correspond to French H time (UTC + 1).

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES - NON REFUNDABLE

Payment must be made upon receipt of your email notification which will be sent to you. In the event of non-payment, registration will be ex officio cancelled.

The payment should be made only by credit card online on the secure site of the Foundation. The bank fees are the responsibility of the participant.

No other payment method is accepted.

• Payment deadline (on-site) : 30 May 2022
• Payment deadline (online) : 19 June 2022

In the event of absence, impediment or failure to obtain a visa, no amount paid will be refunded.
UNIT 1

**27 June to 8 July 2022—International Human Rights Law**

**Cours fondamentaux (français et anglais)**
- United Nations and Specialized Agencies Human Rights Protection System (10 hours)
- European Human Rights Protection System (10 hours)
- Interamerican Human Rights Protection System (8 hours)
- African Human Rights Protection System (8 hours)

**Special Courses (French and English)**
- The African Charter of Human Rights (6 hours)
- The Human Rights Protection in Asia (6 hours)

**Special Conference (English)**
- Protection of human rights case law of the International Court of Justice (2 hours)

UNIT 2

**11 July to 22 July 2022—International Humanitarian and Criminal Law**

**1st week: International Humanitarian Law (French and English) - subject to modification**
- General introduction to international humanitarian law (2 hours)
- Documentary tools (2 hours)
- Implementation of international humanitarian law, responsibility for violations of IHL Sanctions (2 hours)
- ICRC (mandate, mission, activities) and other humanitarian actors. Humanitarian Principles. International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (2 hours)
- Scope of application of international humanitarian law. Classification of situations (international and non-international armed conflicts) and other situations of violence. Relations terrorism / IHL (4 hours)
- Core international humanitarian law principles, Conduct of hostilities (3 hours)
- Means and methods of warfare. New technologies (3 hours)
- Protection of the civilian population and objects (3 hours)
- Direct participation in hostilities (2 hours)
- Protection of detainees and contemporary issues (2 hours)
- Contemporary challenges of international humanitarian law (2 hours)

**2nd week: International Criminal Law (French and English)**
- Sources of International Criminal Law (4 hours)
- International crimes (4 hours)
- International criminal jurisdictions (4 hours)
- Forms of international criminal responsibility (4 hours)
- International cooperation in matters of criminal justice (4 hours)
- International criminal procedure and protection of human rights (2 hours)
- Representation of victims (2 hours)
- National Judge and International Criminal Law (4 hours)
PROGRAM (2/2)  
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

UNIT 3

27 June to 22 July 2022—International Human Rights Law & International Humanitarian and Criminal Law

This unit consists of the entire unit 1 + unit 2.

COURSES

Courses location: Escarpe, University of Strasbourg, 11 rue du Maréchal Juin - 67000 Strasbourg

Participants are expected to attend all courses throughout all the summer school and observe the scheduled timetables.

A Director of Studies is in charge of the smooth functioning of the summer school and acts as liaison between the participants and the Foundation.

DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMPARATIVE LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Registration Fees: 100 euros (non refundable)

On registration and criteria according to the academic file.

Mandatory Preparatory seminars from 28 June to 1st July 2022.
ARTICLE 1
The Diploma is open to participants of the 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 Foundation’s Diploma is distinct from the summer school’s final test which is designed to test general knowledge acquired during the summer school.

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 Foundation’s competent commission.

ARTICLE 3
Only candidates who have been selected by the Foundation’s competent commission will be allowed to sit for the Diploma examinations.

ARTICLE 4
Examinations take place from 4 to 8 July in Strasbourg on the dates indicated on the summer school’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 achievement.

• 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
The admissions Jury may, in exceptional cases, award the mention “CUM LAUDE”.
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 Foundation 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.

ARTICLE 9
Candidates selected to take the diploma exams as well as participants wishing to attend the diploma preparation seminars must pay the diploma registration fees.
Registration fees for the diploma preparation are non-refundable.
MANDATORY FINAL TEST

A Certificate of achievement will be delivered to the participants who have successfully passed a mandatory knowledge test of twenty multiple-choice questions. Certificate of attendance will be given to the participants who will failed on this test.

RULES

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

Sanctions, including exclusion from the summer school, may be taken in case of inappropriate behavior such as: impose on a person remarks or conduct, particularly sexual, which are either prejudicial to his or her dignity by reason of their degrading or humiliating character, or create an intimidating, hostile or offensive situation against him or her; statements or behavior intended to provide funds, securities or any other property.

Any participant who is a victim or witness of such behavior is invited to immediately inform the organizers of the summer school.

The Foundation cannot be held liable for any initiative or activity which does not form part of the summer school’s curriculum.
Travel fees, accommodation fees and living expenses are on the charge of the participants.

**Visa**

We draw attention to the conditions for obtaining a short stay Schengen visa according to the consular authorities. You should verify your eligibility before payment of registration fees. Processing times can take at least two/three months. We advise you to submit your application for visa as soon as you receive by email your official letter of admission.

*The Foundation does not guarantee the issuance of your visa and cannot under any circumstances intervene in the visa procedure. Visa fees and appendices are entirely your responsibility.*

**Accommodation**

Accommodation costs are the responsibility of the participants. It is up to you to proceed directly to your accommodation search. The Foundation cannot in any case be asked to intervene in this research.

Strasbourg Tourist Office: [https://www.visitstrasbourg.fr/](https://www.visitstrasbourg.fr/)
Renting: [https://www.airbnb.fr/a/stays/Strasbourg](https://www.airbnb.fr/a/stays/Strasbourg)

**Catering**

Catering fees are on the charge of the participants.
It is possible to have meals (lunch/dinner) at the Foyer de l’Etudiant Catholique (8 euros/meal).

**Health insurance**

It is advisable to subscribe a valid health insurance.
The Foundation cannot, in any case, bear your health/hospital related expenses.

**COVID 19 - Règles sanitaires en vigueur**

Due to the constant evolution of sanitary conditions, we will send you the applicable obligations and constraints during the session later.

We are already telling you that the following measures must be observed for your safety:
- Wearing a mask is compulsory at the course location
- Physical distancing
- Regular hand washing (soap or hydroalcoholic gel)
The René Cassin Foundation does not provide protective masks or hydroalcoholic gel.

Also make sure to keep you informed, via the site [https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php](https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php)
“There will be no peace on this planet as long as human rights are violated somewhere in the world.”

René Cassin, 1968

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