

“Armed Non State Actors and Access to Health in Armed Conflict”

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Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-09:05	Welcome	Sven Mollekleiv President of the Norwegian Red Cross
09:05-09:20	Opening of the seminar	Børge Brende Minister of Foreign Affairs
09:20-10:20	<p>SECTION 1: The prevalence of Armed Non State Actors in today’s conflicts. Who are these actors?</p> <p><i>African Insurgencies - the evolving landscape: some examples from the Sahel</i></p> <p><i>Colombia after the war: actors, agendas and legal categories</i></p> <p><i>Non State Armed Groups’ perception and practice towards access to and provision of health care</i></p>	<p>Morten Bøås Norwegian Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>Kristin Sandvik Peace Research Institute Oslo</p> <p>Audrey Palama International Committee of the Red Cross</p>
10:20-11:10	Questions to panel and plenary discussion	

11:10-12:00	Lunch	
12:00-13:00	<p>SECTION 2: What rights and responsibilities do Armed Non State Actors have?</p> <p><i>Challenges in the application of IHL to the delivery and protection of health care in relation to non-state armed groups</i></p> <p><i>Engaging armed non-State actors towards compliance with international humanitarian norms: the Geneva Call's experience</i></p> <p><i>How to Engage with Armed Non-State Actors to Enhance the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict- The Geneva Academy perspective</i></p>	<p>Alex Breitegger International Committee of the Red Cross</p> <p>Pascal Bongard Geneva Call</p> <p>Marina Mattiolo The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights</p>
13:00-13:30	Questions to panel and plenary discussion	
13:30-13:50	Break with refreshments	
13:50-14:30	<p>SECTION 3: What responsibilities do states have and in what way could their approach to Armed Non State Actors contribute to engender greater respect for international humanitarian law, health care and to facilitate peace processes?</p> <p><i>No Care for Free. Challenges for states in ensuring respect for International Humanitarian Law and access to health, in Non International Armed Conflict, and what to do about it.</i></p> <p><i>Perspectives on dialogue with ANSAs from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p>	<p>Cecilie Hellestveit International Law and Policy Institute</p> <p>Paul Øystein Bjørdal The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
14:30-15:20	Questions to panel and plenary discussion	
15:20-15:30	Concluding remarks	The Norwegian Red Cross