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An IHL training manual
Based on the training designed and delivered for
The European Union training mission in Mali (EUTM),
Koulikouro training camp

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A new publication by Beyond (peace): an IHL training manual for combatants.

Describing the training designed by Cynthia Petrigh for the EUTM in Mali and which was used to train more than 3,000 troops so far, this manual explains the methodology developed specifically for the Malian troops, based on the applicable law, the pattern of abuse and the audience profile. It features drills, scenario exercises, lectures, evaluation forms as well as photos illustrating the correct conduct of operations.

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Other news items



Beyond (peace) Cynthia Petrigh was invited to speak about prevention of sexual violence at an expert's panel during the International Summit on Ending Sexual violence in London last June. This meeting was an opportunity for Foreign Secretary William Hague to highlight her work.

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Briefings and policy work

Our experience in Mali was the core topic of a [meeting with UK Government](#) on July 10. The audience from across Whitehall was interested in finding out more about : how to measure the impact of training ; reduction of sexual violence through prevention ; how can understanding culture help improve training design.

Beyond (peace) was invited by Swedint on August 26 to provide a briefing for [the Swedish Contingent Command group and staff](#) about to be deployed to Mali and to the Gender field advisor course of the Nordic centre for Gender in Military Operations, where the difficult role of Gender Advisors in field missions was discussed.



Sanremo Institute Annual Roundtable

The annual roundtable in Sanremo's Institute of International Humanitarian Law discussed this year « The Conduct of Hostilities ». Cynthia Petrigh presented the topic of 'Training and political guidance as a comprehensive approach towards improving operational decisions and ROE'. For more on the 2014 round-table :

<http://www.iihl.org/round-table-on-conduct-of-hostilities-the-practice-the-law-and-the-future-2>

[Read more.](#)

Among other professionals in the humanitarian field, Cynthia Petrigh contributed to PHAP's video project on the theme « What do you reflect on [World Humanitarian Day](#) ? »

The videos can be found on : <http://youtu.be/ETuBBIP5DCs>

Beyond (peace) is moving to Yemen

Beyond (peace) has moved its main office to Yemen for an intended duration of two years. While exploring the possibilities to establish projects on our core areas in Yemen, we are continuing our partnerships with the Harvard Group of Professionals on Fact-finding, Monitoring and Reporting (FMR), with the ICRC, the San remo Institute and the PHAP project.

On the agenda :

- Engagement with armed forces and nonstate armed groups is continuing as one of the core activities of Beyond (peace) with the following projects : training armed forces in the horn of Africa ; advising armed groups on gender in South-East Asia ; speaking at SHAPE / NATO policy events.
- The findings of the 3-year work on FMR will be gathered in a book to be published by a prestigious University Press in 2015.

About Beyond (peace)

Beyond (peace) is a Paris-based consultancy firm with activities in Beirut, Geneva, Sanaa and West Africa and specialised in :

- support to peace processes and societies in transition
- assessments, fact-finding and monitoring missions
- protection and advocacy on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and human rights
- training of armed forces, government officials, non-state armed groups and humanitarian professionals on IHL, Human rights and refugee law
- advice and training for non-state armed groups on negotiation skills, ceasefire implementation and monitoring, protection of civilians



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