

**The Permanent Missions of  
Colombia, Croatia, Italy, Jamaica, Nigeria and Thailand**

are pleased to invite Legal Advisers and Sixth Committee Experts

to

an online workshop to discuss the

***“ILC’s Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of  
Disasters”***

with leading experts on the topic,

as we prepare to discuss the work of the ILC in the Working Group  
of the Sixth Committee in October.

on

*Tuesday, September 26th, 2023*

*9:00am – 11:00am (EST)*

**[RSVP here](#)**

This will be an online workshop.

Registration link will be provided after registration.

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**PROGRAMME**  
Online workshop

***“The ILC’s Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters”***

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- Welcome Remarks
- Opening Remarks
  - Dr. Eduardo Valencia – Ospina, ILC Special Rapporteur on the topic “Protection of persons in the event of disasters” (2007-2016).
- Session 1: General provisions (preamble and draft articles 1, 2, 3 and 18)
  - Presentation of the draft articles
  - Q&A session
- Session 2: Core obligations (draft articles 4, 5, 6 and 9)
  - Presentation of the draft articles
  - Q&A session
- Session 3: International cooperation (draft articles 7, 8, 12)
  - Presentation of the draft articles
  - Q&A session
- Session 4: The affected State (draft articles 10, 11, 13 and 14)
  - Presentation of the draft articles
  - Q&A session
- Session 5: Facilitation of external assistance (draft articles 15, 16 and 17)
  - Presentation of the draft articles
  - Q&A session
- Closing remarks

Speakers:

**Dr. Marie Aronsson-Storrier**, Chair of the Postgraduate Committee. Director, Law LL.M., University College Cork, Ireland. Has published widely on international law and disasters, including the edited collections *The Cambridge Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction and International Law* (CUP, 2019) and *Defining Disaster: Disciplines and Domains* (Edward Elgar, 2022).

**Prof. Giulio Bartolini**, Roma Tre University. Editor-in-chief of the Yearbook of International Disaster Law (published by Brill) and lecturer of international disaster law at the Geneva Academy of international humanitarian law and human rights.