

**Invitation to a  
Book Launch and Discussion on the  
Duty of Care**

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**Wednesday, 17 October 2018**

**3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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On the occasion of the publication of the book by Andrea de Guttry, Micaela Frulli, Edoardo Greppi and Chiara Macchi (Editors), on *The Duty of Care of International Organizations Towards Their Civilian Personnel. Legal Obligations and Implementation Challenges* (Springer, T.M.C ASSER Press, 2018), we are pleased to invite you to attend a roundtable discussion on the present challenges related to the implementation and enforcement of the Duty of Care by International Organizations.

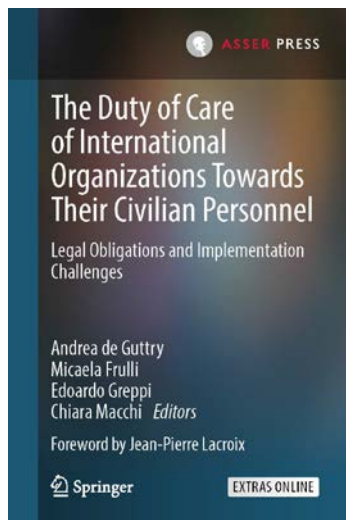
The Editors of the book and some of the contributors to the book will be present.

Programme:

- Welcome address by the Italian Chairmanship of the OSCE  
Ambassador Alessandro Azzoni, Permanent Representative of Italy to the OSCE
- Prof. Micaela Frulli, University of Florence  
“The Inter-university research on the Duty of Care of IO’s: a brief introduction”
- Panel discussion:  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Mazal, Institut für Arbeits- und Sozialrecht, University of Vienna  
Robert Telenta, UNODC Security Adviser - Field Operations, HQ Security Focal Point  
Anthony-Val Flynn, European Commission Directorate General for International  
Development and Cooperation  
Lisa Tabassi, Head of the OSCE Office of Legal Affairs, Office of the Secretary General
- Q&A Session
- Concluding remarks by the OSCE Secretariat and the Editors

Please find the publisher’s flyer attached for more information on the book. Please note that non-permanently accredited persons are required to register for the event at

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## The Duty of Care of International Organizations Towards Their Civilian Personnel

Legal Obligations and Implementation Challenges

Andrea de Guttry, Micaela Frulli, Edoardo Greppi and Chiara Macchi, *Editors*

With a foreword by Jean-Pierre Lacroix, *Under-Secretary-General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations*

This book constitutes the first comprehensive publication on the duty of care of international organizations towards their civilian personnel sent on missions and assignments outside of their normal place of activity. While the work of the civilian personnel of international organizations often carries an inherent risk, the regulations, policies and practices of the employer can help to address and mitigate that risk.

In this book, the specific content and scope of the duty of care under international law is clarified by conducting an unprecedented investigation into relevant jurisprudence and legal sources. Included is a critical assessment of the policies of selected international organizations while a set of guiding principles on the duty of care of international organizations is also presented.

This publication fills a gap in the existing academic literature on the topic and is aimed particularly at academics and practitioners interested in the legal implications of the deployment of civilian personnel abroad by international organizations. This includes scholars and university-level students specializing in international law, international human rights law, the law of international organizations, labour law, EU law, international administrative law and the UN system, and practitioners, such as lawyers and consultants, representing or advising international organizations or their personnel on the legal aspects of deployment.

The book is also aimed at the senior management of international organizations and at their officers in charge of recruitment, human resources, training and security, in that it clarifies their legal obligations and provides concrete examples of the policies various international organizations have in place for the protection of civilian personnel. Current and prospective civilian personnel of international organizations should also find the book useful for clarifying their rights and duties.

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