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The Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict is one of the few part-time, innovative and intellectually challenging programmes in the law of armed conflict offered today.

Designed for professionals with demanding jobs and responsibilities, it provides them with a solid legal background to address the multiple challenges that arise in humanitarian emergencies, human rights negotiations or criminal proceedings.

Courses cover international law, international humanitarian law (IHL), international human rights law (IHRL), international criminal law (ICL) and the interplay between them. They also address current issues and challenges, including the repression of terrorism, peacekeeping and international refugee law.

Taught by Geneva-based law professors and world-renowned law experts and professors, the programme enables participants to gain specialized knowledge directly applicable to professional work.

Diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, NGO staff, human rights advocates, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations share expertise, discuss pressing concerns and reflect on the application of international law to their work.

DURATION AND KEY MILESTONES

- Nine months of classes (October to June) and six months to write a master's paper.
- From Wednesdays to Fridays at lunchtime (12:00 –14:00 CET)

ONLINE AND IN GENEVA

Participants can follow the programme online or in Geneva.

An easy and interactive platform allows them to interact with professors and other participants during classes and access all the courses' materials and readings. Exams will exclusively take place online.

MOVING ONE'S CAREER FORWARD

This programme responds to the growing need for specialists to address current humanitarian and human rights challenges.

By providing the necessary tools to apply the international legal framework – IHL, IHRL, ICL and international refugee law – in complex contemporary conflicts, it forms high-level professionals who want to acquire additional responsibilities or move their career forward.

ADMISSION

Candidates who apply must have:

- Work experience in a relevant field
- A bachelor's degree
- Proficiency in English

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Applications open: **1 May 2022**
- Applications end: **30 June 2022**

TUITION FEE

- Full programme: **18,000 Swiss Francs** with a 10 percent discount if participants pay this amount before 15 October 2022