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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations presents its
congratulations to the Secretary-General of the United Nations — 11 — 11 — 11

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The Republic of Slovenia has been placing the relevant emphasis on the respect and implementation of international humanitarian law (hereinafter: IHL) ever since its independence in 1991 and subsequent international recognition and UN membership

Since 1992, the Republic of Slovenia has become party to all the key conventions

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~~(c) The scope of the legal definition of terrorism is extended (Article 100) to include~~

a ban on the use of poison, gas and expanding bullets also in non-international conflicts. in accordance with the proposed amendments to the Rome Statute of the

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international law on armed conflict to the application of the rules of engagement in

4. Field including cases in which the use of force is necessary

The Ministry of Defence organised a number of courses for Slovenian participants in international peace operations within the framework of the Civil-Military-

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Responsibility to Protect (R2P) concept are intertwined with IHL violations
(especially war crimes)

Students of the Ljubljana Faculty of Law attended a one-week Regional Course in International Humanitarian Law in Belgrade in 2010 and 2011. They also took part in international student moot courts, which place an ever greater emphasis on IHL issues, and regional international humanitarian law competitions, where they were placed first in 2009 and 2010, and second in 2011.

As member of the UNICEF Executive Board between January 2009 and December

2010, the Republic of Slovenia endeavoured for full implementation of UN recommendations on protecting children in armed conflict, and active cooperation between UNICEF and the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict.

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In June 2010, the Commission established a task force for coordinating work of
priorities in the implementation of the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection

of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its Second Protocol, and