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The Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict (60 ECTS credits, equivalent to a LLM) is an intellectually challenging programme in international humanitarian and human rights (HR) law, international criminal law and international refugee law.

Specifically designed for professionals with demanding jobs and responsibilities employed – or aspiring to work – in the humanitarian and HR fields, it provides strong theoretical and practical knowledge and responds to the growing need for specialists to address complex humanitarian issues and challenges – in Afghanistan, Colombia, Iraq, Syria and elsewhere – and challenging processes such as criminal proceedings, international negotiations and humanitarian interventions.

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

Diplomats, legal advisers, judges, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations within the UN, other international organizations and NGOs, share expertise, discuss pressing concerns and reflect on the application of international law to their work.

Professionals who are not enrolled in the Executive Master can take short courses to deepen their expertise in a specific issue.

PROGRAMME

- Nine months (October to June) and the writing of a master's thesis
- On Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons
- World-renowned faculty
- Conferences, workshops and seminars with leading experts
- Promotes your career

NEW FEATURES

- A specific training on leading in the UN Human Rights Council
- Possibility of E-Learning for two to three candidates in the field

COURSES

- Sources and subjects of public international law
- Sanctions in public international law
- From use of force to responsibility to protect
- Classification of armed conflicts
- The law of non-international armed conflicts
- Basic principles of international humanitarian law (IHL)
- Protection of persons and property in international law
- International refugee law
- The interplay between IHL and HR
- Preventing and combating terrorism
- Peacebuilding in post-conflict and fragile situations
- International criminal law: general principles and international crimes
- International criminal law: case law and judicial practice
- Leading in the Human Rights Council

CANDIDATES MUST PROVIDE

- A detailed CV
- A letter of motivation
- Proof of competence in English

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Full programme: **4 October 2018**
- Short courses: **one week before the course**

TUITION FEES

- Full programme: 18,000 Swiss Francs (10 percent discount for payment before 15 October 2017)
- Short courses: 1,150 Swiss Francs