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The Protection of Human Dignity in Light of International Law in Non-International Armed Conflicts and ‘New Conflicts’

IV International Course for Catholic Military Chaplains in International Humanitarian Law

Rome, Via dell’Ospedale 1, *San Pio X* Hall

26-27 October 2015

Agenda

Monday, 26 October 2015

*Protection of the most vulnerable groups
in non-international armed conflicts and in ‘new conflicts’*

- 8.00 am Holy Mass, presided by H. E. Msgr. Santo MARCIANÒ, *Military Ordinariate of Italy*
San Francesco Borgia Chapel, Jesuit General Curia, Borgo S. Spirito 4, Rome
- 8.45 am Registration of Participants

Opening Session

- Moderator:** Rev. Fr. Giulio CERCHIETTI, ofm, *Head of the Central Office of Military Ordinariates, Congregation for Bishops*
- 9.00– 9.15 am H. Em. Card. Peter K. A. TURKSON, *President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

- 9.15 – 9.30 am H. Em. Card. Marc OUELLET, *Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops*
- 9.30 – 9.45 am H. Em. Card. Jean-Louis TAURAN, *President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue*
- 9.45 am Departure for the *Audience with the Holy Father*
- 10.45 am *Audience with the Holy Father*
- 12.00 pm *Lunch, San Pio X Hall*

Protection of the most vulnerable groups

Moderator: Dr. Flaminia GIOVANELLI, Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

- 2.30 – 2.50 pm *Persons whose liberty has been restricted*
Mr. Dominique André LOYE, *International Committee of the Red Cross*
- 2.50 – 3.10 pm *Wounded, sick and shipwrecked*
Rev. Msgr. Pedro CANDIA, *Diocesan Administrator and Vicar General, Military Ordinariate of Argentina*
- 3.10 – 3.30 pm *Refugees and internally displaced people*
H. E. Albrecht FREIHERR VON BOESELAGER, *Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta*
- 3.30 – 3.50 pm *Women*
Ms. Eunice APIO, *Director of Facilitation for Peace and Development (FAPAD), Uganda*
- 3.50 – 4.10 pm *Children*
Mr. James COOKE, *Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict*
- 4.10 – 4.30 pm *Debate*
- 4.30 – 4.40 pm *Coffee Break*
- 4.40 – 6.00 pm **Working groups by language: *The role of military chaplains in the prevention of the most serious violations of humanitarian law***
Introduction by Rev. Msgr. Guy CHAPDELAIN, *Chaplain General of Canadian Armed Forces*
- 6.00 – 6.30 pm *Reports from working groups and discussion*

Tuesday, 27 October 2015

The Conduct of Hostilities: the Law and its Application

8.00 am Holy Mass presided by H. E. Archbishop Timothy BROGLIO, *Military Ordinary of the United States of America*
San Francesco Borgia Chapel, Jesuit General Curia, Borgo S. Spirito 4, Rome

The Conduct of Hostilities

Moderator: **H. E. Msgr. Werner FREISTETTER, *Military Ordinary of Austria***

9.00 – 9.20 am *The fundamental principles on the Conduct of Hostilities*

Prof. Col. Charles GARRAWAY, *Member of the International Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission (IHFFC), United Kingdom*

9.20 – 9.40 am *The most serious violations of international humanitarian law: genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes*

Prof. Edoardo GREPPI, *Vice-President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Italy*

9.40 – 10.00 am *Use of lethal autonomous weapons and drones*

Prof. Dominique LAMBERT, *Consultor of the Pontifical Council of Culture, Belgium*

10.00 – 10.20 am *Cyberwar*

Dr. Nicolas ARPAGIAN, *Director of the French National Institute for Advanced Studies in Security and Justice (INHESJ), France*

10.20 – 10.50 am *Debate*

10.50 – 11.10 am *Coffee Break*

Respect for International Humanitarian Law

Moderator: **H. E. Msgr. Gintaras GRUSAS, *Apostolic Administrator, Military Ordinariate of Lithuania***

11.10 – 11.30 am *Respect for International Humanitarian Law by the regular Armed Forces. The role of the IHFFC in preventing IHL violations*

Dr. Gisela PERREN-KLINGER, *President of the International Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission (IHFFC), Switzerland*

- 11.30 – 11.50 am *Respect for International Humanitarian Law by Non-State Armed Actors*
Mr. Pascal BONGARD, *Director of the Policy and Legal Unit, Geneva Call, Switzerland*
- 11.50 – 12.10 pm *Combating impunity: aut dedere aut iudicare principle and the Statute of the International Criminal Court*
Prof. Paolo BENVENUTI, *Director of the School of Law, Roma Tre University, Italy*
- 12.10 – 12.45 pm *Debate*
- 12.45 pm *Lunch*
- 2.30 – 4.30 pm **Working Groups by language: Military officers and chaplains facing atrocious crimes: pastoral care in a multicultural and multi-religious context**
Introduction by Rev. Msgr. Pablo Ramón PANADERO SANCHEZ, *Vicar General, Military Ordinariate of Spain*
- 4.30 – 5.30 pm *Reports from the groups and Discussion*
- 5.30 – 5.50 pm *Concluding remarks*
Bro. Olivier POQUILLON, o.p., *Pastoral Sector of Alsace and Frankish Moselle, French Military Diocese, France*