

## Consultation on Public Health Law

26 - 28 April 2009

Rome, Italy

IDLO in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the O'Neill Institute for Global Health Law will host a consultation on public health law from 26 -28 April 2009 in Rome. The consultation constitutes an initial step forward to begin to strengthen work on health law globally. It will seek to identify gaps and opportunities in public health law, consider the roles and activities of respective institutions and future approaches for networking and capacity building. The consultation will include approximately 25 representatives from the UN and other intergovernmental organizations, academic institutions, civil society organizations, and foundations active in diverse areas of health law worldwide.

### Objectives

1. Develop a conceptual framework for work on Health Law.
2. Identify key challenges to, and opportunities for, health within the broader international legal arena and within national legal frameworks.
3. Identify ways to strengthen and build networks and capacity to be able to respond to current and future health-related challenges and opportunities.
4. Agreement on future collaboration with emphasis on capacity building and networking to benefit developing countries in the area of health law.

### Expected Outcome

A report detailing the scope of work, proposed partners and stakeholders and their respective roles, selected topics of focus, and a commitment to take forward tasks identified.

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