Summary Program

Monday 27, September 2010

09h00–09h30 Registration
09h30-11h00: Concept and evolution of JRR, including deployment – Andras Vamos-Goldman (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada /JRR Chair)

11h00-11h15: Coffee break

11h00-12h30: Perspectives from the Field (JRR Deployments) – Alison Smith (Coordinator of International Criminal Justice Program, NPWJ); General Salvatore Carrara (Italian Army-retired), Anna Colouris (Institute for International Criminal Investigations (IICI), Head of office, The Hague)

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h00 Risk Management/Field Security – Captain Willie Nugent (Independent Consultant)
15h00-15h30 Risk Management/Field Security Risk Management Exercise – Captain Willie Nugent (Independent Consultant)

15h30-15h45: Coffee break

15h45-17h30: Legal Framework – Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity (including crimes of sexual violence and crimes against children) – Ray Murphy (Professor of the Galway University)

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09h00 - 09h30: Coffee

09h30-10h00: Review of Previous Day

10h00 -11h15: Legal Framework – Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity (including crimes of sexual violence and crimes against children) – Ray Murphy (Professor of the Galway University)

11h15-11h30: Coffee break
11h30-12h30 The role of forensics in a JRR Mission – Bruce Bursik (IICI, Consultant Investigator)
12h30-13h30 Managing forensic expectations – Bruce Bursik (IICI, Consultant Investigator)

13h30-14h30: Lunch at venue (in groups)

14h30-15h15 Threat and Risk Assessment exercise
15h15-15h45: Presentation of results of practical exercise & Feedback – Captain Willie Nugent (Independent Consultant)

15h45-16h00: Coffee break

16h00-17h30: Mission Planning – Presentation & hand out practical mission plan exercise – Bruce Bursik (IICI, Consultant Investigator)

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09h00 - 09h30: Coffee

09h30-10h00: Review of Previous Day
10h00-12h15 Group work – prepare Mission plan.

12h15-12h30: Coffee break

12h30-13h30: Group Presentations & feedback – Mission Plan

13h30-14h30: Lunch

14h30-15h30: JRR and Security Sector Reform Assessment - Renaud Galand (Associate Senior justice Advisor for the ISSAT)
15h30-16h00 JRR and Mediation Support – Andras Vamos-Goldman (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada /JRR Chair)

16h00-17h00: Course review, Evaluation and Feedback
Details of Workshop Program

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09h00: Arrival and registration
Participants will have arrived at the NFI offices, which will be the venue of the certification workshop

09h30-11h00: Concept and evolution of JRR, including deployment

Content
This session will focus on what JRR is, how it developed, who is supporting it, what the basic structure of JRR is, including the roles of the Chair, Secretariat and Policy and Coordinating Groups, and how JRR deployments work in practice

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to familiarise participants with what Justice Rapid Response is, its background and current status, also to put them in a position to be able to explain what JRR is to their sending State or institution and/or to third parties and familiarise participants with how various types of deployments will work from the initial request through to the final report

11h00-11h15: Coffee break
Rehydration and re-caffeination, as required.

11h15-12h30: Perspectives from the Field: JRR Deployments

Content
This session will discuss the experiences of recent JRR deployments, especially in Guinea and Haiti, focusing on the investigations in the field.

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to introduce issues of mission planning and implementation for JRR from a practical perspective, on the basis of experiences in Guinea and Haiti.

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h00: Risk Management/Field Security

Content
The session will review risk management principles, as well as cover basic safety and security for JRR team members and for all other persons with whom JRR teams come into contact in the course of a mission, in particular personal security, land mines and other potential threats.

Learning objectives
The purpose of the session is to ensure a baseline understanding of risk management principles, including differentiating between risks and threats, as well as safety and security practices and how to address them pre-, during and post-mission.

15h00-15h30: Risk Management/Field Security exercise

Content
Participants will begin working in groups on a practical exercise on risk management and field security.

Learning objective
The purpose of this session is to consolidate the learning objectives of the previous session by having participants undertake a risk management exercise.
15h30-15h45: Coffee break
Rehydration and re-caffeination, as required.

15h45-17h30: Legal framework
Content
This session will introduce the legal framework for the types of crimes JRR missions are likely to investigate, namely war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, with a focus on crimes of sexual violence and crimes against children

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to familiarise participants with the basics of crimes under international law, and to ensure all participants have a common understanding of what they will be expected to do in relation to information gathering.

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09h00 - 09h30: Coffee and cookies

09h30-10h00: Review of Previous Day
This short session is designed to consolidate the discussions of the previous day, allowing participants to re-engage and get "in character", through a review and question-answer session.

10h00-11h15: Legal framework
Content
This session will continue the discussion of the legal framework for the types of crimes JRR missions are likely to investigate, namely war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, with a focus on crimes of sexual violence and crimes against children

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to familiarise participants with the basics of crimes under international law, and to ensure all participants have a common understanding of what they will be expected to do in relation to information gathering.

11h15-11h30: Coffee break
Rehydration and re-caffeination, as required.

11h30- 12h30: The role of forensics in a JRR Mission
Content
This session will discuss the likely roles forensic experts might have within a JRR mission.

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to familiarise participants with how forensic experts could fit within a JRR team, including how scene-of-crime and lab work fits with JRR deployments and multi-tasking while on JRR deployments

12h30-13h30: Managing forensic expectations
Content
This session will discuss the expectations various actors may have of forensic experts on a JRR deployment.

Learning objectives

For additional information please refer to the JRR website, www.justicerapidresponse.org, or contact the Interim JRR Secretariat by email, secretariat@justicerapidresponse.org, or by telephone, +1.212.980.0193
The purpose of this session is to familiarise participants with likely resources available on a JRR deployment and how forensic experts might manage expectations of different actors involved with a JRR deployment, including team members and end-users.

13h30-14h30: Lunch at venue

14h30-15h30: Risk management and field security exercise

**Content**

Participants will continue working in groups on a practical exercise on risk management and field security

**Learning objective**

The purpose of this session is to consolidate the learning objectives of the previous day’s session by having participants undertake a risk management exercise.

15h00-15h30: Feedback from practical exercise

Feedback session on the presentation, by facilitators and by other participants.

15h30-15h45: Coffee break

Rehydration and re-caffeination, as required.

15h45-17h30: Mission Planning: Presentation and handing out practical exercise

**Content**

This session will draw out general principles of mission planning, including: mandate, information to be collected; situation overview; team make-up; deployment strategy; and reporting.

**Learning objectives**

The purpose of this session is to develop a common baseline understanding of the basic elements of developing a mission plan.

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09h00 - 09h30: Coffee and cookies

09h30-10h00: Review of Previous Day

This short session is designed to consolidate the discussions of the previous day on the legal framework, risk assessment and field security and mission planning.

10h00 - 12h15: Mission Planning; Practical exercise (in Groups)

**Content**

Participants will work in groups on a practical exercise to develop a mission plan

**Learning objective**

The purpose of this session is to consolidate the learning objectives of the previous day’s session by having participants prepare a mission plan.

12h15-12h30: Coffee break

Rehydration and re-caffeination, as required.

12h30-13h30: Presentation of results of practical exercise on mission planning

Each group will have 15-20 minutes to present and justify their mission plan.
13h30-14h30: Lunch

14h30-15h30: JRR and Security Sector Reform Assessment

Content
This session will discuss Security Sector Reform Assessment, particularly from the point of view of the role a justice expert would play.

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to ensure all participants have a common understanding of how Security Sector Reform Assessment works and what role could be played by JRR in this regard.

15h30-16h00: JRR and Mediation Support

Content
This session will discuss Mediation Support, particularly from the point of view of the role a justice expert would play.

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to ensure all participants have a common understanding of how Mediation Support works and what role could be played by JRR in this regard.

16h00-17h00: Course review, evaluation and feedback

Content
This session will consolidate the information discussed over the previous three days and obtain feedback from participants regarding the course and their impressions about JRR.

Learning objectives
The purpose of this session is to ensure all participants have a common understanding of the different issues discussed and would be ready to deploy in the context of a JRR mission. The purpose is also for the course organisers to gain feedback on the participants’ thoughts about JRR and about how JRR courses and workshops can be improved in the future.