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This short course dwells on the means of international law-making (treaties, customary international law, unilateral acts, general principles of law etc.). In other words, the course looks at the sources from which public international law rules stem and at the entities that are empowered with the capacity of law-making in the international legal order. It aims at enabling participants to develop a global perception of the international normative system.

ONLINE

This is an online short course

AUDIENCE

This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

SCHEDULE

Courses take place online during lunchtime on:

- Wednesday, 23 October 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 30 October 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 6 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 13 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 20 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 27 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)

LECTURER

Giovanni Distefano

Professor of International Law at the University of Neuchatel.

Giovanni Distefano's areas of research and expertise include public international law, the law of treaties, state responsibility and use of force.

LIMITED PLACES

We can admit a maximum of five participants to this short course (in addition to students enrolled in our Executive Master).

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

Fee: **CHF 1,250.** In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: Application end: **9 October 2024**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

A full list of current short courses can be found at:

www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses

