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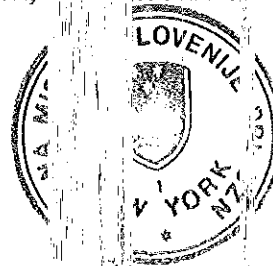
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit the report of the Republic of Slovenia on the Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of Armed Conflicts in accordance with paragraph 13 of resolution 67/93 and requested by the Secretary-General's Note LA/COD/2 dated 5 March 2014.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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New York, October 20, 2014



Secretary-General
of the United Nations

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**REPORT BY THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
ON THE
STATUS OF THE PROTOCOLS ADDITIONAL TO THE
GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949 AND RELATING TO THE
PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICTS**

Ljubljana, June 2014

Republic of Slovenia has been placing relevant emphasis on the respect and protection of international humanitarian law (hereinafter: IHL) ever since its independence in 1991, and the subsequent international recognition and implementation in 1992.

In 1992, the Republic of Slovenia has become a party to all the key international conventions and instruments of IHL and adopted a number of national regulations which are harmonised with IHL instruments ratified by Slovenia.

During this period, the Republic of Slovenia has been implementing legal and institutional adaptation of its authorities and institutions, as well as measures to carry out relevant tasks and honour their commitments. It has endeavoured to continuously and systematically disseminate knowledge in the field of IHL. In the period 1992–2012, an interministerial commission on international humanitarian law, established by the Slovenian government, steered the activities aimed at fulfilling Slovenia's IHL commitments.

In accordance with the UN Secretary-General's letter of 5 March 2014 and UN General Assembly resolution 67/93 of 14 January 2014 (Status of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts), the present report focuses on the relevant tasks and activities that were carried out after the fifth international report to the UN General Assembly on 1 June 2012.

Ratification of significant IHL instruments

Joining the UN, the Republic of Slovenia, through the notification of ratification, became party to IHL instruments ratified by the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Between 1992 and 2012, the country ratified all key IHL instruments (35 in total).

In the last periodic report (June 2012), the Republic of Slovenia notified its instrument of ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty.

In September 2013, the Republic of Slovenia deposited its instrument of ratification of the Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court at the Kampala conference.

Educational	Institution	and dissemination	know	ledge in the field of IHL
The final participants in Military-Coordination Slovenian courses on IHL international humanitarian law, dealing with	University of Ljubljana	United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland. The courses cover the following topics: international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and international criminal law. The courses are held in Slovenian and English.	Number of participants: 100	The courses are held in the framework of the Civilian Course for Slovenian (CICFS). All members of the course attend special and religious and customs in crisis response operations, and relationship skills for
The Faculty of Law officers and staff participate in international seminars on the principles and governing	University of Ljubljana	The Faculty of Law attaches particular importance to the operations and the police with a booklet which also refers to	Attendance: 100	The training of police officers. All police officers taking part in the course are acquainted with the basic international humanitarian standards.
The Council of Humanitarian Sport and Education research project encourages young people, the individual humanity and promotes the	University of Ljubljana	The project is a Memorandum on Exploring Humanitarian Law in the context of armed conflict. It is aimed at improving understanding and applying in armed conflict situations. It encourages everyday life, solidarity	ICR	The project is a Memorandum on Exploring Humanitarian Law in the context of armed conflict. It is aimed at improving understanding of humanitarian law in the broader sense, its responsibilities borne by individuals to engage in actions of humanitarian law responsibility.
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