



Thank you Mr. Chair,

Lebanon, as one of the countries that prepared the Declaration of Human Rights, attaches utmost

importance to international humanitarian law in general and the protection of civilians in particular

In this regard Lebanon acceded to the four Geneva conventions and its two Additional Protocols and committed itself towards their implementation.

In 2017, Lebanon ratified the Convention *on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain*

Mr. Chair,

During many years, Lebanon has been a victim of grave breaches of International humanitarian law.

More than 12 years have passed since the 2006 Israeli aggression on Lebanon with no accountability,

no responsibility, and no remedies in sight for the crimes committed in Lebanon

Let me recall here that the Inquiry Commission established by the Human Rights Council at that

time concluded that Israel had violated international humanitarian law when its forces "aimed

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challenge.

There is no doubt that accountability remains the most important element to ensure respect for these