

13th International Migration Law Course Sanremo, Italy, 25–29 September 2017



The International Migration Law Unit of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in cooperation with the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) will conduct its thirteen International Migration Law Course from 25th to 29th of September 2017, 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 01 84 54 18 48, Fax +39 01 84 54 16 00, E-mail: sanremo@iihl.org.

Course Profile

The five-day basic 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:

- Migration key concepts
- Overview of the legal framework related to migration
- International standards
- International Labour Law and protection of non-nationals
- Law of the sea and migration
- Migrants' rights
- Rights-based approach to migration policies
- Trafficking and smuggling of persons
- Principles on entry and exit
- Reception conditions
- Detention and alternatives to detention

- Protection of migrant children and persons with specific needs
- Forced migration (refugees and internally displaced persons)
- Public and private partnerships on migration

The Course will include lectures, case studies, and practical exercises led by experts, doctors and professors in IML. Lectures will highlight key legal issues in migration governance and management, at both the international and national levels. The participants will discuss migration law issues and explore legal solutions to current migration challenges, to be taken into account in the development of migration policies. 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 and every time policies related to migration are being developed. 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 (see contact details in the application form), to the attention of the International Migration Law Unit (IML) **no later than July 15th 2017**. Applications will be examined and applicants will be selected by the organizers. Only successful applicants will be notified soon after August 1, 2017 that they can attend the Course. Please note that only those individuals who applied for the Course and received a personal invitation letter from the organizers may attend the Course.

Participation fee

A participation fee of € 900 (Euros) is to be paid by 31 August 2017 to the International Organization for Migration in the following account:

Citibank, N.A.,

Citigroup Centre, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB

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EUR a/c no: 00010810614

Favour of: "IOM Geneva"

IBAN: GB57 CITI 1850 0810 8106 14

(Name of participant) – Participation fee for 10th IML Course

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 follows: "(Name of participant) Participation fee for 13th International Migration Law Course".

The fee can be also paid in cash in Euro during the first day of the event in Sanremo (credit cards are also accepted).

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 will coordinate reservations for those participants interested in any of the offered options.

Scholarships

The organizers can provide a limited number of scholarships for applicants from developing countries who would require financial support to attend the Course (please indicate if you need such scholarship in the Application Form, in section 14.B). Selected participants receiving financial support from the organizers will be provided with the participation fee, roundtrip ticket, accommodation in a standard hotel in Sanremo and dinners during the event (please note that *per diem* will not be provided). All extra costs such as bar, mini bar, telephone, laundry, etc. will be at the personal expense of participants.

Language

The Course and the application process for 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 (except those participants selected to receive financial support – see above: “scholarships”) 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).

Participants receiving financial assistance from the organizers will be contacted by the organizers 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 upon 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 casually.

Documents

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

Currency

Euro is the only currency accepted in Sanremo. Most banks are open Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 16.15. 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 in Sanremo can be obtained from Ms Patricia Panizzi (phone +39 01 84 54 18 48, 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 "IML" section or www.iihl.org. For specific inquiries, please email: JMLcourse@iom.int.