

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
Trainers from the MENA Region



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Current position: Chairman, Board of Directors, Palestinian Institute for Human Rights (PIHR), Bethlehem, oPt.

Topics that I train on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Humanitarian Law• Human Rights Protection Mechanisms• Human Rights Instruments (treaties, conventions, etc.)
Previous experiences as trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training a group of 17 civil society representatives from the six GCC countries (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates) on human rights protection mechanisms, at the regional workshop held by OHCHR Middle East Regional Office in Beirut on 30 Nov. and 1 Dec.• Training the staff of the Human Rights Unit at the Palestinian Ministry of Justice on international, regional and national human rights' protection mechanisms. A 28-hour training workshops as part of a programme implemented by the Faculty of Law at Al-Quds University between April-May 2011;• Training of a group of school pupils (males and females) on the International Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 in

	<p>Abu-Dis, Al-Izariyyeh and Sawahreh Asharqiyyeh area. A two-hour training implemented by Jerusalem Center for Human Rights and Democracy in March 2011; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of a group of students from different faculty of laws at Palestinian universities in the West Bank on International Humanitarian Law and religion. A 28-hour training workshops as part of a programme implemented by Pax Christi Rottenburg-Stuttgart between December 2009-January 2010.
<p>Relevant education/training</p>	<p>7th-8th May 2011 “Training on international law and Palestine; key rules, practice and references;” organized by Seyada, Empowering the Palestinian Judicial System; and the Palestinian Bar Association, Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territory.</p> <p>1st Dec., '09-31st May. '12 “Building Human Rights Knowledge and Resources in the Middle east and North Africa;” a Training of Trainers Programme carried out by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), Lund, Sweden, and funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).</p> <p>28 Sep.-29 Sep. 2009 Thematic Workshop on Human Rights in Times of Conflict. HPCR International (aisbl) in cooperation with The Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.</p> <p>30 Sep.-1st Oct. 2009 Thematic Workshop on International Humanitarian Law and Counterterrorism. HPCR International (aisbl) in cooperation with The Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.</p> <p>12 Apr.-9 Aug. 2008 Professional Training in The Law and Practice of Trials in Military Courts: International, Israeli and Military Law. MachsomWatch and The Palestinian Prisoners’ Society, Ramallah, Occupied Palestinian Territories</p> <p>20-24 January, 2008 Advanced Training on International Humanitarian Law and Current</p>

	<p>Conflicts: New Challenges and Dilemmas. The Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, HPCR International (aisbl), and The Jordan Institute of Diplomacy. Amman, Jordan</p> <p>2-14 July, 2007 Humanitarian Law</p> <p>7th Summer Course on International</p> <p>International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo, Italy – Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>27 Jan.-2 Feb. 2007 Human Rights Law</p> <p>Specialised Training in International</p> <p>The International Bar Association and the International Legal Assistance Consortium. Amman, Jordan.</p>
Languages I can train in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic • English
Other info of relevance	<p>April. '10 – Mar. '11 The Norwegian Refugee Council– Information, Counseling and Legal Assistance Programme, Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territories</p> <p>Primary Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify training and capacity building needs of partner NGOs and other relevant actors engaged in legal assistance. • Organize legal and protection training. • Identify, and assist in conducting, awareness-raising and outreach opportunities for ICLA work. <p>Feb. '07 – Dec. '09 International Humanitarian Law (IHL), Diakonia Regional Middle East Office, East Jerusalem, occupied Palestinian territories</p> <p>Delegated responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the education component of the IHL Program; • Responsible for contacts with partners in the educational component; • Deliver briefings on IHL towards visiting groups from NGOs, decision makers; and civil society; • Conducted workshops to international NGOs on IHL related issues; • Part of the IHL Program helpdesk to the international and local community on IHL related matters responding to issues on a wide range of topics.