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Professor
Gloria Gaggioli
Swiss candidate to the
International Humanitarian
Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC)
2027–2032

"In a world marked by the proliferation of armed conflicts, we must do everything possible to ensure that the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission fully plays its role in the service of States and the protection of victims."

Gloria Gaggioli

Switzerland is proud to present the candidacy of Professor Gloria Gaggioli for election to the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC) in 2026.

IMPARTIALITY

Gloria Gaggioli is convinced that the mission of the IHFFC must rest on independent and impartial analysis, grounded in international law and the principle of equality of belligerents, which is essential to the credibility and authority of the Commission.

HUMANITY

Through her academic and professional career, Gloria Gaggioli has demonstrated a constant commitment to the protection of victims of armed conflict and a deep attachment to universal humanitarian principles.

INTEGRITY

Gloria Gaggioli is guided by a strong sense of professional ethics and responsibility in the exercise of functions involving fact-finding and the legal analysis of situations that are sensitive from political, legal and human perspectives.

RIGOR

Gloria Gaggioli is committed to a rigorous interpretation of international humanitarian law and to a demanding fact-finding methodology based on the triangulation of sources.

COLLEGIALITY

Convinced that the strength of the IHFFC lies in the diversity of its members' backgrounds, Gloria Gaggioli wishes to contribute to its work with a strong commitment to listening, respect for the views expressed and collective intelligence. She envisions an IHFFC that is open to the world and engaged in constant dialogue with States and relevant actors within the international community.

VISION

Gloria Gaggioli wishes to contribute to strengthening the relevance and effectiveness of the IHFFC by advancing reflection on the adaptation of fact-finding methodologies, particularly in the age of artificial intelligence.

GLORIA GAGGIOLI

Full Professor of Public International Law with more than 15 years of academic and practical experience in international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law.

Member of the Board of Geneva Call. Former Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. Former Legal Adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Highlights:

- Internationally recognized jurist in international humanitarian law and international human rights law, with extensive expertise in the legal analysis of situations of armed conflict and the assessment of facts under international law.
- Proven experience in engaging with State and non-State actors in armed conflict settings, as well as in international advisory proceedings and interventions before international courts and tribunals.
- Demonstrated leadership in complex academic and institutional environments, including the management of large-scale research projects with significant political dimensions.

Deep commitment to the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence that underpin the work of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC).

Wishes to contribute to strengthening the role and visibility of the IHFFC, notably through its good offices function, as well as to the development of innovative fact-finding methodologies in the age of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.

Convinced that respect for international humanitarian law depends on close cooperation with States and international organizations.

Multilingual (English, French and Italian), solution-oriented, with strong ties to International Geneva.