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- Reception drinks and a course dinner
- Course Photograph and Diploma

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23 – 27 November 2026
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Monday, 23rd November 2026

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:15 **Course Opening Ceremony**
Course Introduction and Aims
Participant Introduction
- 09:15 – 09:45 **The architecture of Public International Law**
Colonel Dakers & Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Introduction to IHRL and its History**
Colonel Dakers/Mr. Dorgham
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **IHRL Sources** *Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch & Course Photograph**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **UNDHR ICCPR and ICESCR**
Colonel Dakers/Mr. Dorgham
- 14:30 – 15:30 **IHRL Applicability and Responsibility**
Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Applicability and Responsibility exercise and discussion** *All Staff*
- 17:00 **Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, 24th November 2026

- 08:30 – 09:30 **Global IHRL Bodies and Enforcement Mechanism** *Colonel Dakers/Mr. Dorgham*
- 09:30 – 10:30 **Regional IHRL Compare and Contrast**
Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

- 11:00 – 12:00 **Applicability Part 2 – Other Operations (PSO/Counter Piracy/ Counter Terrorism)**
Colonel Dakers/Mr. Dorgham
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Accountability** *Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Use of Force** *Mr. Koletsis & Colonel Dakers/ Mr. Dorgham*
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Use of Force exercise**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Use of Force Discussion** *All Staff*

Wednesday, 25th November 2026

- 8:30 – 09:30 **Use of Firearms and Other Police Powers** *Colonel Dakers/Mr. Dorgham*
- 09:30 – 10:30 **Use of Firearms Exercise**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Use of Firearms Discussion**
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Deprivation of Liberty**
Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn & Mr. Dorgham
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Enforced Disappearances**
Ms. Manea/Mr. Ghosn & Mr. Dorgham
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Detention Conditions and Treatments**
Colonel Dakers/Mr. Dorgham

Thursday, 26th November 2026

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Detention Exercise**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Exercise discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Code of Conduct (CCLEO)**
Mr. Koletsis/ Mr. Dorgham
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **CCLEO class discussion**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **New Technologies in Law Enforcement** *Mr. Koletsis/ Mr. Dorgham*
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Wash up**
- 20:00 **Course Dinner**

Friday, 27th November 2026

- 8:30 – 09:30 **Applicability of international legal frameworks to law enforcement operations in armed conflicts**
Mr. Koletsis/ Mr. Dorgham
- 09:30 – 10:30 **The Mendez principles for non-coercive investigative interviewing techniques** *Mr. Koletsis/ Mr. Dorgham*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Closing Keynote Address by Mr. Pete Evans (Hd FAS ICRC), reflections, wash-up and closing ceremony**
- 12:00 **Lunch & Depart**