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#LJDWeek2017 Session on

IFI09 | | The Duty of Care of International Organisations towards their Civilian Personnel Sent on Mission in Countries Facing Security Problems

Wednesday November 8, 3:45 pm – 5:15pm | MC 13-121, World Bank

When the civilian personnel of an International Organization (IO) is sent on mission outside the normal place of activity – be it for a few days to attend meeting and or conferences, or for longer missions to implement project or other activities – the sending IO has a duty to ensure its security, safety and health throughout the assignment. This obligation constitutes the “Duty of Care” of IOs, and failure to discharge it can result not only in serious damages and injuries for the civilian personnel sent on mission, but also in legal, reputational and financial consequences for the sending IOs.

This panel aims at tackling the challenges that IOs face when confronted with the legal and practical implications of their Duty of Care. In fact, while IOs increasingly recognize the Duty of Care as a key concern, their attitude towards its management remains contradictory, for two main and related reasons. On the one hand, there is still insufficient clarity about the exact legal content of the duty, and, on the other, there are the practical difficulties of translating the related obligations into effective policies and procedures for the prevention of incidents and the redress of victims. The panel will address these challenges by discussing the implications of the Duty of Care both from the perspective of International Law and from the point of view of the sending IO with the help of experts from the academia and from the World Bank.

SPEAKERS

Presenters:

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Discussant:

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