

Quick orientation for humanitarian law contact persons

As a humanitarian law contact person, you are involved in spreading information about the laws of war

As a humanitarian law volunteer, you implement one of the key original missions of the Red Cross: you share information about the rules of war. The aim is to restrict the effects of armed conflicts.

You have the chance to learn and share information about humanitarian law. You can act as a leader of a group of volunteers or as an active volunteer, for instance. You also have an important role in planning and coordinating the activities of the group. You may arrange events, such as lectures, trips, campaigns or trainings.



Important duties of humanitarian law contact persons:

Can be arranged with respect to local resources and needs.

- Participating in planning and coordinating the group's activities
- Sharing information about humanitarian law volunteer activities within the branch and more broadly
- Arranging meetings, including reserving spaces and booking speakers, for instance
- Contacting other humanitarian law groups and other operators

Start with these:

- Task-specific training: Basic course on humanitarian law
- Finnish Red Cross training for group leaders
- The humanitaarinenoikeus.fi website
- Red Cross Humanitarian law learning materials

You will be supported by:

- The branch board on acting as a contact person
- The district's person in charge of humanitarian law
- The legal advisors of the Finnish Red Cross