



THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



IDHA 12

**New York, 1 June
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CURRICULUM / TIMETABLE



As President of the Center for International Health and Cooperation (CIHC), I am pleased to again offer the **International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA)** in New York, long-recognized as the world center of humanitarian leadership. The International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA) is a joint effort program of the CIHC, Fordham University, the Multifaculty Program in Humanitarian Action (PPAH) of the University of Geneva and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

The IDHA serves the United Nations and other international humanitarian agencies and organizations. Several hundred IDHA graduates hold leading positions in humanitarian operations around the world.

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IDHA Courses

1. Dublin, July 1997
2. New York, July 1998
3. Geneva, February 1999
4. Dublin, July 1999
5. Geneva, 30 January - 26 February 2000
6. New York, 11 June - 8 July 2000
7. Geneva, 4 February - 3 March 2001
8. New York, 3 - 29 June 2001
9. Geneva, 27 January - 23 February 2002
10. New York, 2 - 28 June 2002
11. Geneva, 26 January - 22 February 2003
12. New York, 1 - 27 June 2003

IDHA 12

Venue:

Fordham University at Lincoln Center
113 West 60th Street (at Ninth Avenue),
New York, NY 10023 USA

Maps and directions: <http://www.fordham.edu/newyork/mapsdir.htm>

Application: The application form is available on <http://www.idha.ch>

Dates: From Sunday afternoon 1 June until Friday 27 June 2003

General Approach: To bring participants to the cutting edge of operational humanitarian issues in a month-long, residential, intensive course (200 hours of lectures, exercises and tests, both individual and in syndicates) with an emphasis on interactive participation.

Faculty: Participants will have the opportunity to meet, listen to and dialogue with top ranking UN, ICRC, Red Cross/Red Crescent and NGO officials as well as leading political, diplomatic and academic figures.

Tutorial staff: Larry Hollingworth (CIHC), Michel Veuthey (CIHC), Ram Subramanian, Lynne Jones, Nicola Smith (MSF), Marla Zapach-Coleman (CIDA).

Participants' level: Field Managers of Humanitarian Agencies or equivalent experience. Other applications may be considered on an individual basis.

Fee: US\$ 4,000.00 includes accommodation and weekday food, tuition, exam and diploma fee.

Diploma & Certificate of attendance: Participants who have successfully completed the course will obtain the International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA) awarded by The Center for International Health and Cooperation, Fordham University, the University of Geneva and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Participants who have not filled all the requirements needed for the diploma will receive a certificate of attendance.

Evening Guests: A number of eminent speakers will be invited for supper.

Suggested reading: See IDHA website: <http://www.idha.ch>

Curriculum:

- First Week (2 – 6 June)Introduction to main actors – Causes and Humanitarian
Consequences of Complex Emergencies (Armed Conflicts
and Natural Disasters) – Law
- Second Week (9 – 13 June)Organizing Emergency Humanitarian Actions
- Third Week (16 – 20 June)From Emergency to Development and Prevention
- Fourth Week (23 – 27 June)Current Crises and Challenges – Relations with the Military
and the Media. Syndicate and Individual Examinations

Daily time table plan (5 day week: Monday to Friday)

- Breakfast..... 7.30 a.m. 8.15 a.m.
- Morning 8.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.
- Lunch 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m.
- Afternoon..... 2.00 p.m. 5.30 p.m.
- Evening..... 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
- Supper..... 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
- Group Discussions..... 8.30 p.m. 10.00 p.m.

Residence and Location:

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Classroom is Room 816 unless otherwise mentioned

Residence

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OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES – COURSE FORMAT

In order to enable humanitarian aid workers who are actively engaged in the field to attend the training program, and in an attempt to create a teaching program which reflects the complexity and intensity of conditions faced by humanitarian workers, the course has been designed as an intensive four-week training program including more than 200 hours of tuition. The intensity and duration of the course will enable aid workers who are active in the field to attend with minimal disruption to the operations in which they are engaged. Teaching methods include lectures, case studies, seminars, practical exercises and scenarios. A multidisciplinary approach has been taken, covering the full range of disciplines, which are involved in humanitarian programs. These include management, logistics, health, psychology, social sciences, anthropology, communication, agriculture, environment, education, conflict resolution, international law, civil/military relations, security, media, politics and economics.

Student Entry Qualifications

This is a multidisciplinary training program for students from a variety of backgrounds and experience. The entry qualifications for the course are: University degree or equivalent professional qualification or experience. Preference will be given to students with humanitarian field experience (emergency or development).

Overall Course Objectives

1. To provide volunteers and professionals from a wide variety of backgrounds with a comprehensive insight into the needs of the victims of disasters, man made and natural in acute and chronic settings and equip them with the awareness, understanding and skills that are essential for effective service in a humanitarian crisis.
2. To enable humanitarian workers to function effectively, both as individuals and members of a team, in acute and chronic situations of conflict and disaster.
3. To promote cooperation and dialogue between international, governmental or non-governmental agencies involved in humanitarian action (assistance and protection).
4. To evaluate interventions and identify examples of good practice.
5. To examine ways in which humanitarian crisis may be anticipated and prevented.

Weekly schedule

Regular classes are from Monday morning to Friday evening.

Syndicate Work

An important aspect of the IDHA program is to promote an approach of cooperation and teamwork rather than competition and individualism. This is encouraged at a personal level in the sharing of expertise as a member of a 'syndicate' composed of people from a wide variety of experiences and organizations who will work together as a team for the duration of the course. There will be six syndicates.

Weekly Case Studies

The case studies will focus on examples of acute, escalating and chronic crises. Lessons will be drawn from their origin, evolution, and where appropriate, resolution. Particular attention will be given to the role of the international community in cooperation with local authorities and civil society in attempting to avert and/or respond to these crises.

Week 1: Setting the Agenda: Introduction:
Causes and Humanitarian Consequences of Complex Emergencies:
International Law

Sunday 1 June
Welcome and Introduction

Please note rooms for IDHA Participants and Faculty at Lincoln Center Campus
will not be available until noon

Location: McMahon 109

When	What	Who
5.30- 6.30 p.m.	Registration	Brendan Cahill Karalynn Baginsky
6.30 - 7.00	Welcome and introduction to the course	Kevin Cahill Larry Hollingworth Michel Veuthey Brendan Cahill Tutorial staff
7.0	Welcome drinks	
8.30	Dinner	

**Monday 2 June
Opening Day
Humanitarian Assistance: Historic perspectives, reflections and
current issues**

Location: Law School Amphitheatre		
When	What	Who
09.00 – 09.05	Video Welcome	Kofi Annan, SG, UN
09.05 – 09.30	Welcome to IDHA Welcome to Fordham University	Kevin M. Cahill President CIHC Rev. Joseph O’Hare, SJ President Fordham Univ.
9.30 – 10.15	Humanitarian Action in the Least Developed Countries	Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury UN Under Secretary General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.
10.15 – 11.00	Reflections on Humanitarian Aid	Vanessa Redgrave Actress
11.15 – 12.30	Issues of Food Security and Family Farming	Joan Mencher, Ph.D. Professor of Anthropology, CUNY
12.30 – 1.45	Lunch	
Location: LL816		
2.00 – 2.45	The NGO Perspective	Joelle Tanguy, Global Alliance for Tuberculosis Drug Development, Former Executive Director, Doctors Without Borders USA
3.00 – 5.30	Defining the roles and agendas of the stakeholders in humanitarian action	Tutors and participants

**Tuesday 3 June
The Human Factor – CIHC Roundtable
Natural Disasters, Conflict and Complex Emergencies**

Location: LL816

When	What	Who
8.30 – 9.00	Who is the Right Person to Work in Humanitarian Assistance	Larry Hollingworth
9.00 – 12.30	Participants Individual Introduction	Participants and tutors (5 min each)
2.00 – 4.30	Natural Disasters, Conflict, Complex Emergencies, Definitions and examples.	Roy Williams President, Center for Humanitarian Cooperation
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Objective: Examine the lessons learned in complex emergencies over the past decade and identify how these impact decision-making, international capacity and capability to respond and coordinate, and impact on health and public health in particular. Complex emergencies are forever changing. The future expectations of complex emergencies offer a point of discussion for the potential challenges placed on the relief community.</p> </div>		
4.45 – 6.0	Case Study: Colombia	Hugo Benavides, Ph.D. Fordham University
7.30	Dinner	
8.30	Syndicate work	

**Wednesday 4 June
 Team Building
 Risk Assessment**

When	What	Who
8.30 – 12.30	Team Building, motivation and Management	Pamela Lupton-Bowers Head of Training, IFRC

Objective:
 - To understand the principles of team management and motivation.
 - An important aspect of the IDHA program is to promote a philosophy of cooperation and teamwork rather than competition and individualism. This is encouraged at a personal level in the sharing of expertise as a member of a syndicate composed from a wide variety of experiences and organizations. The syndicate session on teamwork is intended to encourage the students to bond as members of the team in which they will be working throughout the course.

12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 4.30	Emergency preparedness	Stephen Webster, Ph.D. International Disaster and Emergency Response Associates

Objective:
 To identify the political, economic, social, environmental and agricultural trends that may be used to monitor impending disasters.
 - To explore the framework and infrastructure necessary at an international and local level in order to create a rapid response.
 - To present the key elements involved in preparedness planning and in responding to an acute emergency including the mobilization of international and local resources.

5.00 – 5.30	Travel to Circle Line	
6.00	Circle Line Harbor Excursion Pier 83, West 42 nd Street and 12 th Avenue at the Hudson River	
8.00	Dinner	

**Thursday 5 June
Early Warning Systems, Protection, Prevention**

When	What	Who
8.30 – 12.30	Early Warning Systems (EWS) Case Studies – Syndicate presentations	Tutors

Objective:

- Syndicates will be required to present a critical analysis of existing EWS (e.g. EWS and vulnerability risk assessment), addressing the following questions:
- Are EWS achieving their objectives?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses?
- What opportunities exist for greater networking and integration?
- Would this always be beneficial?
- What gaps exist and how should be these filled?
- Do existing EWS always imply early (and effective) response? If not, why?
- Where should we set our threshold(s) for response?
- How can we ensure that responses will be timely and effective?

12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30	Epidemiology and surveillance of disasters scenes	Jesus Gonzalez Moreno M.D. Assistant-Professor, USUHS
3.30 – 3.45	Coffee	
3.45 – 4.30	The SPHERE Project	Gerald Martone Director of Emergency Services, IRC
4.30 – 4.45	Break	
4.45 – 6.45	Law Part I: The Importance of Protection	Michel Veuthey, CIHC
7.30	Dinner	

Friday 6 June
The Importance of Protection:
International Humanitarian Law
Human Rights and Refugee Law

When	What	Who
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Objective:
Emphasize the need for protection in a crisis situation

8.30 – 10.15	Prohibition of Torture	Professor Tim Harding Professor of Forensic Medicine, U of Geneva
10.30 - 11.30	Asylum Law	James Stillwaggon, Esq. White & Case LLP
11.30 – 12.30	International Humanitarian Law Today Part II	Michel Veuthey, CIHC
12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 4.30	International Law Today Part III	Michel Veuthey, CIHC
4.45 – 6.30	Syndicate Presentations	Syndicates
7.30	Dinner	

Week 2: Organizing Emergency Humanitarian Actions

Monday 9 June
Acute Emergencies: Managing an Effective Response,
International Law

When	What	Who
8.30 – 9.00	Written Test 1	
9.15 – 10.15	Managing and Coordinating Effective Response	Lisa Grande, OCHA
10.30 – 12.30	Water and Sanitation	Marc-André Bunzli Water Specialist, UNHCR
12.30 – 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 5.00	International Humanitarian Law - Case Studies	Michel Veuthey, CIHC.
12th Floor		
6.00 – 7.00	Public Lecture: Water	Marc-André Bunzli Water Specialist, UNHCR
7.30	Dinner	

**Tuesday 10 June
Health Program Priorities**

When	What	Who
9.00 – 10.30	Shelter	Larry Hollingworth, CIHC
10.30 – 12.30	Communicable Diseases in Emergency Settings	Dr. Frederick Burkle USAID
12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 4.30	The Comprehensive Medical Response	Dr. Frederick Burkle USAID
4.45 – 5.30	Partnership for River Blindness Control	Dr. Jordan Kassalow Council on Foreign Relations
7.30	Dinner	

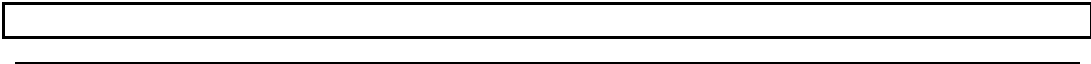
**Wednesday 11 June
Food and Nutrition; Case Studies**

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When	What		Who
8.30 – 10.00	Food		Flora Sibanda UNICEF/WFP
10.00 – 10.15	Break		
9.45 – 12.30	Nutrition		Flora Sibanda UNICEF/WFP
12.30	Lunch		
2.00 – 3.0	Case Study: Zimbabwe		Ram Subramanian, CIHC
3.0 – 4.30	Case Study: Philippines		Dr. Henry Schwalbenberg Fordham University

6.00	Chamber Music Concert at the American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue
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**Thursday 12 June
UN Day**

When	What	Who
8.00	Transport to leave Fordham	
9.00 – 9.15	UN Bookstore	
9.15 – 9.45	Welcome and Introduction	Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury UN Under Secretary General
9.45 – 10.30	The Role of OCHA	Steve O'Malley Internal and External Coordinator of Humanitarian Emergencies - OCHA
10.30 – 11.15	Mines: The UN Response	Letitia Rossano UN Mine Action Service
11.15 – 12.00	The Role of the Speechwriter	Edward Mortimer Special Adviser to the Secretary General
12.00 – 2.00	Lunch at the UN Cafeteria	
2.00 – 2.45	WFP overview of current crises	Charles Vincent, Deputy Director Abigail Spring, Public Information Officer, WFP Liaison Office, New York
2.45 – 3.30	UNHCR overview of current crises	Eric Morris UNHCR
4.15 – 4.30	Concluding Remarks	Gillian Sorensen Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations
4.30 – 5.30	The Child in Conflict	Olara A. Otunnu Special Representative for the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict
7.30	Dinner	



Friday 13 June
Terrorism
Military briefing

When	What	Who
8.30 – 10.15	Teleconference on Health Issues from WHO Headquarters in Geneva	Dr. David Heymann
10.30 – 12.30	WMD – The Threat	Dr. Dani-Margot Zavasky
12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.00	Psychology of Terrorism	Dr. Lynne Jones Centre for Family Research, Cambridge, University
5.30	Syndicate Presentations	Syndicates
7.30	Dinner	

Week 3: From Emergency to Development and Prevention

Monday 16 June
 Conflict and Conflict Resolution
 Demobilization, Gender Based Violence

When	What	Who
8.30 – 9.00	Test	Tutors
9.15 – 10.30	Conflict and Conflict Resolution Georgetown University	Prof. Richard Ryscavage
<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define the issues that give rise to conflict. - Explore the process whereby such conflict may be resolved. 		
10.45 – 1130	Managing the Transition from Peacekeeping to Peace Building	Prof. Richard Ryscavage, SJ Georgetown University
<p>Objective:</p> <p>Discuss the role of humanitarian organizations in the process of peace and reconciliation</p>		
11.45 – 12.30	Demobilization	William Barriga IOM
<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss the key issues involved in voluntary vs. forced repatriation. - Discuss the socioeconomic, political, cultural and psychological aspects of repatriation and reintegration. - Discuss the issue of demobilization. 		
1.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.00	Reintegration and repatriation	William Barriga IOM
3.15 – 4.30	Gender-Based Violence	Gerald Martone, IRC
4.45– 5.00	Debrief on Test	Tutors
5.00 -5.30	Syndicate exercise briefing	Tutors
7.30	Dinner	

Tuesday 17 June
Migration, Gender, Beneficiaries
Coping Mechanisms

When	What	Who
8.30 – 10.00	Iraq	Larry Hollingworth, CIHC
10.00 – 12.30	Population, Migration and Refugee Movements	Prof. Mary Powers Associate Chair Graduate Studies Fordham University Prof. William Seltzer Sociology and Anthropology Department, Fordham University
12.30 – 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30	Mental Health and Emergencies Part I	Lynne Jones
3.30 - 5.30	Mental Health and Emergencies, Part II	Lynne Jones
5.30 – 7.00	Coping and Burnout in Humanitarian Workers	Sheila Platt Lynne Jones
7.30	Dinner	

Wednesday 18 June
Humanitarian Negotiation

When	What	Who
08.30 – 9.30	DPKO – An Overview	Col. Ben Klappe UN DPKO
9.30 - 10.30	Principles of Humanitarian Negotiation	Larry Hollingworth Michel Veuthey
10.45 – 12.30	Negotiation Techniques Syndicate Exercise	Lynne Jones
12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30	NYPD Negotiation Practices	Lt. Jack Cambria NYPD
3.45 – 4.30	Syndicate Exercise	Tutors
7.30	Dinner	

Thursday 19 June Case Studies

When	What	Who
8.30 – 9.30	Middle East - overview	Ambassador Richard Murphy, CFR
9.45 – 12.30	Case Studies: DRC Sierra Leone Afghanistan	Steve O'Malley Gerald Martone
12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.00	UNICEF	Mackay Wolff Speechwriter for the Executive Director, UNICEF
3.00 – 4.00	Iraq, Part II	Larry Hollingworth
4.00 – 5.30	AIDS	Josh Ruxin, PhD. Columbia University, UN Coordinator, Task Force HIV/AIDS
7.30	Dinner	

Friday 20 June
NGO Issues

When	What	Who
8.30 – 11.30	NGOs in Humanitarian Action	Richard Ryscavage SJ Jesuit Refugee Service
		Gerry Martone IRC
11.30 – 12.30	Logistics	Larry Hollingworth
12.30	Lunch	
2.00 – 4.30	Syndicates Debates	
7.30	Dinner	

Week 4: Transitions and Relations with the Media - Exams

Monday 23 June
Media: Funding

When	What	Who
8.30 – 9.00	Written Test 3	Tutors
9.15 – 10.45	War Photographer: A Film by Christian Frei, With James Nachtwey	
11.00 - 12.30	Media and the War	Rick Davis, NBC Amanda Williamson, ICRC Josh Friedman, Newsday UN Bureau Chief
12.30- 2.15	CIHC Board Lunch - 12th Floor	
2.15 – 3.00	Contact with Donors	Bilge Bassani The UN Fund for International Partnerships
3.15 – 4.15	Assessing, Monitoring and Accounting	Larry Hollingworth
4.15 – 5.00	Personal Health of Humanitarian Aid Workers	John D. Cahill, M.D.
5.00 – 6.00	Book Launch - Atrium	
7.30	Dinner	

Tuesday 24 June
Transition, Development and Health

When	What	Who
9.00 – 12.30	Defining the Objectives of the Transition Phase: Checklists for Stabilization	Nat Coletta Former Head, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit, World Bank

Objective:

Explore ways in which societies disrupted by natural disaster and conflict can be assisted in the transition from acute and chronic responses to the emergency towards social and economic stabilization.

12.30 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 Micro and Macro-economic Stabilization Nat Coletta

Objective:

- Discuss the importance of including a long-term perspective towards sustainable development as part of the international response to an emergency.
- Discuss the impact of the “Third World Debt” on sustainable development

4.00 – 5.00 Exit Strategies Nat Coletta

7.30 Dinner

**Wednesday 25 June
EXAMS – Day I**

- 8.30 – 10.30 Written Exam
2.00 – 7.30 Syndicate Exam Preparation
7.30 Dinner

**Thursday 26 June
EXAMS – Day II**

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| 8.30 – 12.30 | Syndicate exam presentations
(20 min each +10 min questions) | External Examiners |
| 2.00 – 4.00 | Oral Examinations (where necessary) | Kevin M. Cahill, M.D. |
| 5.30 – 6.30 | Humanitarian Action Today | John Fawcett
Brookings Institute |
| 7.30 | Farewell Dinner – Barbeque on the Lawn | |

**Friday 27 June
Graduation**

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| 10.00 | Graduation | Shashi Tharoor
UN Under Secretary General
for Communications and
Public Information -
Graduation Speaker |
| 12.30 | Lunch | |
| | Departures | |

Saturday 28 June

Departures by 5pm

Discussion topics

In response to student feedback from previous courses, IDHA 12 is arranged so that the students have protected time in the evenings for group discussions which may include the following subjects:

WEEK 1.

- Humanitarian assistance: the price of international political complacency and inertia?
- Is the International community obliged to respond to each and every crisis?
- Why is there a mismatch between the need and the provision of humanitarian assistance?
- What is the UN? Is it the world parliament or a meeting place? What and where do you want it to be?
- Regional problems. Regional solutions?
- The UN and its agencies: mechanisms of accountability. Are there any? Do they function?
- Is misappropriation and misuse of donor funds and resources inevitable?
- Preventive Diplomacy - Cohesion through coercion?
- Is asylum seeking a lost cause?

WEEK 2.

- Is an integrated multidisciplinary response an impossible ideal?
- Who should be responsible for independent research and evaluation in acute and chronic crises?
- Central Africa. What would have happened if the world had done nothing?
- Competition or cooperation: How can aid organizations optimize their effectiveness?
- Should refugees be kept in camps?
- Should professional registration be mandatory in emergency situations?
- What problems do borders in provision of humanitarian assistance pose?

WEEK 3.

- Donor driven humanitarian assistance - Do funds meet needs or needs meet funds?
- The aftermath of ethnic conflict: oblivion, justice or revenge?
- Can the International Community negotiate with key players if they have "blood on their hands"?
- Child soldiers - what could be the long-term impact on development?
- Is there a need for harmonization of refugee procedures and legislation? Can this need be met?
- Forced repatriation: How do we respond? How should we respond? How can we respond?
- Humanitarian assistance through partnership with host governments and services - rhetoric or reality?
- How to optimize opportunities for training of staff in countries afflicted by humanitarian crises?
- Humanitarian action in situations of conflict: Relief for victims or sustenance for perpetrators?
- Interaction between expatriates and local staff

WEEK 4.

- Institutional amnesia, inertia or impotence?
- Advocacy and neutrality: A dilemma for international agencies Red Cross/Red Crescent and NGOs?
- Humanitarian assistance: Always positive?
- How can we reconcile national security and human rights?
- Is distortion of reality acceptable in the interests of advocacy?
- Is the military logistic machine the best response to a humanitarian crisis?
- Is breach of national sovereignty justifiable in the interest of humanitarian action?

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- Mark Malloch Brown, The Administrator, UNDP
- Gro Harlem Brundtland, M.D., M.P.H., Director General WHO
- Martine Brunšchwig Graf, Minister of Education, Geneva
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- Piero Calvi Parisetti, OCHA
- Lt. Jack Cambria, Commanding Officer, Hostage Negotiation Team, NYPD
- David Caputo, President, Hunter College, City University of New York
- Manuel Carballo, M.D., Director, International Center for Migration & Health
- Gilles Carbonnier, Principal Economic Adviser, ICRC
- Jorge Castilla, M.D., Head of Training, MSF
- Didier Cherpitel, Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Bernard Chomilier, Head, Logistics Division, IFRC
- Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, UN Under Secretary General
- Darcy Christen, Spokesman for ICRC
- Andrew Clapham, Associate Professor, International Law, IUHEI
- Michel Clerc, spokesman for MSF Switzerland
- Nat Colletta, Manager, Post-Conflict Unit, The World Bank
- Dr. Alessandro Colombo, WHO
- Dr. Maire Connolly, M.D., WHO
- Riccardo Conti, , Head of Unit Water and Habitat, ICRC
- Danielle Coquoz, Head, Protection Division, ICRC
- Robin Coupland, M.D., Health Coordinator, War Surgery, ICRC
- Major General Tim Cross, Director General Defence Logistic Support, Ministry of Defence UK
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