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Mr. Chairman,

Azerbaijan is strongly committed to the fundamental principles and rules of international humanitarian law, condemns all violations of the laws and customs of war and underscores the critical importance of accountability for such violations.

My country has consistently promoted international humanitarian law at the national and international levels.

Thus, Azerbaijan initiated the adoption of the General Assembly biennial resolution on missing persons, as well as the Commission on the Status of Women resolution on the release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts and the Human Rights Council resolution on the protection of cultural rights and property in situations of armed conflict.

Azerbaijan also contributed to the drafting and publication of the UNESCO Military Manual on the Protection of Cultural Property – the first international training tool of this kind intended to

Serious violations of international law amounting to war crimes, crimes against humanity, acts of genocide and terrorism were committed during the aggression against Azerbaijan in the early 1990s and the subsequent occupation of its territories for almost thirty years.

Despite the end of the conflict

