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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its

the honour to refer to his report E/CN.4/D.12 of 5 March 2014



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Information from Sweden on the Status of the Protocols Additional

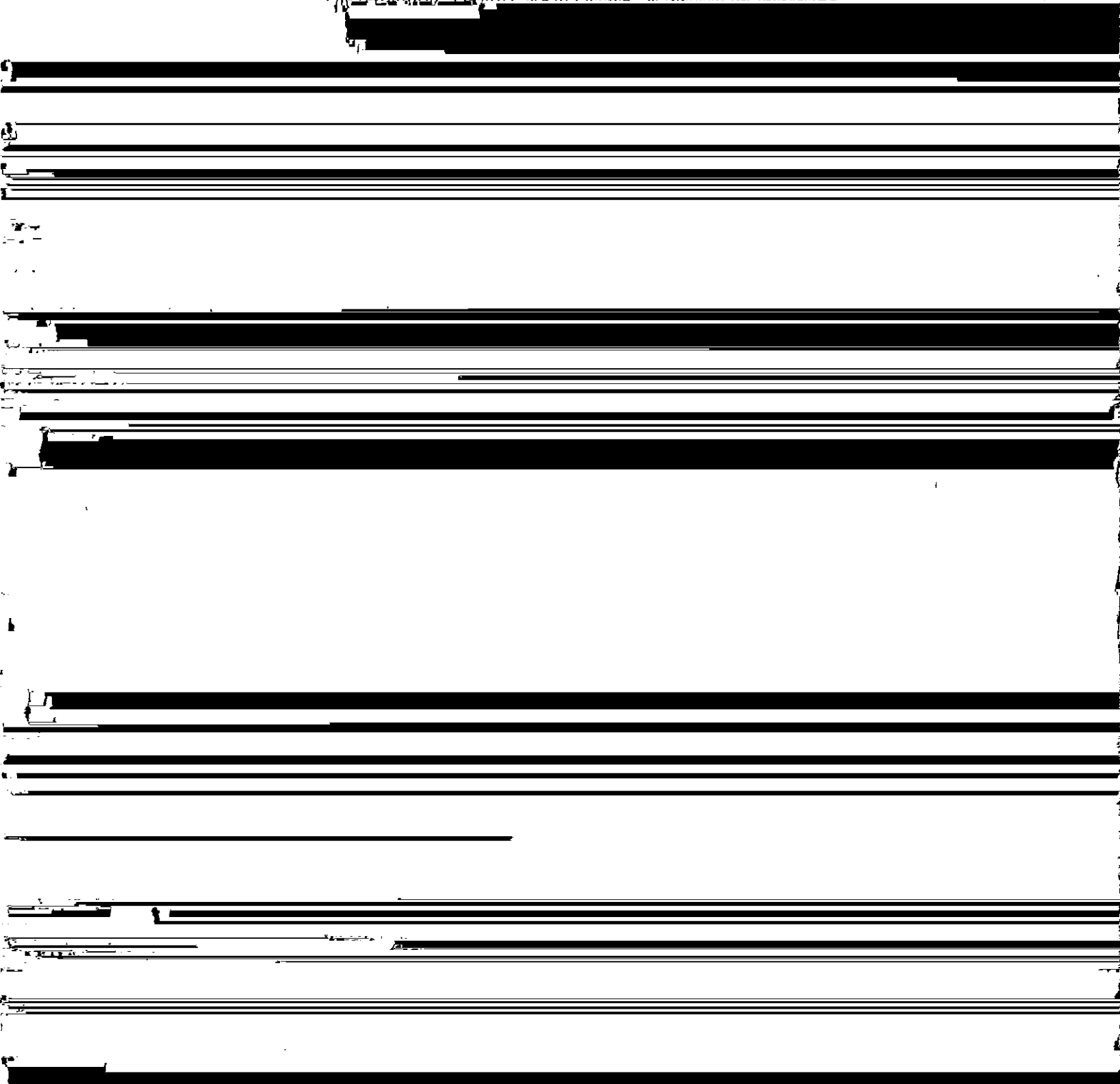
to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 relating to the protection of
victims of armed conflict, pursuant to General Assembly resolution
67/93 of 14 December 2012

3. Sweden has initiated its internal procedures for the ratification of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (the third Additional Protocol). A Government Bill with the legal amendments necessary for ratification has been presented, which is currently under review by the Swedish Parliament.

4. The Swedish Government signed the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) on 3 June, 2013 and has initiated its internal procedures for ratification. A Government Bill has been presented, which is currently under review by the Swedish Parliament. The Swedish Government expects to ratify the ATT by mid-June 2014.

emphasizing humanitarian access and the respect for humanitarian principles at international meetings and conferences.

The resolution "High Care in Desert" is focused on increasing



of civil and military personnel on their way to international missions and operations. The Centre cooperates with interested governments and organizations, including the UN, NATO and the EU. The Centre is also NATO Department Head for Gender in Military Operations, certifying all NATO training in the area.

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