



American Model United Nations
Sixth Committee

GA 6th/II/1

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

SUBMITTED TO: The Sixth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Pakistan, Chile, Saudi Arabia, Turkey

The Sixth Committee

1 *Recognizing* the accomplishments of coming to a consensus on the laws and
2 definitions brought about by the the Geneva Convention including Protocol I,II, and III,
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4 *Commending* all of the United Nation Member States for their efforts and
5 cooperation in regards to the convention,
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7 *Reaffirming* the International Laws and standards set by the established Geneva
8 Convention, protecting the rights of those involved in armed conflicts in any manner,
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10 *Recalling* Protocol I and II of the Geneva Convention which protects victims of
11 international and conflicts within borders in regards to how civilians can be treated during
12 the armed conflicts by all parties involved,
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14 *Aware* of the International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission established in
15 Article 90 of Protocol I which is responsible for investigating activity that violates the
16 Geneva Convention,
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18 *Fully aware* that the International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission
19 (IHFFC) is a body of diversity, fairness and transparency that is committed to the utmost
20 factuality of their information,
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22 *Noting* that the (IHFFC) commits itself to investigations of violations within
23 armed conflict areas with what it perceives and is internationally accepted to be the truth
24 of these conflicts with a margin for unintentional error,
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26 *Realizing* that not all United Nation Member States are signatory to the
27 convention however the convention is considered by most to be a customary International
28 Law and should be fallowed as such with respect to each Member States sovereignty,
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30 *Alarmed* by the number of states that currently violate the established international

31 laws under the Geneva Convention,

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33 *Also alarmed by* the lack of commitment by Member States to hold violators
34 responsible or to disengage from activities that are in violation of the Convention,

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36 *Accepts* that not all Member States have the resources or ability to provide
37 protection for victims of armed conflict,

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39 1. *Encourages* non-signatory Member States to become signatory members (with
40 the option of ratifying) of the Geneva Conventions, including protocols I, II, and the
41 Roma Statute;

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43 2. *Recommends* that the International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission be
44 responsible for writing, publicizing, and distributing a fair annual report of all violations
45 against the Geneva Convention made by the Member State and that Member State shall
46 be notified of its violations with this report;

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48 3. *Expresses its hope* that this annual report will immediately help to discourage
49 such violations of the Geneva Convention in conflict areas;

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51 4. *Calls upon* nations with the able bodies and viable resources to abide by the
52 customary international laws established by the Geneva Convention and protocols I, II;

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54 5. *Expresses in hope* that the International Committee of the Red Cross fully make
55 use of the international symbol of the red crystal to deter violence;

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57 6 *Requests* that Member States be held accountable for committing war crimes.

Passed, Yes: 38 / No: 36 / Abstain: 19