



AWARENESS RAISING SEMINAR



During the second half of 2014, Italy holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The rotating Presidency of the EU is an opportunity to demonstrate our proactive role in the field of humanitarian action and the importance of the contribution of civil society to the decision-making process in this area.

Together with the University of Pavia, the Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA) organises an awareness-raising seminar to discuss the current trends and challenges of international humanitarian action focusing on the different perspectives, stages and mandates.

Specific attention will be devoted to the position of Italian actors in the framework of the international on-going debate. Public and private institutions, NGOs, civil society organisations together with international organisations will share analyses and concrete experiences.



Understanding Humanitarian Action: Different Stages and Mandates

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9.30 - 10.00	Introduction	<p>Professor Fabio Rugge Rector of the University of Pavia</p> <p>Professor Joost Herman NOHA president</p> <p>Local Authorities:</p> <p>Mons. Giovanni Giudici Bishop of the Diocese of Pavia</p> <p>Daniele Bosone President of the Provincial Administration of Pavia</p> <p>Massimo Depaoli Mayor of the Local Administration of Pavia</p>
<i>M o r n i n g</i>		
10.00 -10.30	Key note speech	<p>Giampaolo Cantini Director General, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</p> <p>Chair: Ilaria Poggiolini (University of Pavia)</p>
<i>C o f f e e B r e a k</i>		
11.00 -11.45	Perspectives on humanitarian aid	<p>Giampaolo Cantini Director General, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</p> <p>Chair: Gianni Vaggi (University of Pavia)</p> <p>Ibrahim Hagi Abdulkadir Permanent Representative of Federal Republic of Somalia to Rome Based UN Agencies</p> <p>Paolo Dieci President LINK 2007</p>
11.45 -12.30	Understanding professionalism in humanitarian action	<p>Joost Herman NOHA president</p> <p>Chair: Sophie Borel (NOHA)</p> <p>Francesca Ballarin Sphere focal point in Italy, The Sphere Project</p> <p>Luigi D'Angelo International Relations Service, Italian Civil Protection</p>

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<i>A f t e r n o o n</i>		
14.00 - 15.00	The evolution and trends of the humanitarian system	<p>Loris De Filippi President Médecins Sans Frontières Italy</p> <p>Chair: Gian Battista Parigi (CICOPS)</p> <p>Sandro De Luca Area Manager-Africa, International Committee for the Development of People (CISP)</p> <p>Marco Rotelli Secretary General, INTERSOS</p>
<i>C o f f e e B r e a k</i>		
15.30 - 16.30	Long term and protracted crises and their implications for humanitarian action	<p>Paul Howe Chief, Humanitarian Crises and Transitions Unit Policy, Programme, and Innovation Division , WFP</p> <p>Chair: GianlucaFalcinelli (CISP)</p> <p>Marco Ciapparelli Humanitarian Aid Officer, Cooperazione Internazionale - COOPI</p> <p>Jeff Tschirley Policy Team, Emergency and Rehabilitation Division, FAO</p>
16.30 - 17.00	Closing Ceremony	<p>Maria Sassi NOHA Director University of Pavia</p>
S E S S I O N S		
Perspectives on humanitarian aid	This session will examine the future of humanitarian aid as perceived by different institutions.	
Understanding professionalism in humanitarian action	This session will examine: the meaning of professionalism in humanitarian work and its nature; professionalism as a model and means for organizing; capacity building and quality of humanitarian action.	
The evolution and trends of the humanitarian system	This session will examine: the trends, the main features and future direction of the humanitarian system; different actors and their mandates; crisis management and humanitarian aid.	
Recurrent and protracted crises and their implications for humanitarian action	This session will examine the role of humanitarian aid in protracted crises and related challenges; the issue of LRRD.	