



PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW DAY 2021

Contribution of International Law to the Resilience of States and the International Community to Major Risks

Agenda

- 10.30 – 10.45 Welcome address by **Ms. Corinne Cicéron Bühler**, Ambassador, Director of the Directorate of International Law
- 10.45 – 12.30 **Panel 1: The role of international law in the resilience of states and societies to major risks**
- Moderator:
Mr. Roger Dubach, Ambassador, Deputy Director, Directorate of International Law
- Panelists:
Uri Friedman, Managing editor at the Atlantic Council and contributing writer at The Atlantic magazine
Urs Gasser, Professor & Inaugural Dean, School of Social Sciences and Technology, technical University of Munich
Dr. William Hynes, Senior Advisor to the Secretary General and the Head of the New Approaches to Economic Challenges OECD
Dr. Igor Linkov, Adjunct Professor, Risk, Decision Science Focus Area Lead Carnegie Mellon University, and US Army Corps of Engineers
Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, Senior Counsellor WTO and University of Geneva
- 12.30 – 13.45 Lunch break (lunch will be provided)
- 13.45 – 15.15 **Panel 2: Challenges for the rule of law and democracy in the event of major risks and the possibilities for human rights to influence the handling of major risks.**
- Moderator
Ms. Nathalie Marti, Ambassador, Vice-Director, Directorate of International Law
- Panelists:
Prof. Dr. iur. Stéphanie Dagron, University de Geneva, Law and Medical Faculties, Global Studies Institute / Institute of Global Health
Dr. Khalid Koser, MBE, Executive Director Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF), Geneva
Dr. iur. Matthias Michel, Senator, Lawyer/Notary, Mediator, former member of the Government of the Canton of Zug
Ms. Julia Meier, MLaw, LL.M. (HKU), President «Legal-help» Association
- 15.15 – 15.30 Short break
- 15.30 – 15.45 Conclusions by **Ms. Corinne Cicéron Bühler**, Ambassador, Director of the Directorate of International Law
- 15.45 – 16.00 Closing speech by **Ms. Livia Leu**, State secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs