

Translated from Spanish

Committee on the implementation of international humanitarian law

In 2006, the National Committee on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law was established through Executive Decree No. 1741, promulgated in Official Gazette No. 344 of 29 August 2006, as a standing body on which various State bodies are represented. Its objective is to oversee and contribute to effective fulfilment of the Ecuadorian Government's obligations under international humanitarian law through implementation of a National Action Plan.

The Committee comprises four working subcommittees: the Subcommittee for the preparation of and follow-up to recommendations concerning the signing and ratification of treaties; the Subcommittee on preparation of and follow-up to draft legislation; the Subcommittee on follow-up to awareness-raising and training events; and the Subcommittee on follow-up to institutional affairs and to the work of other national and international bodies in the field of human rights and international humanitarian law.

The Committee includes representatives of the Ministry for the Interior and the Police, the Ministry of Economic and Social Integration (formerly the Ministry of