



The International Committee of the Red Cross and the College of Europe

invite you to participate in an introductory seminar on

"International Humanitarian Law"

16, 17 and 18 March 2015

College of Europe (Room E), Dijver 11, 8000 Brugge, Belgium

In the framework of the cooperation between the College of Europe and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and in the light of the most recent developments of the Common Security and Defence Policy, **Prof. Toni Pfanner** (Université de Fribourg/Genève/Lausanne/Miami), and several legal and EU practitioners will give an Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (please see enclosed tentative programme).

The ICRC and the College of Europe have the pleasure to invite students in European Studies to follow this 2.5-day course, intended to give a general overview of International Humanitarian Law, with a particular focus on its implementation by the European Union.

The course is open to students of the College of Europe, and also to students currently attending a postgraduate programme in European Law/Politics in Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and border universities of France, Germany and the United Kingdom. A certificate of participation will be awarded to the participants who followed the whole programme.

The <u>Programme will be delivered in both French and English</u> without simultaneous translation. Students are therefore expected to understand both languages.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is requested.

Students interested in attending this course should fill the online registration form by **11 March 2015** at www.coleurope.eu/ICRC. This website also contains a list of suggested hotels and youth hostels, all located in the city centre of Bruges with contact details for reservations. Transport, accommodation and meals are not covered by the organisers and should be paid by the students.

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