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Rue de Lausanne 132, 1202 Geneva

Course Programme

Course Directors

Gian Luca Burci, Adjunct Professor of International Law, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Legal Counsel, World Health Organization

Haik Nikogosian, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Guest Speakers

Francesco Branca, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization

Francis Bwalya, Counsellor-Health, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Ibadat Dhillon, Technical Officer, Department of Health Workforce, World Health Organization

Nicolas Fleury, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization

Rajat Khosla, Senior Human Rights Officer, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Benn McGrady, Technical Officer (Legal), Prevention of Non-communicable Diseases, World Health Organization

Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

Vladimir Poznyak, Coordinator, Management of Substance Abuse, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization

Steven Solomon, Principle Legal Officer for Governing Bodies, World Health Organization

Michaela Told, Deputy & Executive Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Jayashree Watal, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization

Course Coordinator

Sophie Joy Hahn, Project Officer for Capacity Building, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

DAY 1

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

- **Gian Luca Burci**, Adjunct Professor of International Law, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Legal Counsel, World Health Organization
- **Haik Nikogosian**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

09:30 – 10:30 **Introduction to Global Health Governance**

- **Michaela Told**, Deputy & Executive Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Hard and soft law in global governance**

- **Gian Luca Burci**, Adjunct Professor of International Law, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Legal Counsel, World Health Organization

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 **The Framework Convention on Tobacco Control as the primary health treaty**

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 **The International Health Regulations**

- **Steven Solomon**, Principle Legal Officer for Governing Bodies, World Health Organization

Thursday, 6 December 2018

DAY 2

09:00 – 10:30 Treaties with health impact adopted outside the WHO

General overview of the topic:

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Environmental conventions, Intellectual Property and Trade conventions

Panel discussion with:

- **Rolph Payet**, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- **Jayashree Watal**, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization

Facilitated by Haik Nikogosian

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Protection of core human values: Health and human rights and the international movement of health personnel

Panel discussion with:

- **Rajat Khosla**, Senior Human Rights Officer, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Ibadat Dhillon**, Technical Officer, Department of Health Workforce, World Health Organization

Facilitated by Gian Luca Burci

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 Soft law in global health: International standardisation

- **Nicolas Fleury**, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization
- **Gian Luca Burci**, Adjunct Professor of International Law, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Legal Counsel, World Health Organization

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Soft law in global health: Nutrition

- **Francesco Branca**, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization

17:00 – 21:00 Practicing Negotiation Skills: The Example of nutrition

- **Francesco Branca**, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization

Friday, 7 December 2018

DAY 3

09:00 – 10:30 **Criteria and proposals for new global health instruments**

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- **Vladimir Poznyak**, Coordinator, Management of Substance Abuse, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Global health instruments of the future: What topics? Soft or hard?***Working Group Exercise*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 **Global health instruments of the future: What topics? Soft or hard?**

Chairs/rapporteurs of the working groups:

- **Benn McGrady**, Technical Officer (Legal), Prevention of Non-communicable Diseases, World Health Organization
- **Francis Bwalya**, Counsellor-Health, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Facilitated by Gian Luca Burci and Haik Nikogosian

15:30 – 17:00 **Evaluation and Reception**