



# TRAINING COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

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## INVITATION

The International Association for the Study  
of Forced Migration (IASFM)

in cooperation with

KISA—Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism

and

Future Worlds Center

present

under the aegis of the Pancyprian Bar Association  
a two-day training course on International Refugee Law  
for lawyers and NGO staff working for refugees

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The training is Free of Charge

For more information and registration you can contact

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## PROGRAMME

### INTRODUCTION TO REFUGEE LAW

The course will provide a two-day introduction to international refugee law for legal practitioners and NGO staff working with refugees. The course will focus on the definition of refugee and refugee rights contained in the Convention relating to the status of Refugees of 1951, the international standards governing the legal processes by which refugee status is determined and the role of international agencies such as UNHCR in the protection of refugees. No familiarity with refugee law is required.

**Trainer:** Martin David Jones, Director of Research and Training, Southern Refugee Legal Aid Network, Oxford, United Kingdom

#### Saturday 4 July

- 0800 Registration
- 0900 Introduction to the course and course participants
- 1000 An introduction to the international refugee protection regime
- 1030 Morning coffee break
- 1045 An introduction to the international refugee protection regime (cont.)
- 1200 Light Lunch
- 1300 The definition of refugee
- 1430 Afternoon coffee break
- 1500 Group exercises on the definition of refugee
- 1600 Debriefing of group exercises
- 1700 End of Day 1

#### Sunday 5 July

- 0900 The mandate of UNHCR
- 1030 Morning coffee break
- 1100 Minimum standards and best practices in refugee status determination
- 1200 Light Lunch
- 1300 The rights of refugees – beyond status recognition
- 1430 Afternoon coffee break
- 1500 Representation during refugee status determination and the provision of other legal services to refugees
- 1600 End of course discussion
- 1700 End of course