

Invitation on the occasion of the 55th International Law Seminar (United Nations)

CONFERENCE

The protection of the environment and water infrastructure during and after armed conflicts

Monday, 15 July 2019, from 10:30 to 12:30
UNI MAIL - room MS 150 (basement floor)
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Chair: **Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva and Co-Director, Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement; Member of the Global High-Level on Water and Peace, Geneva Water Hub

Welcome remarks – **Marco Sassòli**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva and Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

- The International Law Commission Draft Principles on the Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts – **Marja Lehto**, Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on the Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts.
- The International Committee of the Red Cross Guidelines on the Protection of the Natural Environment in Situations of Armed Conflict– **Helen Obregón**, Legal Advisor, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross.
- The Geneva List of Principles on the Protection of Water Infrastructure - **Mara Tignino**, Reader and Coordinator, Platform for International Water Law/Geneva Water Hub, Faculty of Law and Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva.

Commentators:

- **Dane Azaria**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London.
- **Robert Kolb**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva.

Questions and answers

12.15

Light refreshments