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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note no. LA/COD/2 of 31 December 2008, referring to General Assembly resolution 63/125 of 11 December 2008 entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts". In



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Annex

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Sweden

Information from Sweden pursuant to General Assembly resolution
63/125 of 11 December 2008

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/125 of 11
December 2008 entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the
Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims
of armed conflict" Sweden hereby submits the following information.

1. Sweden has been a party to the first and second Protocols Additional

5. D. ... IHL Presidency of the European Union in the

second semester of 2009, international humanitarian law was a priority and a number of initiatives and actions were taken to strengthen and mainstream IHL.

a. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions on the Protection of Victims of War of 1949 a conference in Brussels on "*Current Challenges for International Humanitarian Law: How to*