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## CONFLITS ARMÉS ET DROIT INTERNATIONAL DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

*ARMED CONFLICTS  
AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW*

**47<sup>ème</sup> Session annuelle d'enseignement**  
*47<sup>th</sup> Annual Study Session*

**Strasbourg, 4 – 22 juillet / July 2016**

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## The Annual Study Session

Created in 1969, the annual study session focuses on a different topic each year. In July 2016, the main theme of our annual study session is **“Armed Conflicts and International Human Rights Law”**. This topical question raises various complex issues in the field of international human rights law, international criminal law and humanitarian law. This teaching session will take place in the **Faculty of Law in Strasbourg, from 4 to 22 July 2016**, inviting international academics and practitioners to give a speech on different topics. This annual study session provides to the participants a high-level teaching under the direction of numerous experts, academics and practitioners, coming from different countries. The courses are given in **English, French, Arabic and Spanish**.

Each year, the session welcomes **approximately 250 participants** coming from all over the world. During the annual study session of 2014 on “Children and International Human Rights Law”, 60 nationalities were represented. This teaching addresses to academics and researchers; NGO members; legal professionals (lawyers, judges, legal experts, etc.); national and international civil servants; advanced students in law, political, human and social sciences; etc.

### Objective

The annual study session allows participants:

- ➡ To enhance and sharpen their academic knowledge
- ➡ To be confronted with the diverse experiences thanks to speakers and participants
- ➡ To encourage dialogue and to build an important network of human rights advocates

### Admission

**Fee:** 800 euros (travel and living expenses are fully on the charge of the participants)

**Registration:** The registration must be done online on [this webpage](#). (until April 4th, 2016)

**Admission:** After a review of files by a Selection Committee. The letter of acceptance will be sent by email and post. Registration is accomplished after the payment of a deposit of 200 euros (non-refundable and deducted from the registration fees)

**Admission conditions:** Fluency in French and English, in order to be able to follow the courses and debates. Holders of a four year university diploma (master of equivalent) or exceptionally, attest to a solid experience in the field of human rights acquired in governmental agencies, in inter or non-governmental organizations or comparable experience.

### Financial Support

In exceptional cases, partial financial assistance can be obtained which covers **a part of the registration fees**. Priority is given to candidates from developing countries. This assistance must be **requested online**.

# Excerpts of the programme of the annual study session 2016 « Armed conflicts and International Human Rights Law”

Check out the programme on our [website](#)

## Thematic courses

**Thematic Course 1.** International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law

**Cours thématique 2.** La protection des populations civiles lors des conflits armés

**Thematic Course 3.** Vulnerable persons and their protection in armed conflicts

**Cours thématique 4.** La protection des réfugiés dans le cadre des conflits armés

**Cours thématique 5.** La protection des personnes privées de liberté lors des conflits armés

**Cours thématique 6.** L'action des organisations internationales aux fins de protection des droits de l'homme lors des conflits armés

**Thematic course 7.** Multinational forces' liability regarding the protection of human rights in armed conflicts

**Cours thématique 8.** La responsabilité des belligérants en cas de violation du droit international des droits de l'homme lors des conflits armés

**Thematic course 9.** The liability of private actors perpetrating human rights' violations in armed conflicts

**Thematic course 10.** The relationship between International Criminal Law and International Human Rights Law in post-conflict situation

## Fundamental courses

The human rights protection system of the United Nations and its specialized agencies

The European human rights protection system

The Inter-American human rights protection system

The African human rights protection system

## Special courses

The Arab Charter on Human Rights

Human rights protection in Asia

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