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Seminar on Humanitarian Action and International Humanitarian Law: Perspectives on Ukraine

Friday 15 May 2015 from 9.00 to 16.30

Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL), Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga, Latvia

Programme

Thursday 14 May

18.00 – 20.00 Welcome reception

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

Friday 15 May

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

Riga Graduate School of Law

09.00 – 09.30 Opening session

Prof Dr Joost Herman, President of NOHA

Prof Dr George Ulrich, Rector of RGSL

09.30 – 10.15 Key-note speaker

Setting the scene – Humanitarian Practice and Law in Ukraine

*Neal Walker, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator, and
UNDP Resident Representative in Ukraine*

10.15 – 10.45 Discussion

11.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 First panel on Humanitarian Practice

Actors, coordination mechanisms, access, and funding

11.00 – 11.30 Alexander De Jaeger, Public Affairs Advisor at ICRC

11.30 – 12.00 Prof Dr Hans-Joachim Heintze, Ruhr-Universität Bochum and NOHA

12.00 – 12.30 Edmunds Akitis, Policy Officer at ECHO

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Second panel on International Humanitarian Law

Norms, application and enforcement of protection

14.00 – 14.30 Reinis Aboltins, Researcher at PROVIDUS

14.30 - 15.00 Kathrin Schick, Director of VOICE (tbc)

15.00 – 15.30 Inita Paulovica, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 16.15 Discussion

16.15 – 16.30 Closing of seminar

Participation

The seminar is limited to 50 places on a first come, first serve basis

Please sign up for participation by email to:

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