

CANZ STATEMENT – STATUS OF THE PROTOCOLS
ADDITIONAL TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS
15 OCTOBER 2018

I am pleased to deliver this statement on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and my own country, Canada.

To commence, we affirm our strong commitment to the implementation of, and compliance with, international humanitarian law (IHL).

We make this statement in a time when armed conflict continues to have a devastating effect in

We further remind all States and parties to armed conflict of the UN Secretary-General's

recommendations to implement UNSCR 2286, dated 18 Aug 2016, on measures to enhance the practical application of protections afforded under international law