

# 1<sup>st</sup> Online Course on International Migration Law (English)

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Since 2003 the International Institute of Humanitarian Law has organized 21 global courses on Migration Law that benefitted government officials and representatives of the civil society from over 120 countries. The current pandemic, in particular international travel restrictions, have impeded us to continue our traditional courses held at the headquarters in Villa Ormond, in Sanremo, Italy. In order to address this situation, the Institute has embarked in an ambitious new programme of online courses, featuring an innovative and interactive teaching methodology. By offering live lectures, self-paced sessions, assignments, individual tutoring, and an Online Resource Library, the Institute delivers a unique training experience that encourages an open dialogue and in-depth discussions among participants and international experts.

The 1st Online Course on International Migration Law in English presents the key aspects of the migration phenomenon from different angles, including the obligations and concerns of States and the rights and responsibilities of migrants. The workshop includes an analysis of the international legal instruments that relate to migration, as well as the legal framework concerning other categories of persons in need of international protection, such as refugees, victims of trafficking and smuggled persons. The audience has the opportunity to analyse the complex nature of today's migratory phenomenon, including trends, causes, journeys and associated risks, integration in the country of destination, and return and reintegration in the country of origin. The Course studies the key components of migration management and governance, and the link with sustainable development. For this, participants will be exposed to the current developments generated by the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

## ● Audience of the Course

The Course is developed primarily to benefit senior and mid-level government officials involved in the formulation and application of legislation and policies affecting migrant persons. Members of the civil society and the academia, who could positively influence the safeguard of migrants' rights and advocate for their protection, are also accepted as participants.

## ● Objectives

- Promote law, principles and policies relating to the protection of migrants and other persons in need of protection;
- Enhance participants' skills to develop and apply policies and programmes in conformity with International Law;
- Strengthen participants' ability to contribute to the development of effective migration management systems;
- Encourage the sharing of good practices and experiences among participants and with international experts.

## ● Application to the Online Course

Candidates are invited to learn more about the Course by visiting the dedicated webpage by clicking [here](#). Please note that the deadline for registration is 5 October 2020.

## ● Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships is available for the Online Courses and cannot therefore be guaranteed purely by application. Scholarships will depend upon funds available to the Institute thanks to the kind contribution of our donors. To apply for a scholarship, you must detail so in the dedicated field in the Registration Form.

May you have any additional questions, feel free to contact us at: [refugee.department@iihl.org](mailto:refugee.department@iihl.org)