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**THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS 40 YEARS LATER AND THEIR CONTINUING RELEVANCE
WITHIN THE CHANGING FACE OF ARMED CONFLICTS**

**2017 ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
FOR DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA**

ICRC conference centre, the *Humanitarium*, 19 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva
(Access by the ICRC Museum entrance)

PROGRAMME

DAY I - 15 November 2017

13.30 *Registration*

Moderator: Laurent Colassis

14.00 Welcome and Opening Address

Laurent Colassis, Deputy Head of the Legal Division, ICRC
Robert Roth, Director, Geneva Academy

14.10 ICRC's Action to Protect Victims of Armed Conflict through Law and Policy

Helen Durham, Director of International Law and Policy, ICRC

15.00 Classification of Armed Conflicts and Current Challenges

Emmanuel Colineau, Legal Advisor, ICRC

16.00 The Rules on Conduct of Hostilities and the Contribution of the Additional Protocols

Gloria Gaggioli, Assistant Professor and Grant Holder of Excellence, University of Geneva and
Geneva Academy

17.00 *Refreshments*

Moderator: Helen Durham

18.15 **Panel of Experts - Conference Cycle "War in Cities"**

19.45 *Cocktail*

DAY II - 16 November 2017

Moderator: Robert Roth

9.00 The Groundwork of the Additional Protocols and the Development of Weapons Treaties

Louis G. Maresca, Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC

10.00 The Protection of Refugees under International Humanitarian Law
Vincent Chetail, Professor, Graduate Institute and Geneva Academy

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.20 Humanitarian Access and the Relevance of the Additional Protocols
Tristan Ferraro, Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC

12.20 Closing Remarks
Laurent Colassis, Deputy Head of the Legal Division, ICRC
Robert Roth, Director, Geneva Academy

12h30 *End of the seminar*

Each speaker will allocate sufficient time for questions and discussion.

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