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Who is a refugee? What is the legal framework currently applicable to those fleeing countries affected by armed conflicts and violations of human rights? What are the related obligations of host states?

This short course analyses the main international and regional legal norms governing refugee protection. It examines the sources of international refugee law, including the 1951 Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and their interaction with human rights law and international humanitarian law. It also analyses the definition of a refugee, the principle of non-refoulement as well as asylum procedures. Particular attention is dedicated to the case-law of State Parties to the 1951 Geneva Convention.

ONLINE

This is an online short course

AUDIENCE

This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

SCHEDULE

Courses take place during lunchtime on:

- Wednesday 1st March 2023, 10:00 – 12:00
- Wednesday 8 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 15 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 22 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 29 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 5 April 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday 18 April 2023, 12:00 – 14:00 (tutorial)

LECTURER

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President of the Geneva Academy's Board and Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Vincent Chetail's areas of research relate to refugee and migrant law, humanitarian law and human rights, international criminal law, collective security and peacekeeping.

HOW TO APPLY

Application for this short course must be submitted via an online form available on the Executive Education section of our website.

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

Fee: **CHF 1,250**, in case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: • Application end: 15 February 2023