

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA6/I/11

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Armed Conflict

SUBMITTED TO: The Sixth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Ethiopia, India, Thailand, Chile

The Sixth Committee

1 *Affirming* the efforts of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in alleviating the
2 sufferings of victims of armed conflict,

3 *Noting* the importance of international humanitarian law in securing the welfare of all of
4 humanity,

5 *Recognizing* the transnational effects of modern warfare, which bring unintended consequences
6 upon innocent third-party states,

7 *Further recognizing* the importance of continued attention to the Geneva Convention and
8 Protocols Additional so that they remain relevant to modern warfare,

9 1. *Calls* for the commission established in GA6/1/5 to discuss the creation of Protocols
10 Additional to the Geneva Convention in order to address refugee and third-party issues in changing
11 conditions of warfare as well as post-conflict situations;

12 2. *Requests* member states to consider efforts to aid third-party states in bearing the externalities
13 of war;

14 3. *Encourages* the definition of rights and responsibilities for neutral states beyond the
15 principles of collective security and refugee law;

16 4. *Affirms* the efforts of third-party states to care for refugees from other conflicts;

17 5. *Affirms* the efforts of the UNHCR in the past and calls for redoubled efforts to address
18 the social, physical, spiritual, and humanitarian needs of victims of armed conflict;

19 6. *Further encourages* the consideration of additions to international humanitarian law
20 reflecting conflict-causing refugee flows and the status, rights, and responsibilities of
21 third-party states in undeclared and civil wars.

Final Vote: 76 - 7 - 14