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**Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation (AALCO) Secretariat and  
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**

**Workshop on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)**

7 – 8 May 2014  
AALCO Headquarters, New Delhi

**Wednesday 7 May 2014**

<b>09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m.</b>	Registration
<b>09.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Inauguration Session</b>
<i>Welcome Address</i>	Professor Rahmat Mohammed, Secretary General AALCO
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Ms. Mary Werntz, Head of Regional Delegation, ICRC
<i>Perspectives on World Red Cross/ Red Crescent Day 2014</i>	Dr. S.P. Agarwal, Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS)
	Mr. Simon Missiri, Head of the South Asian Regional Delegation for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
<b>11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:15 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>AALCO Role and Mandate</b>
	Professor Rahmat Mohammed, Secretary General AALCO
<b>11.40 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>The ICRC: Role, Mandate and Operations</b>
Speakers:	Mr. Benjamin Wahren, Deputy Head of ICRC Regional Delegation
	Mr. Surinder Oberoi, Senior Political Adviser, ICRC Regional Delegation



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**12.30 p.m. – 01.30pm**

**Lunch**

**01.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.**

**The Use of Drones and Contemporary Armed Conflict: how the changing frontline aligns with the traditional paradigm of IHL**

*Chair:*

*Lloyd Gillett, Regional Delegate to the Armed and Security Forces, ICRC*

*Speakers:*

Dr. U.C. Jha, Retired Wing Commander, Indian Air Force

Professor Sikander Shah, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

**03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.**

**Tea/Coffee Break**

**3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.**

**Identifying the civilian-combatant and the notion of direct participation in hostilities**

*Chair:*

Charles Sabga, Regional Legal Adviser ICRC

*Speakers:*

Palitha Fernando, Attorney General Sri Lanka

Professor Susan Lamb, Centre for International Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School

**Day 2  
Thursday 8 May 2014**

**9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.**

**Challenges relating to IHL and Contemporary Armed Conflict**

*Chair:*

*Ambassador Gudmundur Eiriksson, Ambassador of Iceland to India*

*Speakers:*

Professor M. Gandhi, Former Joint Secretary, Legal and Treaties Division, MEA, Executive Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School



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Mr. Dominik Bartsch, Chief of Mission, UNHCR, India

**10.30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Tea/Coffee Break

**11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. From Law to Practice: IHL Implementation, Enforcement and Compliance Mechanisms.**

Speakers: IHL Unit, ICRC Regional Delegation, New Delhi

**12.00 – 12:30 p.m. Vote of Thanks**  
ICRC and AALCO Secretariat

**12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.** Lunch

**7:00 p.m. Evening Social to celebrate World Red Cross Day 2014**