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Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions  
of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of  
armed conflicts

Statement by

Humanitarian Law (IHL) and the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 1949



Cross and Red Crescent. Resolution One invited the ICRC to work with States to enhance the effectiveness of mechanisms of compliance with IHL; and ensure that IHL remains practical and relevant in protecting all persons deprived of their liberty in relation to non-international armed conflict.

We were pleased to see broad State support for enhancing compliance with IHL at the Third Meeting of States in June this year. We look forward to further discussions with States on the work on compliance leading up to the Fourth Meeting of States in April next year.

We hope the Fourth Meeting of States progresses effectively.