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increase the quality of such work flows and to seek to increase general access to international criminal law information.

The Government of Norway and the Norwegian Red Cross promote the Norwegian version of the *Exploring Humanitarian Law* (EHL) programme, originally developed by the ICRC, in schools, and will provide teachers with this tool to teach international humanitarian law to increase the awareness of the general public, and young people in particular, of the principles and rules of international humanitarian law.

The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs re-establish