

SPECIAL LECTURE

Enhancing Child Protection in Armed Conflicts

Legal Frameworks, Policy Developments
and Persistent Challenges

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for Children and Armed Conflict

April 7th, h 14.30 - Room 28

AGENDA

h 14:30 - INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

- **Prof. Fabio Fortuna**, Rector
- **Amb. Vincenzo Grassi**,
Permanent Representative of Italy to the
International Organizations in Geneva

CHAIR:

Prof. Marxiano Melotti, Coordinator
of the Programme in Social Sciences

h 14:40 - INTRODUCTION

- **Prof. Giovanni D'Alessandro**,
Full Professor of Public and Constitutional Law
and Coordinator of the PhD in Law and Cognitive
Neuroscience (Unicusano)
- **Prof. Laura Guercio**, Secretary General
of the Universities Network for Children
in Armed Conflicts & Unicusano

h 15:00 - LECTIO

- **Ms. Virginia Gamba**, Special Representative
of the Secretary-General for Children
and Armed Conflict

h 15:40 - RESPONDENT

- **Prof. Nicola Colacino**, Associate Professor of
International Law (School of Advanced Defence
Studies - CASD, Rome)
- **Mr. Matteo Petrini**, Acting Head of Human
Rights Department at the Italian Ministry for
Foreign Affairs
- **Prof. Fausto Pocar**, Professor Emeritus
of International Law (University of Milan)
& Secretary General of the Institut de Droit
International

h 16:15 - DISCUSSION