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Paola Gaeta (PhD in International Law, European University Institute) started her academic career at the University of Florence, where she was consecutively assistant professor, associate professor and then full professor (1998-2010). In 2007, she became *Professeure ordinaire* of International Criminal Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva and served as a Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2010-2014) and its LLM and Teaching Programmes (2007-2014). In February 2010, she joined the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva as Adjunct Professor, and in 2015 she became Professor at the Institute, a position that she currently holds. Professor Gaeta was also a Long-Term Visiting Professor (2014-2015) and then an Adjunct Professor of International Law at the School of Law of the University L. Bocconi in Milan (2015-2018 and 2021), where she was invited to teach an Introductory Course on Public International Law.

Professor Gaeta has been invited to teach courses at the College of Europe, *Département d'Études interdisciplinaires européennes* (Campus Natolin), the Hague Academy of International Law (*Cours de perfectionnement pour praticiens en droit international public et privé*, 2013 and at the *Cours d'été, programme 2024*), the *Programme de bourses de perfectionnement en droit international des Nations Unies*, among many others. She has also held visiting positions at The Asser Institute (The Hague), the Lauterpacht Centre (Cambridge, UK), the *Centre de droit pénal comparé (Université de Paris)*, the Overseas Study Programme, Stanford University (Florence), the European University Institute (Florence), among others.

Professor Gaeta has published widely in her area of specialty, in particular in international criminal law. Her publications include: *Cassese's International Law*, with J. Vinuales and S. Zappalà; *The 1949 Geneva Conventions. A Commentary*, co-editor, with Andrew Clapham and Marco Sassòli, which was awarded the 2017 ASIL Certificate of Merit for high technical craftsmanship and utility to practicing lawyers and scholars; *The Oxford Handbook of International Law in Armed Conflict* co-editor with Andrew Clapham; *Le sfide del diritto internazionale* ("Current Challenges of International Law"), co-author with A. Cassese. She is currently working in the field of Lethal Autonomous Weapons and Issues of Responsibility. Professor Gaeta was also the main host of two podcast series: *Lethal Autonomous Weapons: 10 Things We Want To Know* (10 episodes) and *Antonio Cassese: The Stubborn Sparrow*.

Professor Gaeta is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Criminal Justice and of the International Spectator, formerly The Italian Journal of International Affairs. She is a promoter and founder of the Antonio Cassese Initiative for Justice, Peace and Humanity.

Her native language is Italian and she is fluent in English and French.