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ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
As of January 2026 (total by region)

EUROPE	CENTRAL ASIA	ASIA & PACIFIC	THE AMERICAS	AFRICA	MIDDLE EAST
Austria	Kazakhstan	Australia	Argentina	Algeria	Bahrain
Belarus	Kyrgyzstan	Bangladesh	Bolivia	Benin	Egypt
Belgium	Tajikistan	China (People's Republic of)	Brazil	Botswana	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bulgaria	Turkmenistan	Cook Islands	Canada	Burkina Faso	Iraq
Croatia		Indonesia	Chile	Cabo Verde	Jordan
Cyprus		Japan	Colombia	Comoros	Kuwait
Czech Republic		Kiribati	Costa Rica	Côte d'Ivoire	Lebanon
Denmark		Malaysia	Cuba	Eswatini	Oman
Estonia		Mongolia[1]	Dominican Republic	Gambia	Palestine
Finland		Nepal	El Salvador	Kenya	Qatar
France		New Zealand	Ecuador	Lesotho	Saudi Arabia
Georgia		Papua New Guinea	Guatemala	Liberia	Syrian Arab Republic
Germany		Philippines	Honduras	Libya	United Arab Emirates
Greece		Republic of Korea (the)	Mexico	Madagascar	Yemen
Hungary		Samoa	Nicaragua	Malawi	
Iceland		Sri Lanka	Panama	Mauritius	
Ireland		Thailand	Paraguay	Morocco	
Italy		Vanuatu	Peru	Mozambique	
Lithuania			Trinidad & Tobago	Namibia	
Montenegro			Uruguay	Niger	
Netherlands			Venezuela	Nigeria	
Republic of North Macedonia				Senegal	
Poland				Seychelles	
Portugal				Sierra Leone	
Republic of Moldova				South Africa	
Romania				Sudan	
Slovakia				Togo	
Slovenia				Tunisia	
Spain				Uganda	
Sweden				Zambia	
Switzerland				Zimbabwe	
Ukraine					
United Kingdom					
TOTAL: 33	TOTAL: 4	TOTAL: 18	TOTAL: 21	TOTAL: 31	TOTAL: 14
TOTAL: 121					

[1] The State Cooperation Council of Mongolia has incorporated IHL in its activities but has no formal mandate (for more information, see the end of this document).

COUNTRY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMMITTEE	YEAR ESTABLISHED/LEGAL BASIS[2]/OPERATION	COMPOSITION[3]	MANDATE
Algeria	*Commission nationale du droit international humanitaire* c/o Ministry of Justice 11 December 1960 Street El Biar Algiers Algeria Tel.: +21 321 920 611 Fax: +21 321 921 766	Established: 2008 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 08-163 of 4 June 2008	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, National Defence, Justice, Interior, Finance, Energy and Mines, Water Resources, Industry, Religious Affairs and *Awqaf*, Environment and Tourism, National Education, Health, Culture, Information, Higher Education, Training and Professional Education, Labour and Social Insurance, National Solidarity, Youth and Sports, General Directorate for National Security, General Command of the National Gendarmerie, Algerian Red Crescent, Algerian Muslim Scouts, Consultative Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights On invitation, qualified experts and organizations Chairmanship: Minister of Justice and Keeper of the Seals Secretariat: Ministry of Defence	- To disseminate and promote IHL - To review domestic law in light of IHL and make recommendations in this regard to the national authorities
Argentina	*Comisión de Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CADIH)* c/o Ministerio de Defensa Dirección nacional de derechos humanos y DIH Azopardo, 250 Piso 10° Oficina 1034 1328 Buenos Aires Argentina Tel.: +54 11 43 46 88 00	Established: 1994 Legal basis: Executive Decree No. 933/94 of 16 June 1994 Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior Observer: ICRC Chairmanship: Rotating among the participating ministries Secretariat: Ministry of Defence NB: In 2012, a *Subcommittee on the Identification and Registration of Cultural Property* was created.	- To ensure implementation of IHL by drawing up laws and regulations, and by developing policies to ensure respect for international commitments in this area - To teach and disseminate IHL among the military and civilians
Australia	*Australian Red Cross National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o National IHL Manager Australian Red Cross 23-47 Villiers St North Melbourne VIC 3051	Established: 1977 Legal basis: Administrative understanding Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Office of the Attorney General, Australian Red Cross, scholars and experts Chairmanship: The Attorney-General's Department, Australian Red Cross and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will act as co-chairs of the Committee Secretariat: Australian Red Cross	- Promote dialogue and cooperation between Australian Red Cross and the Australian Government on IHL principles, obligations and priorities, and as well as IHL implementation and dissemination in Australia. - Serve as a forum for appraising members on contemporary IHL developments and discussing their implications in the Australian context.

[2] For more information, please visit the ICRC National Implementation Database: www.icrc.org/ihl-nat

[3] Most of the members of national IHL committees are representatives of state ministries, e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice. To avoid repetition, the various ministries are referred to simply as "Foreign Affairs", "Justice", etc.

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	Australia Tel.: +61 3 93 45 18 32 Web: http://www.redcross.org.au			- Exchange information among members on current dissemination activities being undertaken by Australian Red Cross and Australian Government on IHL. - Coordinate preparation for International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, including the preparation of joint pledges. - Coordinate follow up action from International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
Austria	*National Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs International Law Department Völkerrechtsbüro Abt. 1/7 Ballhausplatz 2 1014 Vienna Austria c/o Austrian Red Cross Headquarters Wiedner Hauptstraße 32 1041 Vienna Austria Email: hvr-kommission@roteskreuz.at Web: https://www.roteskreuz.at/site/hvr-kommission/	Established: 1988 Legal basis: ad hoc mandates	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Education, Austrian Red Cross, scholars Chairmanship: Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs and the Austrian Red Cross Secretariat: None	- To coordinate ratification of IHL instruments - To coordinate and support implementation and dissemination of IHL in Austria - To prepare for and follow up on International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent - To address and discuss questions related specifically to IHL
Bahrain	*National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and *Awqaf*	Established: 2014 Legal basis: Royal Decree No. 39 of 15 May 2014	Representatives: Defence, Interior, Foreign Affairs, Education, Health, Information, National Institution for Human Rights, Bahrain University and Bahrain Red Crescent Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and *Awqaf*	- To ensure implementation and application of IHL - To develop the kingdom's IHL policies, strategies and plans

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	Po box 450 Manama Bahrain Tel.: +973 17 530 564 +973 17 531 222 +973 17 513 303 Fax: +973 17 531 284 +973 17 530 574			- To exchange information and expertise with national, regional and international IHL committees - To enhance cooperation with the ICRC - To conduct research and studies on IHL and produce publications relating to the principles and application of IHL - To study and follow up on recommendations and reports relating to IHL - To review all national laws to ensure their compliance with IHL
Bangladesh	*National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director-General, United Nations & Human Rights Shegun Bagicha 1000 Dhaka Bangladesh Tel.: +880 2 956 21 13	Established: 2014 Legal basis: Agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the Prime Minister, signed on 12 June 2014	Representatives: Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Defence, Home Affairs, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Cultural Affairs, Education, Health and Family Welfare, Women and Children Affairs, Armed Forces and Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Chairmanship: Foreign Secretary Secretariat: Director-General, United Nations & Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To assess the sufficiency and implementation of IHL treaties to which Bangladesh is party - To recommend the promulgation of new laws, rules and the issuance of administrative orders to implement the treaties to which Bangladesh is party - To promote incorporation of IHL in academic circles and civil society - To recommend, advise and encourage, the establishment of seminars, training sessions, and the conduct of research on IHL etc. - To recommend for taking appropriate actions in connection with Bangladeshis imprisoned abroad and foreigners detained in the country
Belarus	*National Committee for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Kollectornaya str. 10 220004 Minsk Belarus Tel.: +37517200 85 45 Fax: +37517220 12 25 Email: icd@minjust.by	Established: 1997 Legal basis: Council of Ministers Order No. 1242 of 19 September 1997 Operation: Committee statutes of 26 January 1998 and internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Education, Interior, Health, Culture, scholars, Belarusian Fund of Peace civic movement and Belarus Red Cross Chairmanship: Minister of Justice Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To promote ratification of and adherence to IHL treaties, to amend national legislation to comply with these treaties, and to contribute to the dissemination of IHL - To draw up advisory opinions on Belarus's position on issues connected to IHL, draft treaties, and national legislation on implementation - To examine proposals from and coordinate the activities of bodies concerned with the implementation of IHL - To monitor the application of IHL at the national level - To cooperate and exchange information with the ICRC and other international organizations involved in the implementation of IHL

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Belgium	*Commission interministérielle de droit humanitaire (CIDH)* c/o SPF Ministère des Affaires Étrangères – Direction du droit international public (J3) Rue des Petits Carmes, 15 1000 Brussels Belgium Tel.: +32 2 501 81 11 Fax: +32 2 501 38 23 Email: cidh.ichr@diplobel.fed.be Web: http://cidh.be	Established: 1987 Legal basis: Council of Ministers Order of 20 February 1987; Council of Ministers Order of 23 December 1994; Royal Decree of 6 December 2000 restructuring the Committee Operation: Internal regulations of 14 September 2001	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, Development Cooperation, Prime Minister, governments of the communities and regions, and Belgian Red Cross Qualified experts may also be invited to take part in the work of the Commission Chairmanship: Decided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To identify and submit to the ministries concerned measures that need to be taken at the national level to implement IHL - To follow up on and coordinate these measures - To assist the federal government through studies, reports, opinions, or proposals related to the development and application of IHL
Benin	*Commission nationale pour la mise en œuvre du droit international humanitaire* c/o Ministère de la Justice, de la Législation et des Droits de l'Homme B.P. 976 Cotonou Benin	Established: 1998 Legal basis: Decree No. 98-155 of 27 April 1998	Representatives: Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Defence, Justice, Interior, Security, Health, Family, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs, Finance, Education and Scientific Research, Bar Association, and Benin Red Cross Chairmanship: Ministry of Justice Vice-Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and Benin Red Cross Secretariat: Ministry of the Interior	- To ensure effective implementation of and respect for IHL - To encourage the promotion and defence of IHL its rules and provisions - To disseminate, teach and popularize IHL - To perform other duties as instructed by the government, including giving opinions on any questions referred to it
Botswana	Botswana National IHL Committee Private Bag 00368, Gaborone Government Enclave Dr Edgar Sisa Email: esisa@gov.bw TeL. +267 3600700 | Ext. 753	Established: 2022 Legal Basis	Representatives: Ministry for State President; Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs; Ministry of Education and Skills Development; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Justice and Correctional Services; Ministry of Communications, Knowledge and Technology; Attorney General's Chambers; Red Cross Society: Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organisation (Membership of majority organisations, engagement of the Civil Society Meets quarterly Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of International Relations (Chair and Secretariat)	- To cover issues related to IHL relevant to the Government of Botswana, including - maintaining oversight of all treaties, conventions and protocols relevant to IHL that have been signed, - ratified or acceded to by the Government of Botswana
Bolivia	*Comisión Nacional Permanente para la Aplicación del Derecho*	Established: 1992	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Sustainable Development and Planning, Supreme Court, National	- To monitor the dissemination and implementation of IHL

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	Internacional Humanitario (CNPADIH) c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Plaza Murillo Ingavi esq. c. Junín La Paz Bolivia	Legal basis: Decree No. 23.345 of 2 December 1992 Operation: Resolution No. 218.456 of 17 August 1998 issued by the President of the Republic and the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, which came into force on 30 October 1998	Congress, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés Law School and Bolivian Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To examine internal regulations and any amendments required for the incorporation of provisions of IHL in national legislation, and to propose their approval by the executive and legislative authorities
Brazil	*National Commission for the Dissemination and Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Brazil* c/o Ministerio das Relaçoes Exteriores División de Naciones Unidas Palácio do Itamaraty Anexo I, Sala 431, Brasilia, Brazil Tel.: +55 61 2030 8549 Fax: +55 61 2030 0459	Established: 2003 Legal basis: Decree of 27 November 2003 Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Health, Education, Culture, President's Civil House and Special Secretariat for Human Rights, Federal Senate, Chamber of Deputies, Brazilian Red Cross and ICRC Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Observers: Brazilian Red Cross and ICRC	- To propose to the relevant authorities measures needed to implement and disseminate IHL at the national level, particularly the Geneva Conventions, and their Additional Protocols, and other IHL treaties to which Brazil is party
Bulgaria	*National Committee for International Humanitarian Law of the Republic of Bulgaria* Human Rights Directorate Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria 2, Aleksandar Zhendov Str. Sofia 1113 Bulgaria	Established: 2019 Legal basis: Normative Decree No. 35 of 28 February 2019	Representatives: Interior, Justice, Health, Culture, Environment and Water, Education and Science, Economy, Regional Development and Public Work, Labour and Social Policy, state agencies for refugees and protection of children, and Bulgarian Red Cross Chairmanship: Minister of Foreign Affairs Vice-chairmanship: Deputy Minister of Defence Secretariat: Human Rights Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To ensure domestic implementation of IHL and other relevant international norms - To implement Bulgaria's obligations to respect IHL and ensure compliance with it - To address cross-cutting issues related to IHL - To cooperate with other national IHL committees and similar bodies - To support coordination between the various national institutions involved in implementing measures related to IHL
Burkina Faso	*Comité interministériel des droits humains et du droit international humanitaire*	Established: 2005 Legal basis: Decree No. 2005-100/PRES/PM/MPDH of 23 February 2005, as amended	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Security and Land Administration, Social Affairs, Promotion of Women, Basic Education, Secondary and Higher Education and Scientific Research, Labour and Social Security, Health, Environment, Economy and Finance, Culture and Tourism, Human Rights, Communication, Justice, Urban Development and Housing; Digital Economy; Mining and Quarrying	- To facilitate the coordination of actions undertaken by the various ministries for the promotion and the protection of human rights - To examine government policies and strategies in connection with human rights

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	c/o Ministère de la Justice, des Droits Humains et de la Promotion Civique 11 BP 1690 Ouagadougou 11 Burkina Faso Tel.: +226 25 37 20 93 Email: stpcimdh@yahoo.fr	and completed by Decree No. 2008-740/PRES/PM/MPDH of 17 November 2008; Decree No. 2013-1335/PRES/PM/MDHPC/MEF of 31 December 2013 on the functioning of the committee; Decree No. 2014-160/PRES/PM/MDHPC/MEF on the permanent secretariat of the committee Decree No. 2017-1053/PRES/PM-MJDHPC/MINEFID on the remit, organization and functioning of the committee	Chairmanship: Minister in charge of Human Rights Vice-Chairmanship: Minister in charge of Defence Secretariat: Permanent secretary nominated by decree adopted by the Council of Ministers	- To provide technical support for the preparation of reports that Burkina Faso has to submit – particularly to the United Nations, the ICRC, and the African Commission on Human Rights and Peoples – in conformity with its conventional obligations in the areas of human rights and IHL - To look into disputes regarding human rights and IHL involving the state and submitted by the government - To contribute to the introduction of human rights and IHL education in formal and non-formal education - To spread information on human rights and IHL within all state bodies entrusted with respecting humanitarian rules, particularly the armed forces
Cabo Verde	*National Commission for Human Rights and Citizenship* c/o Ministry of Justice Comissão Nacional para os Direitos Humanos e a Cidadania Chã de Areia C.P. 191 Praia Cabo Verde Tel.: +238 262 45 06 Fax: +238 262 45 07 Email: cndhc@cndhc.gov.cv Web: http://cndhc.org/	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Decree-law No. 38/2004 of 11 October 2004, which repealed Decree No. 19/2001 of 24 September 2001 on the establishment of a national committee on human rights	Representatives: Public Ministry, Churches, Political Parties represented in the National Assembly, Education, Justice, Health, Foreign Affairs, Social Solidarity, Defence, National Police, Social Communication, Institute for Children and Adolescents, Institute for Gender Equality and Equity, National Association of Municipalities, Order of Lawyers of Cabo Verde, Cabo Verde Red Cross Society, Trade Union, the Chambers of Commerce of Windward and Leeward, NGOs including a representative of the association of people with disabilities and one of the foreign communities living in Cabo Verde, and two citizens of recognized competence notably with regard to Human Rights Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To protect human rights and promote and spread knowledge of human rights and IHL - To develop a national plan of action for human rights and, once approved by the Council of Ministers, ensure its implementation - To periodically draw up and present reports on the implementation of international human rights and IHL instruments
Canada	*Canadian National Committee for Humanitarian Law* c/o Canadian Red Cross Society Metcalfe St 170 Suite 300 Ottawa, Ontario	Established: 1998 Legal basis: Memorandum of understanding of 18 March 1998	Representatives: Foreign Affairs and International Trade, National Defence, Justice, Solicitor-General (represented by Royal Canadian Mounted Police), Canadian International Development Agency and the Canadian Red Cross Society Chairmanship: Department of National Defence	- To recommend ratification of IHL instruments - To facilitate the implementation of obligations arising from this body of law, in particular by reviewing and advising on national legislation and administrative measures (repression of violations of IHL,

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	K2P 2P2 Canada Web: http://www.cnchl-cncdh.ca/	Operation: In accordance with terms of reference of 18 March 1998	Secretariat: Canadian Red Cross	protection of the emblems, guarantees for protected persons) - To advise on disseminating and providing training in IHL in Canada (aimed at the armed forces, police, civil servants, humanitarian organizations, legal and medical professions, schools and universities, journalists and the general public) - To encourage the government and pertinent organizations to undertake activities to strengthen and disseminate IHL, and to coordinate these activities - To recommend the adoption of measures to promote national implementation in other states, drawing on the resources and expertise available in Canada - To maintain a pool of personnel with expertise in IHL and ensure links with other national committees and the ICRC
Chile	*Comisión Nacional de Derecho Humanitario (CNDH)* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Dirección de Asuntos Jurídicos Teatinos, 180 Piso 16 Santiago de Chile Chile Tel.: +56 2 679 42 37/238 Fax: +56 2 699 55 17	Established: 1994 Legal basis: Decree No. 1229 of 31 August 1994 Operation: Internal regulations of 1 June 1995	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Defence, Interior, Education, Health and Culture Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To review, and propose to the authorities, legislative and administrative measures ensuring implementation of IHL

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China (People's Republic of)	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Red Cross Society of China Beixinq iao Santiao 8 Dongcheng District 100007 Beijing China Tel.: +86 106 402 84 11 Fax: +86 106 402 99 28 Email: mina@redcross.org.cn (Ms Mi Na, Director-General, External Liaison Department, Red Cross Society of China) mawenbo@redcross.org.cn (Mr Ma Wenbo, Deputy Director-General, External Liaison Department, Red Cross Society of China)	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Decision of the Government of 24 November 2007 Operation: Charter of the National Committee of the People's Republic of China on International Humanitarian Law of 9 May 2008	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Education Administration of Cultural Heritage, Legislative Affairs Commission of the National People's Congress, Red Cross Society of China Chairmanship and secretariat: Red Cross Society of China	- To promote IHL and its implementation, and to spread knowledge of this body of law - To promote international cooperation in the dissemination and implementation of IHL - To conduct research in specific areas of IHL

Colombia	*Grupo Técnico de DIH y Conflicto Armado* c/o Consejería Presidencial para los Derechos Humanos Comisión Intersectorial de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional Humanitario Calle 7 6-54 Casa Republicana Bogotá, D. C. Colombia Tel.: +57 1 595 18 50 Fax: +57 1 565 97 97	Established: 2011 Legal basis: Decree 4100 of 2 November 2011 which created a national system for human rights and international humanitarian law The national system is composed of six sub-systems, one of them covering the area of IHL and armed conflict. This area is coordinated by a *technical group on IHL and armed conflict* that reports to the *Intersectoral Commission on Human Rights and IHL*	Representatives: Interior, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Defence, Labour, Health, Culture, Agriculture, Education and Unit for Attention and Reparation for Victims. Chairmanship: Head of the Directorate of Human Rights, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of the Interior Technical Secretariat: Presidential Adviser for Human Rights	- To promote the incorporation of international human rights standards and IHL in domestic law - To promote compliance with international obligations with regard to human rights and IHL and monitor commitments in this connection - To coordinate with the national system for caring for and compensating victims - To guide the designing and implementation of strategies to promote and publicize human rights and IHL - To lay down guidelines for establishing and operating an information system, in order to track and assess the situation with regard to human rights and IHL and the impact of the overall policy in these areas - To strengthen institutional capacity to a) improve social conditions, b) enable Colombians to exercise their rights and c) promote and increase respect for IHL - To structure a comprehensive human rights and IHL policy, with a view to promoting and guaranteeing civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, and the application of IHL - To coordinate activities in connection with ensuring respect for and implementing IHL - To contribute to designing and implementing a coordination mechanism for the entire country, which would entail determining various sets of powers and responsibilities and drafting measures to strengthen capacity and institutional management - To design, implement, monitor and evaluate public policy on IHL and armed conflict - To assist the *Intersectoral Commission on Human Rights and IHL* in developing and implementing various plans, programmes, projects, and initiatives related to IHL and armed conflict - To develop activities related to IHL and armed conflict for incorporation in sectoral policies - To put into practice the *Intersectoral Commission*'s guidelines for monitoring the implementation of Colombia's international commitments and obligations

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Comoros (the)	*Commission interministérielle du droit international humanitaire (CIDIH)* c/o Ministère de la justice Délégation Générale des Droits de l'Homme B.P. 181 Moroni Comoros Tel.: +269 347 68 99 Email: dgdh@ministerejustice.gouv.km	Established: 2003 Legal basis: Decree No. 03 - 104/PR of 17 November 2003; Decree No. 10-119/PR of 1 September 2010	Representatives: Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Education, Culture and Research, Defence, National Coordinator on IHL at the Comoros Red Crescent, Armed Forces, Secretary-General of the Grand Mufti, Delegate-General for Human Rights and IHL, Director-General on Justice Affairs, Foreign Affairs Committee at the National Assembly, Department for the Protection of the Rights of the Children and of Women at the Human Rights General Delegation. Chairmanship and secretariat: Government representative for human rights and humanitarian affairs, Ministry of Justice	- To liaise between the government and other parties concerned on the issue of ensuring respect for IHL - To promote ratification and implementation of IHL instruments, and to assist the government in implementing the treaties and conventions that it has ratified - To foster the development of IHL, help make it better known, and promote attendance at relevant international forums
Cook Islands	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Immigration Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Immigration Government of the Cook Islands Po box 105 Rarotonga Cook Islands Tel.: +68229 347 Fax: +682 21 247 Email: ihl@redcross.org.ck	Established: 2011 Legal basis: Cabinet decision CM 11(072) 1 March 2011 Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Emergency Management, Health, Police, and the Cook Islands Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration	- To identify IHL conventions relevant to Cook Islands - To identify IHL deficiencies in existing Cook Islands law - To increase knowledge of and respect for IHL
Costa Rica	*Comisión Costarricense de Derecho Internacional Humanitario* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto Avenida 7-9 Calle 11-13 Apartado 10027-1000 San José	Established: 2004 Legal basis: Executive Decree No. 32077-RE of 21 May 2004 – entry into force on the same day (published in *La Gaceta: Diario Oficial* No. 216, 4 November 2004)	Membership: Foreign Affairs and Worship, Public Security, Justice and Pardon, Public Education, Culture, Juveniles and Sports, the General Prosecutor's Office, the legislature, the presidency, the judiciary, the University of Costa Rica, the National University, the Office of the Ombudsman, the National Council of Rectors, the Lawyers' College and the Costa Rican Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To make recommendations and proposals to the government with regard to adopting national measures for implementing IHL and elaborating related domestic laws and regulations - To develop measures and provide support for, as well as promote, the dissemination of IHL in state institutions and the wider society - To participate in meetings, seminars and conferences organized by the government

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	Costa Rica Tel.: +506 25 39 53 00 Email: comisioncostarricensedih@gmail.com Web: https://www.rree.go.cr/?sec=politica%20internacional&cat=ejes%20accion&cont=811			- To promote the incorporation of IHL in academic curricula and provide support for the pertinent authorities - To design measures for implementing and ensuring respect for IHL
Côte d'Ivoire	*Commission interministérielle nationale pour la mise en œuvre du droit international humanitaire* c/o Ministère de la Justice et des Libertés publiques Po box V 107 Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire Tel.: +225 20322432	Established: 1996 Legal basis: Decree No. 96-853 of 25 October 1996	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, Economy, Higher Education, Bar Association and Red Cross Society of Côte d'Ivoire Chairmanship: Ministry of Justice and Public Freedoms Vice-Chairmanship: Red Cross Society of Côte d'Ivoire Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To ensure respect for and effective implementation of IHL - To review and draw up laws and regulations for the application of IHL in areas where national legislation needs to be supplemented or amended, and submit them to the government - To ensure that IHL is applied in Côte d'Ivoire - To encourage the promotion, dissemination and teaching of IHL
Croatia	*Croatian National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration Trg. N. S. Zringskog 7-8 10 000 Zagreb Croatia Tel.: +385 1 45 69 964 Fax: +385 1 45 51 795 +385 1 49 20 149 Email: ministarstvo@mvep.hr	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Government decision of 13 July 2000	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Culture, Administration, Health, Education, Labour and Social Welfare, Government Human Rights Office, scholars and the Croatian Red Cross Chairmanship: Executive President of the Croatian Red Cross Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To coordinate the activities of state bodies involved in protecting and promoting IHL, including the Croatian parliament and the Office of the Ombudsman, as well as the activities of non-governmental organizations - To evaluate the implementation of IHL in Croatia and make recommendations, in particular for the creation of ad hoc working groups to deal with the issue of implementation - To consider compliance of draft laws with IHL rules and, if need be, propose amendments

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Cuba	*Comisión Nacional de Derecho Internacional Humanitario*	Established: 2025 Legal Basis: Decreto Presidencial 1008, publicado en Gaceta Oficial N° 2025-EXE11	Representatives: a. Ministry of Public Health, which holds the presidency. b. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which holds the vice-presidency; c. Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces. d. Ministry of the Interior. e. Ministry of Justice. f. Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment. g. Ministry of Higher Education. h. Institute of Information and Social Communication. i. People's Supreme Court. j. Office of the Attorney General of the Republic. k. National General Staff of Civil Defence; l. Faculty of Law of the University of Havana. m. National Society of the Cuban Red Cross, which acts as Technical Secretariat; and n. experts in the field of international humanitarian law selected by the Commission itself.	a. Advise, on matters within its competence, the institutions of the State and the Government of the Republic of Cuba; b. make recommendations aimed at guaranteeing the permanent harmonization of the c. national legislation with the international commitments acquired by virtue of the international instruments of International Humanitarian Law to which Cuba is a State Party; d. propose new analyses for the ratification or accession of the country to the international instruments on International Humanitarian Law; e. provide guidance on the interpretation of the principles and norms of International Humanitarian Law, as required; f. study and follow up on recommendations and reports made within the framework of international conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and others, as well as meetings related to International Humanitarian Law; g. study and follow up on the recommendations and reports made within the framework of international conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and others, as well as meetings related to International Humanitarian Law; h. coordinate efforts for the dissemination and promotion of knowledge of International Humanitarian Law by the national authorities and the population; i. contribute to the teaching of International Humanitarian Law, including by j. supporting the development and implementation of educational programs on the subject k. for schools and other academic and teaching institutions at different levels; l. to carry out an adequate follow-up and control of the actions and decisions that are m. adopted in the country in the field of International Humanitarian Law; n. to establish and maintain contacts, exchanges and cooperation programs with similar o. authorities and institutions in other countries, as appropriate; and

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				p. to fulfil any other specific task related to International Humanitarian Law that may be assigned to it
Cyprus	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Presidential Palace Avenue 1447 Nicosia Cyprus Email: cyprusIHL@mfa.gov.cy	Established: 2020 Legal basis: of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus: No. 89. 315 of 7 May 2020	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice and Public Order, Education, Culture, Sports and Youth, Health, Interior, Civil Defence, Transport, Communications and Works, Law Office, Office of the Law Commissioner, Department of Antiquities, and the Cyprus Red Cross Society Chairmanship: To be determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To disseminate, promote and implement IHL in Cyprus - To make recommendations to relevant ministries for formulating policies, plans and strategies to promote IHL and enhance compliance with international obligations - To help state authorities and the Cyprus Red Cross coordinate their IHL-related activities - To assist in the incorporation of IHL instruction in the educational system - To help – by organizing seminars and similar events or activities – to train officers of the national guard and law enforcement agencies, other state officials, health professionals and members of the media in IHL, and shape public opinion in this area - To suggest to the Law Commissioner means to align domestic laws with IHL, and to submit related recommendations to pertinent authorities - To help evaluate possibilities for ratifying IHL-related international conventions or agreements - To work with lawmakers, universities, members of the media and non-governmental organizations in carrying out initiatives, programmes and other activities to promote IHL - To assist in preparing for the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and in following up every Conference – for instance, by providing advice for implementing the pledges made by the Republic of Cyprus and by the European Union and all its member states at the Conference - To cooperate with other national IHL committees, and with the ICRC and other international organizations, in IHL-related matters and to share pertinent expertise and information

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				- To represent Cyprus at international meetings of national IHL committees
Czech Republic (the)	*National Committee for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Tuscany Palace Hradcanske namesti, 5 118 00 Prague 1 The Czech Republic	Established: 2011 Legal basis: Agreement of 10 October 2011 between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defence and the Czech Red Cross Operation: Internal regulations attached to the agreement	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence and the Czech Red Cross Membership is open to central state authorities (such as Justice, Interior, Health, Education and Culture), by accession in writing to the agreement of October 2011 as well as to academic institutions, by approval of the Committee. Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vice-Chairmanship: Ministry of Defence and the Czech Red Cross	- To monitor and evaluate current issues related to the development of IHL - To monitor and evaluate the implementation of IHL in the Czech Republic, including the practice of judicial and administrative authorities and the practice of activities of armed forces - If necessary, to set up ad hoc working groups to deal with specific issues related to IHL - To submit recommendations to stakeholders and proposals concerning, in particular, the legislative and other measures to ensure fulfilment of commitments of the Czech Republic deriving from IHL, including recommendations for further negotiation of international agreements in the area of IHL - To evaluate its work and to adopt an action plan for the next period at regular intervals, usually two years - To promote the dissemination of IHL within the state administration, armed forces and security forces of the Czech Republic, members of Integrated Rescue System, schools and universities - To participate in the preparation of scientific projects in the area of IHL - To cooperate with the National Committees for the implementation of IHL of other states and with international organizations, particularly with the International Committee of the Red Cross - To cooperate with Czech and foreign experts in issues of IHL - To publish information on their activities in cooperation with the Czech Red Cross through its websites

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Denmark	*Governmental Red Cross Committee* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Asiatisk Plads, 2 DK-1448 Copenhagen Denmark Tel.: +45 33 92 00 00 Fax: +45 32 54 05 33 Email: jtfm@um.dk	Established: 1982 Legal basis: Government decision of 16 July 1982	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Defence Command, Justice, Education, Emergency Management Agency, Armed Forces Medical Service, Judge Advocate General, Prime Minister's Office, Institute for Human Rights and the Danish Red Cross Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To ensure the application of IHL by reviewing administrative measures for meeting the obligations arising from IHL treaties, particularly in the areas of disseminating and teaching IHL - To coordinate the implementation of these measures - To serve the government in an advisory capacity
Dominican Republic (the)	*Comisión Nacional Permanente para la Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Secretaría de Estado de Relaciones Exteriores Avenida Independencia, 752 Santo Domingo República Dominicana Tel.: +1 809 535 62 80 Fax: +1 809 535 68 48 Email: correspondencia@serex.gov.do	Established: 1995 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 131-99 of 30 March 1999 Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Armed Forces, Education, Culture, Health, Labour, Sports and Leisure, Public Prosecutor's Office, National Police, legal office of the executive branch and the Dominican Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	- To recommend measures for improving domestic implementation of IHL - To promote draft laws and regulations for the application of IHL treaties - To disseminate IHL among state authorities - To promote the inclusion of IHL in formal curricula
Ecuador	*Comisión Nacional para la aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana Dirección de Derechos Humanos y Paz Carrión E1-76 y Av. 10 de Agosto Quito Ecuador	Established: 2006 Legal basis: Executive Decree of the President No. 1741 of 16 August 2006 Operation: Ministerial Agreement No. 0000074 of 9 March 2007 issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, National Defence, Security and the Police, Social Affairs, Congressional Commission for Legislation and Codification, Congressional Commission on Human Rights, Supreme Court of Justice and the Ecuadorean Red Cross Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Ecuadorean Red Cross	- To promote accession to IHL instruments - To prepare draft laws, regulations and instructions for implementing IHL - To promote the dissemination of IHL and its inclusion at all levels of the educational system and in pertinent training programmes - To monitor the application of IHL in the field and to make recommendations in this regard - To develop, promote and coordinate a national plan of action for ensuring the dissemination and application of IHL

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	Tel.: +593 2 299 32 00 Email: ddhp@cancilleria.gob.ec			- To analyse recommendations made by international organizations and to propose measures for their implementation at the national level - To promote cooperation between the government and international organizations in connection with strengthening respect for IHL
Egypt	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Lazoughli Square Cairo Egypt Tel.: +202 792 2269 Fax: +202 795 6059	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Prime Minister's Decree No. 149 of 23 January 2000 The changes in the composition of the committee were introduced by Minister of Justice's Decree No. 1124 of 2012 issued on 22 December 2012	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Higher Education, General Intelligence Service, the Egyptian Red Crescent Society, the ICRC and experts Chairmanship: Minister of Justice (or his deputy) Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To promote implementation of IHL, coordinate activities of the agencies concerned, and make proposals to decision makers - To propose an annual national plan for disseminating IHL - To promote training of public officials responsible for implementation of IHL - To contribute to training these officials, by developing training programmes - To exchange information and experiences with other bodies concerned with IHL
El Salvador	*Comité Interinstitucional de Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CIDIH-ES)* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Dirección de Desarrollo Social Integral Calle El Pedregal y Boulevard Ciudad Merliot Antiguo Cuscatlán El Salvador Tel.: +503 2 231 13 11 Fax: +503 2 231 13 48 Web: https://cidihes.rree.gob.sv/	Established: 1997 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 118 of 4 November 1997 Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Public Security, Education, Health, Treasury, Public Prosecutor's Office, Procurator for the Defence of Human Rights and the Salvadorian Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To advise the government on measures for implementing, applying and disseminating IHL at the national level

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Estonia	*National Commission for International Humanitarian Law* *c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs* *Islandi väljak 1* *15049 Tallinn* *Estonia* Email: *ihl-commission@mfa.ee*	Established: 2022 Legal basis: Directive of the Minister of Foreign Affairs	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior, Culture, Estonian Red Cross, Defence Forces, National Heritage Board, Rescue Board¨ Chairmanship: Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Foreign Affairs	- To coordinate domestic peace-time activities in the field of IHL - To propose ratification of or accession to IHL instruments - To advise in the matters of IHL - To monitor and to analyse the developments of IHL
Eswatini	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Interministerial Building Block 8 Level -3 Mhlambanyatsi Road Po box 518 Mbabane Eswatini Tel.: +268 2 404 26 61/2/3 Fax: +268 2 404 26 69 Email: psforeignaffairs@realnet.co.sz	Established: 2004 Legal basis: Cabinet paper of 23 November 2004	Representatives: Foreign Affairs and Trade, Defence, Home Affairs, Health and Social Welfare, Education, Private and Cabinet Office, Attorney General's Office, Royal Eswatini Police, Correctional Services, University of Eswatini and the Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	- To take measures and to set up the mechanisms needed to implement IHL
Finland	*Finnish National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Legal Service PL 416 00023 Valtioneuvosto Finland Fax: +358 9 1605 5703	Established: 1993 Legal basis: Decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 8 December 1993	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior, Education, Social Affairs and Health, armed forces, Finnish Society of Humanitarian Law, the Finnish section of Amnesty International, and the Finnish Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To coordinate the dissemination and implementation of IHL instruments, such as the four Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols - To prepare for the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and other international conferences related to IHL - To monitor new developments in IHL and assess their implications for Finland

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France	*Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme (CNCDH)* 35 Rue Saint-Dominique 75007 Paris France Tel.: +33 1 42 75 77 13 +33 1 42 75 77 09 Fax: +33 1 42 75 77 14 Web: http://www.cncdh.fr/	Established: 1947 Legal basis: Law No. 2007-292 of 5 March 2007 on the National Advisory Commission on Human Rights Decree No. 2007-1137 of 26 July 2007 on the composition and functioning of the National Advisory Commission on Human Rights as completed by Decree No. 2008-925 of 11 September 2008 Operation: Duties related to humanitarian law and humanitarian action are carried out by subcommittee "E" on "Humanitarian action and law," which was established on 10 December 1996	Representatives: NGOs (including the French Red Cross) and trade unions, individual experts, two members of parliament Chairmanship: One of the members of the Commission, either a private individual or someone from civil society, appointed by the prime minister	Subcommittee "E": - To assess existing domestic law as regards obligations arising from the Geneva Conventions, their Additional Protocols and other IHL instruments - To submit recommendations for furthering IHL implementation and monitoring and ensuring that IHL is applied - To promote IHL dissemination (by carrying out studies, recommending activities, and providing assistance)
Gambia	*Interministerial Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Department of State for Justice Mumar Kaddafi Avenue Banjul Gambia Tel.: +220 227 238 Fax: +220 225 352	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Letter from the President's Office to the Department of State for Justice, 12 August 1999	Representatives: Interior, Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Health, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Chairmanship and secretariat: Department of State for Justice	- To promote ratification of IHL treaties and development of new measures for the domestic implementation of IHL
Georgia	*National Inter-Agency Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice of Georgia	Re-established: 2011 Legal basis: Resolution of the Government of Georgia No. 408-1 of 28 October 2011, amended on 9 September 2013, N 232 and on 6 May 2014, N 339	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Internal Affairs, Finance, Legal Aid Service, Education and Science, Culture and Monument Protection, Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Environment Protection, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia, Office of the State Minister of Georgia for Reconciliation and Civic Equality, National Security Commission, Office of the Chief Prosecutor and the Revenues' Service, State Security and Crisis	- To prepare advisory opinions at the request of the Government of IHL issues - To present proposals to the President of Georgia on acceding to IHL treaties - To prepare proposals in order to ensure compliance with international IHL obligations undertaken by Georgia and present the

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	Department of Public International Law 24 Gorgasali St 0114 Tbilisi Georgia Tel.: +995 32 2 40 52 04 Email: intlawdep@justice.gov.ge	Operation: Statute of the National Inter-Agency Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law	Management Council, Parliamentary Secretary, ICRC (observer status) and the Georgia Red Cross Society (observer status) The invited membership of the Commission shall be open to recognized academic experts in Public International Law, IHL and International Criminal Law. Parliament of Georgia shall be also requested to participate in the work of the Commission. Chairmanship: Minister of Justice (or his/her representative) Secretariat: established under Ministry of Justice	proposals to the government in order to make amendments to the legislation - To promote implementation of IHL programmes and various educational activities in cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) - To report on national achievements to the International Conference of the Red Cross, the UN Secretary-General and the meetings of National Committees for IHL
Germany	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o German Red Cross Headquarters Carstennstr, 58 12205 Berlin Germany Email: fachausschuss@drk.de Web: https://www.drk.de/en/the-grc/mission-of-the-grc/national-committee-on-international-humanitarian-law/	Established: 1973 Legal basis: National Statutes of the German Red Cross of March 20, 2009 The Technical Committee "International Humanitarian Law" also exercises the function of the German Committee on International Humanitarian Law (Art. 22(8) of the German Red Cross Statutes as Adopted by the Extraordinary National Assembly of 20 March 2009 and amended by resolution of an Ordinary Meeting of the National Assembly of November 19, 2022) Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Public Prosecutor-General of the Federal Court of Justice, Scholars, and the German Red Cross Chairmanship: University law professor Secretariat: German Red Cross	- To be a forum for consultation and coordination between the German Red Cross and the various departments of the federal government - To focus on developing, disseminating and implementing IHL
Greece	*Committee for the Implementation and Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Special Legal Department 11 Vas. Sofias Ave. 1st floor	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Ministerial Decree No. 2/53482/0022 of 24 December 2003, as amended by Ministerial Decree No. 2/14275/0022 of 23 June 2005	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, National Defence, Justice, Internal Affairs, Public Administration and Decentralization, Public Order, Education and Religious Affairs, Health and Social Solidarity, Culture, General Secretariat of the New Generation, Directorate of Political and Emergency Planning, scholars and the Hellenic Red Cross Chairmanship: University law professor Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To help the Ministry of Foreign Affairs carry out its duties more efficiently by advising it on the implementation of IHL by the administration and public agencies - To put forward initiatives and proposals to encourage civil society to take action in all matters related to IHL - To make recommendations and proposals concerning legislation to meet the country's obligations under IHL treaties; to propose the ratification of such treaties; to advise the government on promoting IHL at national

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	106-71 Athens Greece Tel.: +30 210 368 37 57 +30 210 368 36 33			and international levels; and to recommend ways of disseminating IHL to the media, NGOs, social partners, agencies, schools, etc. - To promote programmes for disseminating IHL as widely as possible - To liaise with academic circles and agencies dealing with IHL-related matters, with similar authorities and agencies in other countries, and with the ICRC and other international organizations
Guatemala	*Comisión Guatemalteca para la Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario* (COGUADIH) c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Dirección de derechos humanos 2ª Avenida Reforma, 4-17 Zona 10 Ciudad Guatemala Guatemala Tel.: +502 2410 0000, ext.1401 Fax: +502 2 410 0198 Web: http://www.minex.gob.gt/coguadih/default.htm	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Government Agreement No. 948-99 of 28 December 1999	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior, Education, Health; Presidential Commission for Human Rights; Secretariat for Peace; judiciary; Congress; Public Prosecutor's Office; Human Rights Procurator; University of San Carlos; Rafael Landívar University and the Guatemalan Red Cross Chairmanship, executive secretariat and technical secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To recommend – to the government – measures to ensure implementation of IHL - To submit draft legislation and regulations to the president of Guatemala for consideration – in connection with ensuring implementation of IHL - To spread knowledge of IHL within state institutions and among the general public - To inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the committee's willingness to represent Guatemala at international forums dealing with IHL - To design activities to promote respect for IHL

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Honduras	*Comisión Interinstitucional Hondureña de Derecho Internacional Humanitario* c/o Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores y Cooperación Internacional Departamento de Política Multilateral Centro Cívico Gubernamental Boulevard Kuwait Antigua Casa Presidencial Junto a la Corte Suprema de Justicia Tegucigalpa, M.D.C. Honduras Tel.: +504 22 36 02 00 +504 22 36 03 00 Email: multilateraldih@gmail.com	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Government Agreement of 20 April 2007 (published in the official gazette, *La Gaceta*, No. 31, 283) of 20 April 2007	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior and Justice, Public Security, Education, Health, the presidential administration, Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History, Bar Association, Council for Higher Education and the Honduran Red Cross Representatives of the legislature and the judiciary, of civil society, and of international organizations may also be invited when considered appropriate. Chairmanship and secretariat: Multilateral Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To promote the dissemination of IHL at the national level - To assess the compatibility of domestic legislation with the obligations resulting from the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols, and other instruments of IHL to which Honduras is party, and to promote the adaptation of domestic law in accordance with those treaties - To promote the application and dissemination of IHL through the adoption of normative, legislative, judicial and administrative measures, in particular, to prevent grave violations of IHL and protect the red cross, red crescent and red crystal emblems, as well as other protective signs and signals - To promote the teaching of IHL in institutions of higher learning and, particularly, the inclusion of IHL in training programmes for legal advisers in the armed forces and other civil servants - To ensure that national heritage sites protected under IHL are marked
Hungary	*National Committee for the Dissemination and Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs International and European Law Department Nagy Imre tér 4 1027 Budapest Hungary Tel.: +36 1 458 1142 Fax: +36 1 458 1091	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Executive Decree No. 2095/2000 (V.9.) of 9 March 2000 Operation: Revised statutes of 29 March 2001	Representatives: Foreign Affairs and Trade, Defence, Interior, Justice, Health, Education, and Cultural Heritage, Social Affairs and Family Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Vice-Chairmanship: Ministry of Defence Secretariat: International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	- To advise the government on IHL-related issues - To promote the dissemination of IHL within the country, particularly in institutions of higher or secondary education, and in the armed and security forces, and to make recommendations in this regard - To help government authorities in deliberations connected with negotiating and acceding to IHL treaties and to contribute to the elaboration of new treaties - To consult and cooperate with the ICRC - To exchange ideas with similar committees in member states of the European Union, especially neighbouring countries
Iceland	*Icelandic National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* Chair:	Established: 2007	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Education, Social Affairs and the Icelandic Red Cross	- To advise the government on interpreting IHL and on implementing it domestically - To be a forum for discussing and spreading knowledge of IHL

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	Directorate for Legal and Executive Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs IS-150 Reykjavik, Iceland Secretariat: Icelandic Red Cross Efstaleiti, 9 103 Reykjavik Iceland Tel.: +354 570 4016 +354 570 4000 Fax: +354 570 4010	Legal basis: Established by decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 24 October 2007	Chairmanship: Directorate for Legal and Executive Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Icelandic Red Cross	- To promote research on IHL - To put forward proposals for activities that increase knowledge of IHL
Indonesia	*Permanent Committee on the Implementation and Research of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Directorate of International Law and Central Authority Directorate-General of Legal Administrative Affairs Ministry of Law and Human Rights Jl. H.R. Rasuna Said Kav, 6–7 Kuningan 12940 Jakarta Indonesia Tel.: +62 520 23 87 +62 520 23 90	Established: 1980 Legal basis: Decree of the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Indonesia Number M.01.PR.09.01-1980 (renewed every year by the Minister of Law and Human Rights) Operation: Decree of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number AHU-62.PR.01.02.TAHUN 2008 regarding the Establishment of the Permanent Committee on the Implementation and Research on International Humanitarian Law of the Directorate-General of Legal Administrative Affairs (yearly updated by the Decree of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights)	Representatives: Law and Human Rights, Foreign Affairs, Interior, Defence, Health, Culture, Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, armed forces, scholars, and the Indonesian Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Directorate of International Law and Central Authority within the Directorate-General of Legal Administrative Affairs in the Ministry of Law and Human Rights	- To formulate government policies on IHL - To conduct research into the national implementation of IHL, draft national laws and regulations, and develop training programmes in IHL - To contribute to the dissemination of IHL
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*Iranian National Committee on Humanitarian Law* c/o Iranian Red Crescent	Established: 1999 Legal basis and operation: Decree of the Cabinet of	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, and Armed Forces	- To make decisions concerning implementation of IHL at the national level in accordance with Iranian law

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	Building of Peace No. 1362 Valiasr Avenue 1517813511 Tehran Islamic Republic of Iran Tel.: +98 21 88 20 10 71 +98 21 88 20 10 72 Fax: +98 21 88 20 10 73 Email: inc_hl@rcs.ir Web: http://www.rcs.ir	Ministers No. H 19651T/77125 of 17 May 1999 (Statutes of the Committee)	Chairmanship and secretariat: Red Crescent Society of the Islamic Republic of Iran	- To monitor compliance with IHL at the national level - To disseminate and promote the principles of IHL among the armed forces, the general public and academics - To propose laws and regulations with a view to promoting respect for and implementation of IHL, and to encourage accession to relevant international treaties - To provide advice for elaborating and interpreting IHL - To follow up on persons protected under IHL, such as refugees, displaced persons, prisoners of war and casualties of war (particularly victims of weapons of mass destruction) - To elaborate and disseminate at national and international levels, and in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the government's positions and practice in connection with IHL - To cooperate with regional and international organizations, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to disseminate and implement IHL - To follow up on IHL violations in international forums and then report at the international level - To coordinate sharing of IHL-related information with national and international bodies
Iraq	*Permanent National Committee of IHL* c/o General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers Assistant Director-General and Head of International Agreements Division Karadat Maryam Baghdad Iraq	Established: National Committee on International Humanitarian Law established 2014, and re-established 2015; terminated in 2019, replaced by Permanent National Committee of IHL in 2019 Legal basis: For National Committee on International Humanitarian Law: Government Order No. 38 of 2014/ Government Order No. 10 of 2015; For Permanent National	Representatives: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of the Interior; Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research; State Council; Higher Commission of Human Rights; Iraqi Red Crescent Society; International Committee of the Red Cross (observer); relevant civil society organizations (observers) Chairmanship: Head of the Legal Department of the Prime Minister's Office Rapporteur: Nominated by the Chair	**Tasks:** - To set up subcommittees – consisting of representatives from relevant ministries and institutions, at central and local levels – to assist it in its activities - To submit reports periodically to the prime minister - To hold meetings regularly – at least once a month, and more often if deemed necessary by the prime minister and the chairman - To be the primary reference point for matters related to IHL

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	Tel.: +964 78 09 03 93 81 Email: agreements2012@gmail.com	Committee of IHL: Executive Order No. 54 of 2019		- To advice the government on all matters related to IHL **Objectives:** - To develop plans of actions and programmes to promote IHL - To develop mechanisms, measures and procedures for implementing IHL - To strengthen the domestic implementation of IHL in coordination with the relevant authorities - To strengthen collaboration and exchange of information and experiences with organizations and other bodies working in the field of IHL - To consolidate links with national IHL committees in the Arab world and elsewhere - To prepare studies – that draw on the experiences of other countries – on acceding to international IHL-related conventions, and to follow up on implementation of conventions already ratified by Iraq - The committee is authorized to invite local and international IHL experts in view of carrying out its mandated tasks.
Ireland	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Iveagh House St Stephen's Green, 80 Dublin 2 Ireland Tel.: +353 1 478 08 22	Established: 2008 Legal basis: Government Decision of 29 April 2008	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Education and Science, Attorney General's Office, Defence Forces, Irish Aid and the Irish Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Legal Division)	- To assist the government in implementing and promoting IHL - To help to increase knowledge of IHL in Ireland - To prepare for International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

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Italy	Commissione per lo studio e lo sviluppo del Diritto Internazionale umanitario (The National Commission for the Study and Development of International Humanitarian Law) c/o Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale Piazzale della Farnesina 1 00135 Rome Italy Tel.: +39 06 36 91 24 60 Email: segretariato.comdiu@esteri.it	Established: 1988 and Reactivated: 16 September 2021 Legal basis: Decree of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation No. 6600/558 bis of 16 September 2021- and Decree No. D.M.6600/812 of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation No. of 24 January 2025.	Representatives: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Justice; and the Italian Red Cross. Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	- To contribute to the study of IHL and research into it - To promote initiatives to disseminate and apply IHL more widely, and stimulate pertinent amendments to the Italian legal system - To facilitate coordination between government agencies and civil society bodies in pursuit of their institutional tasks
Japan	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku 100-8919 Tokyo Japan c/o Japanese Red Cross Society 1-1-3 Shiba Daimon 1-Chome Minato-Ku 105-8521 Tokyo Japan Tel.: +81 3 34 37-70 87 Fax: +81 3 34 35-85 09 Email: kokusai@jrc.or.jp Web: http://www.jrc.or.jp/	Established: 1999; reactivated in 2018 Legal basis: Decision at a meeting held on 30 Oct 2018.	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Health and Labour, scholars, and the Japanese Red Cross Society Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese Red Cross Society	- To promote and disseminate IHL in Japan - To provide advice for developing and taking measures to implement IHL, and for tackling other related issues - To exchange information on the latest trends in IHL
Jordan	*National Commission for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law*	Established: 29/91998	Representatives: Prime Minister, Defence, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Interior, Education, Health, National Assembly, Senate, four experts appointed by the chairman of the committee, and the Jordanian Red Crescent (represented by its president)	- To determine the general policy and national strategy approving plans and programmes for raising awareness of the principles of IHL at the national level

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	c/o Jordan National Commission Po box 5413 Amman 11953 Jordan Tel.: +962 65529142 Fax: +962 65529745 Email: info@ncihl.org.jo Web: http://www.ncihl.org.jo/	Legal basis: Law No. 5 of 2016, which replaced temporary Law No. 63 of 2002 Formally adopted under Law No.5 of 2016 (published in the official gazette, No. 5378, issued on 1 February 2016) Operation: Regulations issued by the prime minister, and instructions issued by the committee	Chairmanship: Appointed by the King Vice-Chairmanship: General Director of the Jordanian Red Crescent	- To promote, together with the ICRC and other parties concerned, efforts to disseminate the principles of IHL - To exchange information and expertise with national, Arab, regional and international organizations and commissions concerned with IHL and strengthen ties with them - To carry out research and studies for the parties concerned, presenting proposals to them and giving them advice - To issue publications on IHL and ways to implement it - To adopt, recommendations and reports related to IHL, following up with the concerned parties for further development - To contribute to developing national legislation related to IHL
Kazakhstan	*Interdepartmental Commission on International Humanitarian Law and the International Human Rights Treaties* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kunayeva St, 31 Adminitsrativniy Centr 010000 Astana Kazakhstan Tel.: +7 7172 72 05 13 +7 7172 72 05 18 +7 7172 72 05 17 Fax: +7 7172 72 05 16	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Government Resolution No. 1251 of 9 December 2003 established the Commission but, in 2017, the resolution was deemed to be invalid; the Commission was then reorganized under an act about which information was not made public. Operation: Internal regulations apparently approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, and certain State agencies Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- Unknown
Kenya	*National Committee for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Solicitor-General State Law Office Attorney General's Chamber Harambee Avenue Po box 40112	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Memorandum of the Attorney General, 5 October 2001 The National Committee was reconstituted on 10 June 2016 by notice in the Kenya Gazette	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Home Affairs, Sports, Culture and the Arts, National Police Service, Commissioner-General of Prisons, regional delegation of the ICRC, and the Kenya Red Cross Society Chairmanship: Solicitor-General, State Law Office, Department of Justice	- To coordinate and monitor implementation of IHL in Kenya - To advise the government on IHL instruments that need to be ratified - To review existing legislation and recommend amendments where necessary - To recommend new legislation where applicable

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	00100 Nairobi Kenya Tel.: +254 2 2227461 +254 2 2251355 0711 9445555 / 0732 529995 Email: communications@ag.go.ke ag@ag.go.ke sg@ag.go.ke Fax: +254 2 214 343			- To advise on administrative measures required - To coordinate, monitor and evaluate dissemination - To undertake or commission research on IHL and make appropriate recommendations to the government
Kiribati	*National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* C/o – Kiribati Red Cross Society Po box 559 Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati Tel.: +686 75125501 Email: infor@krcs.org.ki	Established: 2019 Legal basis: Internal decision of the Executive. Cabinet approval pending.	Representatives: Core members: Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Attorney General's Office, Ministry of Women, Youth and Social Affairs, Kiribati Police Services, and the Kiribati Red Cross Society Other members: Ministry of Internal Affairs, Office of Te Beretitenti, Ministry of Education and the Kiribati Council of Churches Chairmanship: Ministry of Justice (Chair) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Deputy Chair)	- To promote and facilitate the implementation of Kiribati's obligations under IHL by, *inter alia*, reviewing national legislation and administrative measures on such matters as the punishment of IHL violations, the protection of the red cross and other emblems, and guarantees for protected persons - To consider and, where appropriate, recommend the ratification of additional IHL instruments - To promote the amendment of national legislation to comply with international treaties to which Kiribati is a party and to ensure that international commitments are upheld - To disseminate IHL by playing an advisory role, conducting studies and offering training on IHL within Kiribati for the police, civil servants, humanitarian organizations, the judiciary, members of the legal and medical professions, schools and universities, journalists and other members of the general public - To coordinate and encourage the efforts of government departments and other organizations to strengthen and disseminate IHL - To examine and, where appropriate, recommend measures to promote domestic implementation of IHL, drawing on available resources and expertise and by developing

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				collaboration between individuals and bodies with experience in or knowledge of IHL and exchanging information – related to IHL – with other national IHL committees and the ICRC - To carry out any other tasks relating to humanitarian law that the government may assign to them and give its opinion on any question submitted to them - To perform any other task necessary to fulfil its responsibilities
Kuwait	*National Commission for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Department of International Cooperation Po box 6 Safat 13001 Kuwait City Kuwait	Established: 2006, and re-established in January 2015 Legal basis: Ministerial Decree of the Ministry of Justice, 9 October 2006/ Kuwait ministerial decision No. 18 of the year 2015	Membership: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Communication, Faculty of Law of Kuwait University and the Kuwait Red Crescent Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Minister of Justice and *Awqaf* and Islamic Affairs	- To look into and assist in bringing domestic legislation in line with obligations under the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols as well as other IHL instruments - To coordinate the activities of state bodies involved in the implementation of IHL - To provide recommendations, proposals and advice for implementing IHL at the national level - To draw up a plan for organizing training and dissemination programmes in IHL
Kyrgyzstan	*Interdepartmental Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Molodaya Gvardiya av. 32 720010 Bishkek Kyrgyzstan Tel.: +996 312 65 65 10 (Secretary) Fax: +996 312 66 30 40/44 Web: http://minjust.gov.kg/ru/section/view/id/117	Established: 2003 Legal basis: Government Resolution No. 154 of 1 April 2019 Operation: Regulation attached to Resolution No. 154 of 1 April 2019	Representatives: Justice, Foreign Affairs, Health, Interior, Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision, Emergencies, Defence, Education and Science, Culture, Information and Tourism, Labour and Social Development, Migration, State Committee for National Security, Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, ICRC (observer status) Chairmanship: First Deputy Minister of Justice Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To help bring domestic legislation in line with IHL treaties - To assess the extent to which domestic legislation complies with IHL norms - To suggest ways of improving IHL implementation - To draw up briefs and position papers on draft international treaties and national laws pertaining to IHL - To coordinate the activities of state bodies involved in the implementation of IHL - To promote the dissemination of IHL and gather information on IHL developments - To monitor implementation of its own decisions - To facilitate interaction and exchange of information with the ICRC and other international organizations active in the area of IHL

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Lebanon	*Lebanese National International Humanitarian Law Committee* c/o Office of the Prime Minister Riad El-Solh Square Beirut Lebanon Tel.: +961 142 29 38 +961 142 22 78 Email: directorgeneral@justice.gov.lb	Established: 2010 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 4382 of 21 June 2010	Representatives: Justice, Foreign Affairs and Immigrants, Interior and Municipalities, Finance, National Defence, Higher Education and Culture, the Parliamentary Commission for Human Rights, Bar Associations in Beirut and Tripoli, the Lebanese Order of Physicians in Beirut and Tripoli, the Lebanese Red Cross, and others Chairmanship: General Director of the Ministry of Justice Secretariat: Attached to the General Secretariat of the Prime Minister's Office	To follow up on an implementation plan to incorporate IHL in national legislation by: - drafting the necessary provisions and measures to adapt national legislation - drawing up an annual plan of action for the appropriate dissemination of IHL - coordinating between all the stakeholders involved in dissemination and implementation of IHL - exchanging information and expertise to strengthen relations on the national, regional and international levels - monitoring and documenting IHL violations at the domestic level - providing proposals and recommendations in connection with the national plan - reporting annually to the prime minister
Lesotho	*Lesotho National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Defence and National Security Principal Secretary Chair of the National Committee on IHL Private Bag A 116 Maseru, 100 Lesotho Tel.: +266 22 316 570 Fax: +266 22 310 518	Established: 2001 Legal basis: This is an ad hoc committee. A memorandum of understanding for the entities concerned was signed in March 2001. Negotiations are under way to give the committee a formal legal status. Cabinet approval has been requested for legislation to be tabled before parliament	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security, Justice, Law and Constitutional Affairs, Home Affairs, Health and Social Welfare, Education and Training, Tourism, National University of Lesotho and the Lesotho Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Principal Secretary at the Ministry of Defence and National Security	- To advise the government on matters related to ratification of or accession to IHL treaties - To set up educational and training programmes as a means of spreading knowledge of IHL - To prepare studies on IHL-related issues - To identify, develop, and adopt measures for the implementation of IHL - To monitor the implementation of IHL
Liberia	*Liberia International Humanitarian Law Committee* c/o Law Reform Commission North Gibson St/Old CID Rd.	Established: 2013 Legal basis: Administrative arrangement concluded on August 2012 between the Ministries of Justice and Foreign Affairs	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Information, Education, Finance, National Police, Law Reform Commission, Governance Commission, Independent National Commission on Human Rights, Liberia National Commission on Small Arms, Foundation for Democracy in Liberia, Consortium of Civil Society Organizations of Liberia, Liberia Red Cross Society and ICRC (observer)	- To promote the ratification of and adherence to IHL treaties, and the amendment of national legislation to comply with these treaties, and to contribute to the dissemination of IHL - To draw up advisory opinions on the Republic's position on problems of IHL, draft

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	Mamba Point Monrovia Liberia Tel.: +231 880 369 812 +231 888 301 661 +231 880 562 212 +231 770 389 857 Email: info@liblrc.org		Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Justice and Law Reform Commission Secretariat: Law Reform Commission	treaties, and national implementation legislation - To examine proposals and coordinate activities of bodies concerned with the implementation of IHL law - To monitor the application of rules of IHL at the national level - To cooperate and exchange information with the ICRC and other international organizations involved in implementation of IHL
Libya	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Tripoli Libya Ministry of Justice Tel.: +218214808253 +218214808252 +218214808251 Email: secretary@aladel.gov.ly mofjustice@aladel.gov.ly Minister's Office Tel.:+218 21 4804632 Undersecretary Tel.:+218 21 4804630 Email: undersecretary@aladel.gov.ly Administration Tel.: +218 21 4809830 Email: relations@aladel.gov.ly	Established: 2005 Legal basis: Decree No. 253 of the General Popular Committee, 18 December 2005	Representatives: Secretariat of the General People's Committee for Justice, Defence, External Communication and International Cooperation, Public Security, Health Care, Higher Education, Culture, National Centre for Educational Planning, charitable foundations, Bar Association, IHL experts, and the Libyan Red Crescent Chairmanship: Minister of Justice Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To develop strategies, plans and programmes for implementing IHL - To study IHL conventions and prepare draft legislation to implement these conventions - To design and implement training programmes on IHL - To organize national, regional and international seminars and events on IHL and its domestic implementation - To coordinate the activities of national bodies concerned with implementing IHL - To monitor violations of IHL and propose remedial measures - To enact measures to promote and disseminate IHL

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Lithuania	*Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of National Defence Totorių St 25/3 LT-01121 Vilnius Lithuania Tel.: +370 5 273 56 35 +370 5 273 56 73 Fax: +370 5 212 69 67 +370 5 264 85 17 Email: asmenuaptarnavimas@kam.lt Web: http://www.kam.lt/en/	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Amendment to the regulations of the Ministry of National Defence, 22 May 2001; and ordinance of the Ministry of National Defence, 30 August 2001	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, National Defence, Justice, Interior, Culture, Health, European Law, Justice, armed forces, and the Lithuanian Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of National Defence	- To act as an advisory body of the Ministry of National Defence - To coordinate the domestic implementation of IHL - To draw up IHL-related training programmes - To make proposals for enactment or amendment of domestic legislation
Republic of North Macedonia	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Macedonian Red Cross No. 13 Blvd. Kocho Racin 1000 Skopje Macedonia Tel.: +389 23 114 355 Fax: +389 23 230 542 Email: mrc@redcross.org.mk Web: http://www.ckrm.org.mk	Established: 2008 Legal basis: Decision of the Secretary-General of the Government, 30 April 2008	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Education and Science, Culture, Health, General Secretariat of the Government, Macedonian Red Cross Other ministries and scholars on an ad hoc basis Chairmanship: Ministry of Health Secretariat: Macedonian Red Cross	- To review existing domestic law in connection with Macedonia's obligations under IHL treaties - To make recommendations for further implementation of IHL and to promote activities for disseminating IHL - To improve cooperation and coordination between relevant institutions, including the Macedonian Red Cross, in relation to activities and obligations under IHL
Madagascar	*Commission Nationale Du Droit International Humanitaire (CONADIH)* c/o Ministère de la Justice Chef de service des relations internationales 101 Tananarive Madagascar	Established: 2006 Legal basis: Governmental Decree No. 2006-435 on the establishment of an *Interministerial Committee for the Red Cross*, 27 June 2006 Operation: Internal Regulations No. 5255/2008 of the National Committee on International	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Interior and Administrative Reform, National Defence, Health and Family Planning, State Secretariat for Public Security, civil society, and the Malagasy Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To coordinate and follow up on steps for the domestic implementation of IHL treaties - To evaluate existing domestic law and other domestic measures of implementation and advise the government on implementing and developing IHL - To ensure the dissemination of IHL within the country - To report to the government and to the prime minister on the activities of the committee

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	Tel.: +261 20 22 233 65	Humanitarian Law, 29 February 2008		
Malawi	*Malawi National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Defence Private Bag 339 Lilongwe 3 Malawi Tel.: +265 1 788 920	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Memorandum of understanding among the ministries concerned, March 2000	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, judiciary, Human Rights Commission and the Malawi Red Cross Society Secretariat: Ministry of Defence	- To advise the government on legislation to implement IHL, which includes the adoption of measures to punish war criminals and to ensure respect for the emblem and protection for civilians during armed conflict - To help spread knowledge of IHL - To oversee the implementation of IHL in Malawi
Malaysia	*Malaysian National IHL Committee* (*Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Kemanusiaan Antarabangsa Malaysia – JUKAM*) c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Human Rights and Social Affairs Division No. 1, Jalan Wisma Putra Precinct 2 62602 Putrajaya Malaysia Tel.: +60 3 8887 4619 +60 3 8887 4657 +60 3 8887 4369 +60 3 8887 4583	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Cabinet decision of December 2007	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Home Affairs, Attorney General's Chambers, Information, Women and Family Development, Unity, Culture, Arts and Heritage, police and armed forces Chairmanship and secretariat: Human Rights and Social Affairs Division within the Multilateral Affairs Department	- To oversee implementation of IHL and educate the public on their rights and obligations in times of war - To take the steps necessary to ensure that Malaysian legislation is in conformity with Malaysia's obligations under IHL, especially the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and the Malaysian Geneva Conventions Act of 1962 - To assess the abilities of various government agencies to implement IHL during armed conflict
Mauritius	*National Humanitarian Law Committee of Mauritius* c/o Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms 9th Floor, Wing A Emmanuel Anquetil Building	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Cabinet decision of 10 October 2001 (memorandum of the Prime Minister's Office of 11 December 2001)	Representatives: Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms, Foreign Affairs, Public Prosecutor's Office, Finance, Social Security, Education, Culture, Health, and the Mauritius Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms	- To advise and assist the government in implementing and spreading knowledge of IHL - To advise on any new legislation or changes to existing legislation - To ensure effective implementation of IHL

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	Port Louis Mauritius Tel.: +230 201 2955			
Mexico	*Comisión Intersecretarial de Derecho Internacional Humanitario CIDIH-México* c/o Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores Plaza Juárez 20 Piso 6 Col. Centro Del. Cuauhtémoc C.P. 06010 Mexico City Mexico Tel.: +52 36 86 5100 Web: https://www.gob.mx/sre/acciones-y-programas/comision-intersecretarial-de-derecho-internacional-humanitario	Established: 2009 Legal basis: Presidential Decree of 12 August 2009, published on 25 August 2009 Operation: Internal Regulations (published in the official gazette of 4 August 2011)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior and Navy Chairmanship: Rotates between the permanent member institutions Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To serve as a consultative body to the government on IHL-related matters - To disseminate and promote IHL - To evaluate domestic law and prepare recommendations for the pertinent authorities
Montenegro	*National Commission on International Humanitarian Law* *c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs* *str. 2 Stanka Dragojevića, 81000 Podgorica* *Montenegro* Tel.: +382 20 416 313 Email: President: *ivana.sikmanovic@mfa.gov.me* Secretary: *nikola.raznatovic@mfa.gov.me*	Established: 2024 Legal basis: Government decision of 11 July 2024	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Education and Culture and Innovation, Health, Human and Minority Rights, Ombudsman, Red Cross of Montenegro, Dean and Prof. of the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Podgorica Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To monitor the development of IHL, consider adherence to new IHL treaties and other IHL international instruments - To propose measures for the implementation of IHL treaties and other IHL instruments, providing advisory opinions and recommendations regarding the action of relevant state bodies and institutions - To review domestic legislation and its compatibility with IHL and obligations set forth in conventions, protocols and other IHL instruments - To consider and propose measures that need to be taken to raise awareness of IHL and improve capacity to apply it - To consider reports and other documents on the state of IHL implementation in Montenegro that are submitted/produced by

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				international organizations, assess the actual state of affairs and propose measures for improvement in that area, if needed - To propose measures aimed at improving international cooperation in the field of IHL with other countries, the ICRC and other national and international organizations - To establish collaboration and exchange of experience and good practice with national commissions on IHL of other countries - To coordinate the implementation of pledges made at the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent - To prepare periodic reports on the domestic legislation in relation to IHL implementation and knowledge of IHL in Montenegro, if needed.
Morocco	*Commission nationale du droit international humanitaire* 24, Avenue Ahmed Balafrej Quartier Souissi Rabat Morocco Tel.: +212 5 37 63 02 69 Fax: +212 5 37 63 14 76 Chairperson's email: farida_khamlichi@yahoo.com	Established: 2008 Legal basis: Decree No. 2.07.231 of 9 July 2008 (published on 10 July 2008, in issue 5646 of the official gazette, *Al-Jarida Al-Rasmiya*)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Interior, Justice, Habous and Islamic Affairs, National Education, Higher Education, Scientific Research and Training, Health, Communication, Solidarity, Family and Social Development, Defence, Economy and Finance, Modernization of the Public Sector, General Secretariat of the Government, National Human Rights Council, Royal Gendarmerie, General Administration on Security Forces, Security Assistance Forces, Civil Protection, scholars, NGOs and the Moroccan Red Crescent Chairmanship: General Secretariat of the Government Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To advise the government on all issues related to the implementation, promotion and dissemination of IHL at the national level.
Mozambique	*Intermnisterial Commission on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (Comissão Inter-Ministerial de Direitos Humanos e Direito Internacional Humanitário)* c/o Ministry of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs	Established: 2022 Legal Basis: Presidential Decree 6/2022 of 28 April 2022	Representatives: Minister for Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs; Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; Minister for National Defence; Minister for the Interior; Minister for Education and Human Development; Minister for Culture and Tourism; Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development; Minister for Labour and Social Security; Minister for Health; Minister for Gender, Children and Social Action; Minister for Land and Environment; and, Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy.	- To analyse and identify the main international treaties for signature, ratification and/or accession by the state - To identify opportunities for training and capacity-building - To implement activities that promote human rights and IHL among the authorities and the public - To monitor the progress of action plans on human rights and IHL issues

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	33, Avenue Julius Nyerere, Maputo City Mozambique		Chairmanship: Prime minister as president and Minister for Justice as vice-president. Secretariat: The commission is supported by a technical commission and a secretariat. No one has yet been formally appointed to either body. However, the National Directorate of Human Rights and Citizenship is now serving as the focal point of the human rights and IHL commission.	
Namibia	*Interministerial Technical Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Deputy Permanent Secretary Private Bag 13248 Windhoek Namibia Tel.: +264 61 280 5111	Established: 1995 Legal basis: Decision of the Council of Ministers	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Home Affairs and Immigration, Land, Health, Gender, Office of the Prime Minister, Safety and Security, University of Namibia, Legal Assistance Centre, Ombudsman and the Namibia Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To advise the government on issues related to human rights and IHL
Nepal	*National Committee for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Law and Justice International Law and Treaty Division Singha Durbar Kathmandu Nepal Tel.: +977 1 42 11 987 Fax: +977 1 42 11 684	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Decision of the Cabinet of the Government of Nepal, 26 February 2007	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Law and Justice, Home Affairs, Health, Education, Culture, Women, Children and Social Welfare, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Chairmanship: Minister for Law and Justice Secretariat: Ministry of Law and Justice (The head of the International Law and Treaty Division is the Member Secretary)	- To develop the legislation required to implement IHL treaties to which Nepal is party and to review existing law - To conduct promotional activities for the dissemination of IHL treaties at various levels, including all activities related to domestic implementation - To advise whether Nepal should accede to other IHL instruments and on the measures to be taken in this regard

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Netherlands (The)	*HOR Platform* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Legal Affairs Department Po box 20061 2500 EB The Hague The Netherlands	Established: 2020 Legal basis: Terms of reference, as adopted on 30 June 2020 (not legally binding)	Representatives: Legal affairs departments of the foreign affairs and defence ministries, and of the Netherlands Red Cross Chairmanship: By rotation among members	- To promote cooperation among relevant actors in complying with, and implementing and promoting, IHL in the Netherlands
New Zealand	*New Zealand International Humanitarian Law Committee* c/o New Zealand Red Cross Molesworth St 69 Thorndon Po box 12-140 6038 Wellington New Zealand Tel.: +64 4 472 37 50 +64 4 471 82 50 Fax: +64 4 471 82 58 Email: ihl@redcross.org.nz	Established: 1980 Legal basis: Internal decision of the Executive	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Education, armed forces, scholars, judiciary, police, medical experts and the New Zealand Red Cross Chairmanship: Independent expert Secretariat: New Zealand Red Cross	- To advise the government on ways in which it can meet its treaty obligations with regard to disseminating IHL - To encourage and coordinate dissemination programmes, in particular through the government and the New Zealand Red Cross, but also through such channels as universities, the medical profession, churches and the general public - To report periodically to the government on the content, adequacy and relevance of dissemination programmes
Nicaragua	*Comisión Nacional para la Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CONADIH)* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Dirección General de Asuntos Jurídicos Soberanía y Territorio Del Cine González 1 cuadra al Sur sobre Avenida Bolívar Managua Nicaragua Tel./Fax: +505 244 80 55 +505 244 80 92	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 54-99 of 23 April 1999, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 122-99 of 30 November 1999	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Education, Health, President's Office, commissions of the National Assembly, Supreme Court, Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, scholars and the Nicaraguan Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To advise and provide support to the government on all issues related to participation in IHL treaties, to incorporation of the provisions of these treaties in domestic law, and to the dissemination of these provisions

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Niger	*Comité national chargé de la mise en œuvre du Droit international humanitaire (CNDIH)* c/o Ministère de la Justice, Garde de sceaux Niamey Niger	Established: 2018 Legal basis: Decree No. 000135/MJ/GS/SG of 16 August 2018 Nomination of members: Decree No.00001/MJ/GS/SG of 11 January 2019	Representatives: Justice, Interior and Public Security, National Defence, Higher Education, Culture, Environment, Humanitarian Action and Catastrophe Management, National Commission on the Control of Illicit Arms, National Commission on Human Rights, National Bureau of ECOWAS. Chairmanship and Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To implement provisions of IHL-related treaties and conventions signed or ratified by Niger - To monitor and evaluate the implementation of IHL in Niger - To popularize IHL tools in Niger - To ensure that IHL is shown due regard and implemented in Niger
Nigeria	*National International Humanitarian Law Committee* c/o Federal Ministry of Justice Plot 71 B Shehu Shagari Way Maitama P.M.B 192 Garki Abuja Nigeria	Established: 2010 Legal basis: Inaugurated by the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice on 23 July 2010	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Finance, Tourism, Culture and National Orientation, Health, Education, Women's Affairs & Social Development, Defence Headquarters, National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced People, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, National Population Commission, scholars, and the secretary-general of the Nigerian Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Solicitor-General of the Federation and Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Justice	- To serve as an important point of contact in relation to the adoption and domestic implementation of IHL treaties and to support the national authorities in these tasks - To submit advisory opinions to national authorities - To assist the government in implementing and disseminating IHL - To evaluate existing domestic law and make recommendations for further implementation - The work of the committee is part of the broader task of promoting respect for IHL and human rights. The committee also serves as a vehicle for building public confidence and trust in the legal process
Oman	*Omani National International Humanitarian Law Committee* Fax: +968 246 016 53 Email: global-aff@mofa.gov.om	Established: 2017 Legal basis: Ministerial decision No. 330 of 10 October 2017, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Representatives: Justice, Legal Affairs, Heritage & Culture, Education, Manpower; Sultan Qaboos University; Royal Oman Police; Institute of Civil Defence and Ambulances; and the Oman Charitable Organization Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vice-Presidency: Ministry of Defence	- To introduce the principles of IHL and related culture in Oman - To suggest measures for implementing IHL in Oman - To make proposals for harmonizing domestic law with the rules of IHL and other international agreements/instruments signed by Oman - To encourage Oman to ratify/accede to international agreements/instruments related to IHL - To propose and adopt an annual plan of action that includes spreading awareness of IHL and its domestic implementation among

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				the authorities concerned, and submit it to the Cabinet for approval - To coordinate with the authorities concerned with the protection of specific sites, including cultural heritage sites, in accordance with the law - To advocate for national conferences and other events on IHL - To represent Oman at international meetings and regional gatherings related to IHL - To help prepare and train national officials on IHL - To translate relevant documents and instruments related to IHL into the national language - To conduct any other activity requested by the Cabinet
Palestine	*Palestinian National Commission for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Palestine Red Crescent Society (temporary office) Jerusalem Main St Po box 3637 Al-Bireh Palestine Tel.: +970599412618 Fax: +97022943165 +97022943166 +97022943167 +97022943168 Email: ahijazi@mofa.pna.ps	Established: 2016 Legal basis: Decree number 2/2016	Representatives: General Secretariat of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Palestine Red Crescent Society (as rapporteur), Supreme Judicial Council, Justice, Interior, Education and Higher Education, Health, Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs, Political and National Guidance Organization, Legal Commission of the National Assembly, Legal Commission of the Legislative Assembly, General Directorate for Civil Defence, Military Judiciary Authority, Independent Commission for Human Rights and civil society organizations concerned with IHL Chairmanship and secretariat: Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Relations	- To undertake legal and technical measures, in cooperation with all relevant entities, in order to ensure respect for and dissemination of IHL, by: o disseminating IHL among different groups, including supporting efforts to incorporate IHL in the curricula of schools, universities and educational institutes o using IHL to contribute to the protection of Palestinians o monitoring and documenting violations of IHL and recommending ways to address them o reviewing existing applicable legislation, proposing revisions and submitting draft laws, in line with IHL provisions o coordinating with other national IHL committees and participating in related regional and international conferences o submitting proposals to relevant entities concerning the application of IHL and following up on their implementation o ensuring protection of and respect for the red cross and red crescent emblems, as well as for the additional red crystal

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				emblem, in coordination and cooperation with the Palestine Red Crescent Society and other relevant official bodies o enhancing national expertise and capacities in IHL, ensuring respect for IHL and developing plans and programmes to overcome obstacles to its application
Panama	*Comisión Nacional Permanente para la Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CPDIH)* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Dirección general de organismos y conferencias internacionales San Felipe Calle 3 Palacio Bolívar Edificio 26 Panama City Panama Tel.: +507 511 41900 +507 511 42 00 Fax: +507 511 40 22	Established: 1997 Legal basis: Executive Decree No. 154 of 25 August 1997, amended by Executive Decree No. 165 of 19 August 1999 Operation: Resolutions No. 001-98 and No. 001-00 (internal regulations)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Interior, Education, Labour, Police, Civil Defence, President's Office, Legislative Assembly, scholars, and the Red Cross Society of Panama Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To prepare a list of domestic laws for implementing IHL - To make recommendations and propose draft laws to the executive branch of government for implementing IHL - To disseminate IHL in state institutions and among the general public - To cooperate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in organizing meetings with the ICRC - To promote the incorporation of IHL in school and university curricula and to cooperate in developing these curricula - To represent Panama in international conferences and meetings on IHL-related issues
Papua New Guinea	*National Humanitarian Law Committee* c/o Secretary, Department of Justice and Attorney General Po box 591 Waigani National Capital District Papua New Guinea Tel.: +675 323 0138 Fax: +675 323 3661	Established: 2016 Legal basis: National Executive Council decision 242/2016	Representatives: Justice, Attorney General, Community Development, Defence, Education, Finance, Foreign Affairs, National Planning and Monitoring, Prime Minister and National Executive Council, Provincial and Local Level Government Affairs, PNG Defence Force, Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, Papua New Guinea National Disaster Centre, National Coordination Office for Bougainville Affairs, University of Papua New Guinea School of Law, ICRC, and Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Department of Justice and Attorney General	- To promote Papua New Guinea's ratification of and adherence to humanitarian treaties and their national implementation, including by acting as a focal point for consultations on lawmaking and policymaking - To advise the National Executive Council on issues relating to the ratification and implementation of IHL instruments, including by formulating recommendations and proposals in this regard - To support individuals or agencies involved in IHL matters, including by drafting legislation and developing national positions

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	Email: attorneygen@justice.gov.au			- To encourage support from and cooperation among those agencies, committees and similar bodies working in fields related to IHL, such as human rights, migration and disaster management - To monitor implementation of the committee's recommendations and conclusions - To spread knowledge of IHL and humanitarian principles, including by proposing dissemination activities, taking part in such activities and assessing their effectiveness - To forge and maintain relationships with other national IHL committees in the Pacific region - To cooperate and collaborate with the ICRC on humanitarian issues
Paraguay	*Comisión Interministerial de Estudio y Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CEADIH)* c/o Ministerio de Defensa Nacional Dirección de Asuntos Jurídicos, Derechos Humanos, DIH y Género Avda. Mariscal López y Vicepresidente Sánchez Asunción Paraguay Tel.: +595 21 249 00 00 +595 21 214 933 +595 21 210 052 Email: informatica@mdn.gov.py	Established: 1995 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 8802 of 12 May 1995; reorganization by Presidential Decree No. 15926 of 28 December 2001	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Employment and the Paraguayan Red Cross (observer) Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Defence Observers: Paraguayan Red Cross and ICRC	- To consult with the public and private institutions concerned and make recommendations to the authorities on implementing, applying and disseminating IHL - To promote compliance with and incorporation of IHL in Domestic law
Peru	*Comisión Nacional de Estudio y Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CONADIH)*	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Resolution (Resolución Suprema) No. 234-2001-JUS of 1 June 2001;	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Education, Ombudsman and, as observers, the ICRC and the NGO "National Coordination on Human Rights" Chairmanship: Vice-minister for Human Rights and Access to Justice	- To carry out studies and make recommendations on implementing IHL - To contribute to monitoring the implementation of IHL - To help spread knowledge of IHL

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	c/o Ministerio de Justicia y Derechos Humanos Dirección General de Derechos Humanos Calle Carlos Tenaud cuadra 3 s/n - Miraflores 18 Lima Peru Tel.: +511 204 80 20 Fax: +511 204 80 32 Email: conadih@minjus.gob.pe Web: http://www.minjus.gob.pe/conadih/	amended by Resolution (Resolución Suprema) No. 062-2008-JUS of 23 April 2008; Supreme Decree No. 011-2012-JUS of 19 April 2012 Operation: Ministerial Resolution No. 240-2001-JUS of 23 July 2001 (regulations regarding working procedures)	Secretariat: Directorate for Human Rights, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights	
Philippines (the)	*Philippine International Humanitarian Law Ad Hoc Committee* c/o 2022 Primary Committee Chair Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Assessment and Planning Department of National Defence 2nd Floor, DND Building Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City 1110 Philippines Tel.: (+63 2) 8 982 5603 Email: dnd.oussap@gmail.com ---- Previous Chair Office of United Nations and International Organizations Department of Foreign Affairs	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Executive Order No. 134 (1999)	Co-Chairs: Alternates each year between Department. of National Defence and Department of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Handled by that year's Primary Chair Representatives: Department of Social Welfare and Development; Department of Education; Presidential Human Rights Committee; Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity; Armed Forces of the Philippines (includes Army, Navy and Air Force); Philippine National Police; Philippine Coast Guard; Commission on Human Rights; Sulong Peace (NGO); Philippine Campaign to Ban Landmines (NGO); Department of Interior and Local Government; Department of Justice; Department of Health; Philippine Public Safety College; Philippine Red Cross; and Philippine Judicial Academy Observer: International Committee of the Red Cross	- To design and implement activities to mark IHL Day (12 August), as decreed by Executive Order No. 134 (1999) - To advance understanding of IHL principles, among officials and personnel of government departments, law enforcement agencies and local government units, to strengthen their resolve to adhere to and promote and protect these principles - To broaden public awareness of IHL principles - To undertake efforts to promote IHL in the Philippines (e.g. capacity-building, discussion of legislative bills, and advocacy and public-awareness campaigns)

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	2330 Roxas Boulevard Pasay City 1300 Metro Manila, Philippines Tel.: (+63 2) 8 834 4913 8 834 3507 Fax: (+63 2) 8 832 3245 Email: unio.div6@dfa.gov.ph			
Poland	*Commission for International Humanitarian Law Affairs* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Legal and Treaty Department Al. J. ch. Szucha, 23 00-580 Warsaw Poland Tel.: +48 22 523 94 24 +48 22 523 90 00 Fax: +48 22 523 83 29 Secretariat: Legal and Treaty Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Email: dpt.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl	Established: 2004 Legal basis: Ordinance of the Prime Minister No. 51 of 20 May 2004 (published in the National Journal of Orders and Regulations of 2004, No. 23, item 402 and of 2009, No. 73, item 918)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Internal Affairs and Administration, Finance, Culture and National Heritage, Science, Health, National Education, and the Prime Minister's Office Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vice-Chairmanship: Prime Minister's Office Secretariat: Appointed by the Chairman	- To promote norms of IHL and introduce them into the Polish legal system - To analyse international agreements on IHL and put forward proposals for legislation to implement them - To advise the prime minister on legislative and educational activities related to IHL - To analyse legislation being prepared, assess government programmes and review relevant documents - To prepare educational projects on IHL - To maintain ties with other committees in Poland and abroad concerned with IHL - To formulate Poland's position at international conferences on the basis of proposals made by the minister in charge
	Commission for the Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law c/o Polish Red Cross ul. Mokotowska 14 00-561 Warsaw Tel.: +48 22 326 13 82 Fax: +48 22 628 41 68 Email: info@pck.org.pl	Established: 2005 Legal basis: Resolution 446/2005 of the executive board of the Polish Red Cross, 23 August 2005	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior, Health, Culture and Education, National Fire Service, scholars (University of Warsaw, Jagiellonian University, University of Wrocław, University of Silesia, National Defence Academy, etc.), and employees and volunteers of the Polish Red Cross. Experts and third parties interested in the dissemination of IHL may be invited to the commission's meetings. Chairmanship: Jagiellonian University law professor and a representative of the Lesser Poland Regional Branch of the Polish Red Cross	- To create, in close cooperation with the executive board of the Polish Red Cross, programmes for disseminating IHL (e.g. Exploring Humanitarian Law, an educational programme for middle school and high school teachers) - To participate (e.g. individual members of the commission may give lectures) in training activities - To establish prizes for bachelor's and master's theses, and doctoral dissertations,

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			The Commission meets at least twice a year. Between meetings, its members remain in constant contact with the executive board of the Polish Red Cross and among themselves. Secretariat: Polish Red Cross	dealing with IHL issues and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - To provide support for the international efforts of the executive board of the Polish Red Cross (developing and editing documents for the meetings with the ICRC, participating in international conferences and symposia etc.) - To issue publications on IHL-related matters - To cooperate with state institutions, components of the Movement – particularly the ICRC – UNHCR, the Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Amnesty International and other organizations
Portugal	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Largo do Rilvas 1399-030 Lisbon Portugal Tel.: +351213946130 Email: daj.geral@mne.pt	Established: 2021 Legal Basis: Dispatch No. 12625/2021, of 27 December 2021	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, National Defence, Internal Administration, Justice, and the Portuguese Red Cross Other persons, within or outside Public Administration, may be invited to take part in the work of the committee Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Portuguese Red Cross	(All competences of the committee under this mandate may be exercised *proprio motu* or by request) - To disseminate IHL at the national level, individually or in collaboration with public or private entities, IHL experts, or members of civil society - To advise the government on IHL-related matters and make concrete recommendations - To ensure implementation of IHL at the national level, by alerting the government to the conclusion of internal proceedings for the entry into force of legally binding international instruments, and by making recommendations to the government for adopting the regulations necessary to fully implement the Geneva Conventions and its Additional Protocols, or other relevant international instruments - To organize studies on implementing IHL at the national level - To promote special training programmes in IHL, particularly for armed forces and security forces personnel and health-care professionals
Qatar	*National Committee for International Humanitarian Law*	Established: 2012	Representatives: Defence, Interior, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs, Education and Higher Education, Public Health; the Shura (Consultative)	- To foster cooperation and exchange of information and expertise with regional and international committees, federations,

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	c/o Qatari Ministry of Justice Po box 917 Doha Qatar Tel.: +97440216111 Fax: +97440215125 Mobile: +97455559778 Email: ncihlqatar@moj.gov.qa kh.alobaidly@moj.gov.qa	Legal basis: Prime Minister's Decree No. (27) of 2012 on the Establishment of the National Committee for International Humanitarian Law (issued by the Emir's office on 8 May 2012) Amended by Prime Minister's Decree No. 11 of 2016 (issued by the Emir's office on 15 March 2016)	Council; the University of Qatar, the Qatari Social Work Foundation; the Qatari Red Crescent Chairmanship: Deputy Minister of Justice Rapporteur: Nominated by the Chairperson	associations and organizations concerned with IHL - To propose the signature of, accession to, or ratification of pertinent international conventions and treaties - To propose agreements or protocols with similar committees and bodies - To submit proposals for bringing domestic legislation into line with IHL - To provide advisory opinions on IHL-related matters to the authorities concerned - To submit proposals and studies necessary for implementing IHL domestically - To draw up, in coordination with competent authorities, an annual plan for disseminating IHL - To develop plans and training programmes, organize seminars and meetings, publish newsletters and periodicals to disseminate, implement and raise awareness of IHL - To collect data and statistics on state contributions related to IHL - To perform any other tasks assigned by the Council of Ministers
Republic of Korea (the)	*Korean National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director of Treaties Division International Legal Affairs Bureau 60, Sajik-ro 8-gil Jongno-gu Seoul, 03172 Republic of Korea Tel.: +82 2 2100 7100 +82 2 720 92 13 Fax: +82 2 2100 7999 +82 2 725 07 67	Established: 2002 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 15602 Operation: Decision No. 42 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 17 October 2002	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, National Defence, Justice, Education and Human Resources, Cultural Properties Administration, scholars and the Republic of Korea National Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To monitor and coordinate the dissemination and implementation of IHL - To advise on matters related to the ratification of IHL treaties - To review domestic legislation and propose measures to implement the rules of IHL - To promote IHL in educational institutions and the armed forces, and among the general public - To cooperate and exchange information with the national committees of other countries, and with the ICRC and other international organizations

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Republic of Moldova	*National Commission on Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration 80, 31 August 1989 St MD 2012 Chisinau Republic of Moldova Tel.: +373 22 57 82 07 +373 22 57 82 06 +373 22 57 82 05 Fax: +373 22 23 23 02 Email: secretariat@justice.gov.md	Established: 1996 Legal basis: Governmental Decrees No. 382-P of 9 September 1996 and No. 121-P of 21 October 1998 Operation: Government Order No. 259 of 1 April 1999 (internal regulations)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Education, National Security, Health, Labour, Civil Defence, police and the Moldovan Red Cross Chairmanship: Ministry of Justice Secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To review domestic legislation in the light of IHL treaties - To make recommendations to the government on the domestic implementation of IHL and monitor their application - To coordinate the activities of governmental bodies concerned - To spread knowledge of IHL
Romania	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Aleea Alexandru, 31 Sector 1 011822 Bucharest Romania Tel.: +40 21 319 21 08 +40 21 319 21 25 Fax: +40 21 319 68 62 Email: mae@mae.ro	Established: 2006 Legal basis: Decision of the Government No. 420/2006, 29 March 2006 (published in the official gazette of 13 April 2006)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Home Affairs and Administration Reform, Public Health, Education, Research and Youth Chairmanship: Rotating between Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Internal Affairs, at state secretary level Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To promote the ratification of and accession to IHL treaties and the amendment of domestic legislation to comply with these treaties - To analyse domestic legislation and to advise the government on measures to implement and apply IHL at the national level - To contribute to the dissemination of IHL in educational institutions and the armed forces and among the general public - To teach and popularize IHL and to monitor its dissemination and implementation
Samoa	*National International Humanitarian Law Committee* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Cabinet decision of September 2007	Representatives: CEO, Foreign Affairs and Trade, Police and Prisons, Office of the Attorney General, Samoa Society for Civil Liberties, and the Samoan Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat:	- To raise awareness of IHL

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	Fiame Mata'afa Faumuina Mulinuu II Building Level 3 Po box L1859 Apia Samoa Tel.: +685 211 71 Fax: +685 215 04 Email: mfat@mfat.gov.ws		Chief Executive Officer Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	
Saudi Arabia	*National Commission on International Humanitarian Law* Saudi Red Crescent Authority International Humanitarian Law Committee Riyadh Sahafa District 11129 Riyadh Saudi Arabia Tel. :+966 11 280 55 55 Fax: +966 11 280 66 66 Email: info@srca.org.sa	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Decree No. 144 of the Council of Ministers, 14 May 2007 (27-04-1428 Hegira)	Representatives: Defence and Aviation, Interior, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Higher Education, Culture and Information, Economy and Planning, Education, Human Rights Committee within the Consultative Council, and the Saudi Red Crescent Chairmanship and secretariat: Saudi Red Crescent Authority	- To raise awareness of IHL
Senegal	*Conseil Consultatif National des Droits de l'Homme et du Droit international humanitaire* Immeuble Prévoyances Assurance Avenue Peytavin Dakar Senegal	Established: 2018 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 2018-1969, 15 November 2018	Representatives: Office of the Prime Minister, all ministries, certain national civil society organizations working in human rights and IHL (to be selected by the Ministry of Justice on the recommendation of the relevant ministries) Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To coordinate collection of information; drafting of periodic reports for international, regional and subregional human rights mechanisms; and preparation and submission of periodic reports of and other documents prepared by the government for regional and international human rights and IHL bodies - To collaborate with these mechanisms, including treaty bodies, in undertaking the Universal Periodic Review and other special procedures - To coordinate and oversee monitoring of the domestic implementation of treaty obligations related to human rights law and IHL treaty obligations, and to make recommendations in this connection

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				- To study whether Senegalese laws and regulations are in harmony with IHL and human rights treaties and conventions – regional and international – ratified by Senegal, and to ensure that they are - To counsel the government in such areas as human rights, IHL, and humanitarian action - To make recommendations to the justice minister and other ministers on all issues relating to the protection, promotion and development of human rights and IHL
Seychelles	*National Humanitarian Affairs Committee* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director-General of Protocol, Treaties and Consular Affairs Maison Quéau de Quincy Mont Fleuri Po box 656 Mahé Seychelles Tel.: +248 428 36 03	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Decision of the Council of Ministers, 23 May 2001	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Public Prosecutor's Office, Health, Education, Defence, Social Affairs, Community Development and Sports, police, Ombudsman, National Assembly, Bar Association, National Human Rights Commission, Attorney General's Office, judiciary, National Council for Children, Seychelles Media Commission, Gender Secretariat, University of Seychelles, National Youth Council, the Liaison Unit of Non-Governmental Organizations, Seychelles and the Seychelles Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To review domestic legislation and propose measures for implementing IHL and human rights law - To monitor and coordinate the application of IHL and human rights law - To promote and disseminate IHL and human rights law throughout the country - To take part in drafting reports to United Nations treaty monitoring bodies
Sierra Leone	*National Committee for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation O.A.U. Drive Tower Hill Freetown Sierra Leone Email: email@foreignaffairs.gov.sl	Established: 2011 (official launch 2012) Legal basis: Approved by Cabinet Meeting 23 held on 12 October, 2011. It was officially launched at the State Hall of the Sierra Leone Parliament by the Attorney General and the Minister of Justice on 30 April 2012	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Education, Health and Sanitation, Small Arms Secretariat, Prison Service, Police Legal Department, Sierra Leone Institute of International Law, Civil Society Movement, Women's Forum, Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone, Office of National Security, Special Court for Sierra Leone, International Organization for Migration, and the Sierra Leone Red Cross. Secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To recommend and promote the accession to or ratification of IHL treaties and their implementation - To promote, develop and provide support for the dissemination of IHL in state institutions - To evaluate domestic implementation of IHL - To make recommendations for establishing ad hoc working groups in connection with adopting the necessary implementation measures - To promote cooperation between the government and international organizations for strengthening respect for IHL - To promote measures that will contribute to ensuring respect for and applying IHL

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				- To serve as an advisory body to the government - To prepare draft regulations and instructions for implementing IHL - To develop, promote and coordinate a national plan of action for ensuring the promotion and application of IHL - To exchange information and experience with other bodies concerned with IHL - To draw up and present initial reports on the implementation of IHL - To carry out any other task related to the object of the committee
Slovakia	*Committee on International Humanitarian Law* Chair: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: c/o Slovak Red Cross Grösslingova 24 814 46 Bratislava 1 Slovakia Tel.: +421 2 57 10 23 01 +421 2 52 96 71 57 Fax: +421 2 52 92 32 79 Email: sekretariat@redcross.sk	Established: 2001 Legal basis: Decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 20 September 2001 (statutes of the Committee); entered into force on 1 January 2002	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, Education, Culture, armed forces, Ombudsman and the Slovak Red Cross. Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vice-Chairmanship: Ministry of Defence Secretariat: Slovak Red Cross	- To assess both the implementation of IHL in domestic law and its application by domestic courts and administrative authorities - To propose – to the pertinent authorities – measures to ensure effective implementation of IHL - To propose Slovakia's participation in other IHL treaties - To help spread knowledge of IHL in schools, the armed forces, and the police - To cooperate with the national committees of other countries and with international organizations
Slovenia	*Permanent Coordination Group for IHL* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for International Law and Protection of Interests Presernova Cesta 25 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia	Re-established: 2014 Legal basis: Decision No. 02401-7/2014/4 of 27 May 2014	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior, Culture, Education, Science and Sport, Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Health, Justice, Agriculture and the Environment, General Staff of the Slovenian Armed Forces, Slovenian Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief The National Education Institute, Faculty of Law of Ljubljana University and the Slovenian Red Cross are also invited to attend the sessions of the Group Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To monitor, foster, shape, coordinate and oversee activities concerning the implementation of and respect for IHL by the Republic of Slovenia. The focus is on the implementation of Slovenia's commitments in the field of IHL, in particular the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols - To disseminate knowledge of IHL at the national level - To propose to competent ministries, the ratification and incorporation in domestic

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				legislation of relevant IHL treaties to which Slovenia is not party
South Africa	*Interministerial Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Department of International Relations and Cooperation Chief Director Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs O R Tambo Building Soutpansberg Road, 460 Rietondale 0084 Pretoria South Africa Tel.: +27 12 351 10 00 Fax: +27 12 329 10 00	Established: 2006 Legal basis: Decision of the Executive Management Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs, April 2006	Representatives: International Relations and Cooperation, Justice, Defence, Home Affairs, Health, Arts and Culture, police, and co-opted members from outside the government (the South African Red Cross Society, the ICRC, etc.) Chairmanship and secretariat: Department of International Relations and Cooperation	- To act as a focal point and to provide leadership on all matters related to the domestic implementation and dissemination of IHL
Spain	*Comisión Nacional de Aplicación del Derecho Internacional Humanitario* c/o Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación Consultoria Jurídica Internacional Plaza de la Provincia, 1 28071 Madrid España Tel.: +34 91 379 99 12 Fax: +34 91 364 06 45	Established: 2007 Legal basis: Royal Decree 1513/2007 of 16 November 2007	Representatives: Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Defence, Justice, Interior, Economy, Education and Science, Labour and Social Affairs, Public Administration, Culture, Health, Environment, Office of the Attorney- General, IHL experts, members of the autonomous communities, and the Spanish Red Cross Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Secretariat: Department of International Law in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To promote the ratification of IHL treaties - To strengthen respect for and application of IHL by advising government authorities on the drafting of new laws - To advise government authorities on the dissemination of IHL and on training programmes for the armed forces, security personnel and civil servants - To act as a consultant to the government in all matters pertaining to IHL and to evaluate progress in this area - To prepare Spain's positions and commitments at the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent - To act as a permanent link with the ICRC - To promote the application of IHL in other states

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Sri Lanka	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic Building Colombo 1 Sri Lanka Tel.: +94 11 2 343 197 Fax: +94 11 2 433 384 Email: legal@mfa.gov.lk	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Memorandum of the Cabinet of Ministers, March 2000	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Culture, Health, Education, Attorney General's Department, Legal Draftsman's Department, armed forces and police Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To evaluate existing domestic laws in light of Sri Lanka's obligations under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols, and under other IHL instruments - To promote accession to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict - To play a key role in promoting and disseminating IHL, by: conducting relevant studies, proposing activities, instructing the armed forces, teaching through the public education system and promote IHL among the general population - To make recommendations with regard to the implementation of laws and to monitor the application of laws - To propose new legislation and recommend amendments to existing legislation
Sudan	*National Commission for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice Po box 302 Al Gomhoria Street Khartoum Sudan Tel.: +249155888670 Email: info@achr.gov.sd	Established: 2003 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 48 of 8 February 2003 Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, Education, Higher Education, Humanitarian Affairs, Finance, International Cooperation, Information, Council of Ministers, Chairman of the Law Commission of the National Assembly, Sudanese Intelligence services, Human Rights Commission, dignitaries and experts, and the Sudanese Red Crescent Chairmanship: Ministry of Justice Secretariat: The chairman, the rapporteur, the executive director and the finance director, and one other person appointed by the chairman	- To review domestic legislation to determine whether it is in line with IHL and to suggest possible improvements - To set up mechanisms and take measures to implement IHL - To approve programmes to spread knowledge of IHL and follow up on implementation of legislative provisions in this area - To consider, approve and organize workshops and any other activities related to IHL in Sudan and to participate in conferences and other activities abroad - To study new developments in IHL and make recommendations to the relevant national authorities - To cooperate and exchange experiences with national, regional and international organizations and assist the relevant national authorities in the drafting of reports - To advise the government on IHL-related matters and coordinate its efforts in this regard

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Sweden	*Swedish Total Defence Council for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Defence Jakobsgatan, 9 SE-103 33 Stockholm Sweden Tel.: +46 8 763 10 00 Fax: +46 8 723 11 89	Established: 1991 Legal basis: Government decision of 20 June 1991 (Bill 1990/91:102)	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Health, civil defence, armed forces, Swedish National Defence College and the Swedish Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Defence	- To monitor implementation of IHL at the national level - To spread knowledge of IHL in Sweden
Switzerland	*Comité interdépartemental de droit international humanitaire* c/o Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Directorate for International Law Interdepartmental Committee for International Humanitarian Law c/o Section International Humanitarian Law Kochergasse 10 3003 Bern Switzerland Tel.: +41 31 325 07 68 Email: swiss_ihl_committee@eda.admin.ch Web: https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/foreign-policy/international-law/international-humanitarian-law/interdepartmental-committee-international-humanitarian-law.html	Established: 2009 Legal basis: Decision of the Federal Council, 16 December 2009 Operation: Amended internal regulations adopted on 19 September 2014	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Civil Protection and Sport, Justice and Police, Finance, Home Affairs, Economic Affairs, Federal Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and the Office of the Attorney General of Switzerland. The ICRC and the Swiss Red Cross are allowed to attend the regular meetings as observers. Qualified experts and organizations may also be invited to take part in the work of the Committee. Chairmanship and secretariat: Directorate for International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs	- To exchange information and provide coordination on IHL-related matters at the national level - To ensure uniformity in implementing IHL and to raise awareness of the state's obligations under IHL - To evaluate existing domestic law - To submit recommendations to ensure progress in implementation, and to encourage dissemination, of IHL - To advise on, recommend and encourage the establishment of seminars, training programmes, research, etc.
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	*Syrian National Commission on International Humanitarian Law*	Established: 2004, and reactivated in 2015	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Higher Education, General Directorate of Civil Defence and the Syrian Arab Red Crescent.	- To coordinate national action to spread knowledge of IHL

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	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Kafarsouseh Damascus Syrian Arab Republic Tel.: +963 11 2181000 Fax: +963 11 2146251 - 2 – 3	Legal basis: Primer Minister's Decree No. 2989 of 2 June 2004/ Primer Minister's Decree No. 2072 of 21 July 2015	Chairmanship: Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Department of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To adopt domestic legislation implementing IHL - To examine violations of IHL - To support the Syrian Arab Red Crescent and the General Directorate for Civil Defence and International Cooperation
Tajikistan	*Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan* Prospekt Rudaki, 80 734001 Dushanbe Tajikistan Tel.: +992 3 72 24 76 46	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Government Decree No. 277 of 2 July 1999 Governmental Decree on the composition of the Commission, No. 166 of 1 April 2017 Operation: The Commission's Statute, amended by Governmental Decree No. 166 of 1 April 2017	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health and Social Welfare, Culture, Education and Science, Labour, Migration and Employment, Deputy Prime Minister, Department of Defence and Order of the Administration of the President, State Committee of National Security, Committee on Environmental protection under the Government, Committee on Emergency Situations and Civil Defence under the Government, National Guard, National Centre on anti-personnel mine action, Tajik National University and the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan Chairmanship: First Deputy Prime Minister Vice-chairmanship: Ministry of Justice Secretariat: Directorate for Constitutional Guarantees of Citizens' Rights of the Presidential Apparatus	- To promote the domestic implementation of IHL and the ratification of IHL instruments - To review domestic legislation and propose measures to bring it in line with IHL - To coordinate the activities of institutions or agencies involved in implementing IHL - To help spread knowledge of IHL, especially by developing courses in IHL at all educational levels and for the armed forces - To cooperate with state bodies and international organizations on matters related to the development of IHL
Thailand	*Thai National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Department of International Organizations Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand 443 Sri Ayudhya Road, Ratchathewi, Bangkok Tel.: +66 2203 5000 ext. 12150 Email: humanrights.mfa@gmail.com	Established: 2024 Legal basis: Cabinet resolution dated 29 October 2024	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Judge Advocate General, Armed Forces, Police, Justice, Digital Economy and Society, Public Health, Social Development and Human Security, Education, Higher Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Culture, Interior, Office of the Council of State, Attorney General, National Security Council, Office of Atoms for Peace, Southern Border Provinces Administration, National Human Rights Commission, Thai Red Cross Society, Internal Security Operations Command Chairmanship: Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs or an assigned Deputy Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs Co-secretariat: Social Division, Department of International Organizations and Treaty Division, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To advise the Government on policies regarding IHL - To provide recommendation on updating domestic law, ensuring legal implementation, and formulating policies to align with obligations under IHL - To review Thailand's obligations under treaties and international agreements related to IHL and consider providing its consent to be bound, through ratification or accession, among other means, to relevant treaties where deemed appropriate - To promote the dissemination of principles of IHL at all levels through diverse activities and channels - To monitor and evaluate Thailand's compliance with obligations under IHL by preparing reports and consolidating its

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				positions for relevant international conferences - To establish subcommittees or working groups as deemed necessary and appropriate, which may include experts and representatives from civil society - To undertake other tasks related to IHL as assigned by the Cabinet or deemed necessary
Togo	*Commission interministérielle de mise en œuvre du droit international humanitaire* c/o Ministère de la Justice Po box 121 Lomé Togo	Established: 1997 Legal basis: Interministerial Order No. 97-031 of 11 June 1997; Order No. 034/MJRIR/CAB/SG of 6 December 2013 on the appointment of the Committee's members	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, Women's Affairs, Social Action and National Solidarity, Human Rights, Democracy Consolidation and Civic Training, National Human Rights Commission, scholars, religious leaders, and the Togolese Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Justice	- To review, and propose to the government, laws and regulations for applying IHL - To contribute to promoting and teaching IHL and to making it more accessible to the public - To monitor respect for and implementation of IHL
Trinidad and Tobago	*Interministerial Committee on International Humanitarian Law* Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs 2 Prada Street, St. Clair Newtown 190325 Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago Phone: 1 (868) 623-6894/285-5029 Email: multilateral@gov.tt	Established: 1997 Legal basis: Cabinet Minute No. 1358 of 5 June 1997	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Attorney General, National Security (Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force), Public Administration and Information, Education, Health and the Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Society Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs	- To examine Additional Protocol I and Additional Protocol II to the 1949 Geneva Conventions and to advise whether Trinidad and Tobago should become a party to the two (2) Protocols - - To act as a consultative body in matters relating to the interpretation and application of International Humanitarian Law in times of armed conflict
Tunisia	*Commission nationale de droit international humanitaire* c/o Ministry of Justice Boulevard Bab Benat, 31 1006 La Kasbah Tunis Tunisia	Established: 2006 Legal basis: Decree No. 2006-1051 of 20 April 2006 (published in Official Journal No. 33 of 25 April 2006)	Representatives: Prime Minister's Office, Justice and Human Rights, Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior and Development, Women, Family and Children, Education, Environment and Rural Development, Culture and Protection of Cultural Property, Health, Higher Education, Social Affairs, Communications, High Committee for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Tunisian Union of Solidarity, Tunisian Red Crescent and three national experts in IHL Chairmanship and secretariat: Minister of Justice and Human Rights or his/her representative	- To assess domestic implementation of IHL and submit proposals to enhance it - To propose ways to bring national legislation in line with IHL - To propose an annual plan for the dissemination of IHL and its national implementation and coordinate with relevant bodies to ensure the plan is implemented

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	Tel.: +216 71 561 354 Fax: +216 71 568 106 Email: mju@ministeres.tn			- To cooperate with other committees, associations and humanitarian organizations active in the field of IHL
Turkmenistan	*Working Group on Implementation of IHL under the Inter-agency Commission on Securing the Implementation of the International Obligations of Turkmenistan in the Spheres of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs 108 Archabil Hwy 744000 Ashgabat Turkmenistan Tel.: +993 12 44 56 92 Fax: +993 12 44 58 12 Email: info@mfa.gov.tm	Established: 2011 Legal basis: Resolution 117886	Representatives: Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice and of the General Prosecutor's Office; Deputy Ministers of the Interior, Culture, Education, Health and Medical Industries, Labour and Social Welfare, Economy and Finance; Deputy Head of the Supreme Court; Head of the Committee on Human Rights of the Mejlis (parliament); Director of the Institute of State, Law and Democracy of Turkmenistan; Deputy Chairmen of the State Statistics Committee and of the Gengeshi on religious issues; Chairman of the Trade Union and Youth Union; Chairladies of the Women's Union of Turkmenistan and of the Red Crescent Society of Turkmenistan Chairmanship: Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers (at present Minister of Foreign Affairs) Vice-chairmanship: Director of the Institute of State, Law and Democracy of Turkmenistan Secretariat: Head of the Department of the Institute of State, Law and Democracy of Turkmenistan In 2012, a high-level working group on IHL was set up within the commission. The group consisted of the following: • First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs • Deputy Minister of Education • Deputy Minister of Justice • Deputy Minister of Defence • Director of the Institute of State, Law and Democracy of Turkmenistan • Chairwoman of the Turkmenistan Red Crescent. A plan of action was adopted and each member of the working group given specific tasks and deadlines.	- To coordinate the activities of state bodies in implementing international commitments in the areas of human rights and IHL - To develop national reports on the implementation of international human rights obligations and submit them to the pertinent international commissions - To develop recommendations for and monitor the process of bringing domestic legislation into line with international treaties on human rights and IHL In accordance with this mandate, the commission: - Facilitates Turkmenistan's accession to international treaties on human rights law and IHL - Monitors Turkmenistan's implementation of such treaties - Drafts recommendations on implementing Turkmenistan's obligations with regard to human rights and IHL - Provides support for the dissemination of information on human rights and IHL - Cooperates with state, public, and international organizations in the areas of human rights and IHL - Ensures follow-up on the implementation of its recommendations - Carries out other related activities in accordance with its mandate
Uganda	*Ugandan International Humanitarian Law National Committee*	Established: 2010 Legal basis: 29 May 2009 resolutions on IHL	Representatives: Defence, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Internal Affairs, Gender, Labour and Social Development, Finance, Uganda People's Defence Force and the Ugandan Red Cross Society Chairmanship: Office of the Prime Minister	- To prioritize the status and duties of the committee - To work on pending IHL-related legislation in Uganda

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	c/o Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Justice Law and Order Sector Plot 1, Parliament Avenue Level 4, Queens Chambers Po box 7183, Kampala, Uganda Tel.: +256 414 253 207		Secretariat: Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	
Ukraine	*Interdepartmental Commission on the Application and Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Ukraine* c/o Ministry for the Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine 14 Beresteiskyi Avenue, Kyiv, 01135. 01135 Kyiv Ukraine Tel.: +38 (044) 351-50-09	Established: 2000 Legal basis: Resolution No. 1157 of the Cabinet of Ministers of 21 July 2000 and Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 329 of 26 April 2017 (with amendments) Operation: Annex to Resolution No. 329 on the composition of the Commission and internal regulation adopted on 26 April 2017	Representatives: Internal Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Culture, Defence, Education and Science, Health, Justice, Prosecutor General (by agreement), National Security and Defence Council (by agreement), Security Service of Ukraine (SSU) (by agreement), Antiterrorist Centre of SSU (by agreement), Joint Center for Coordination of the Search and Release of Prisoners of War and Persons Illegally Deprived of Liberty as a Result of Aggression Against Ukraine of SSU (by agreement), Armed Forces (by agreement), Division of Armed Forces on Civil-Military Cooperation (by agreement), National Guard (by agreement), State Border Guard Service, Police, State Emergency Service, Ombudsperson of the Parliament of Ukraine (by agreement), Deputy Heads of the Donetsk, Luhansk, Dnipropetrovsk, Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Sumy, and Chernihiv Regional State (Military) Administrations (by agreement), Office of the President of Ukraine (by agreement), Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine to the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (by agreement), a representative of the ICRC (by agreement), a representative of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (by agreement), two representatives of academic circles (by agreement), two representatives of civil society organizations contributing to the dissemination and application of IHL in Ukraine (by agreement) and Ukrainian Red Cross National Society (by agreement) Chairmanship: Vice Minister for Ukraine's Recovery, Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine Vice-chairmanship: Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine Secretariat: Head of a structural unit of the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine	- To develop proposals on the application and implementation of IHL in Ukraine - To take measures aimed at ensuring the fulfilment by Ukraine of its international legal obligations under IHL, and assist in coordinating the actions of executive authorities on IHL-related matters - To monitor the compliance with IHL in Ukraine and document the cases of violations as well as to facilitate the development of follow-up mechanisms - To facilitate cooperation among state authorities on IHL-related issues and identify solutions to practical challenges in the application and implementation of IHL - To promote and disseminate IHL

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United Arab Emirates (the)	*National Commission for International Humanitarian Law* Emirates Red Crescent Po box 3324 Abu Dhabi The United Arab Emirates Tel.: +971 26 41 90 00 Fax: +971 24 93 19 13 Mobile: +971 50 79 179 97 Email: ns.alali@mofa.gov.ae a_alshemaili@mofa.gov.ae	Established: 2004 Legal basis: Decision No. 32 of the Council of Ministers, 1 November 2004	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Justice, Interior, Islamic Affairs and *Awqaf*, Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, The Supreme Council for National Security, University of the United Arab Emirates and the United Arab Emirates' Red Crescent Chairmanship: Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for Human Rights Affairs and International Law Secretariat: Emirates Red Crescent	- To bolster the implementation of IHL and to ensure coordination among the competent state authorities - To review IHL-related legislation and to submit recommendations on the subject - To collect data and statistics related to state contributions in connection with IHL - To strengthen cooperation and exchange of experiences with National Societies, and other organizations active in the area of IHL - To set up plans and training programmes and to organize seminars, with a view to raising awareness of and disseminating IHL
United Kingdom	*Interdepartmental Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Foreign and Commonwealth Office King Charles Street SW1A 2AH United Kingdom Tel.: +44 20 70 08 35 62 +44 20 70 08 15 00 Email: fcocorrespondence@fco.gov.uk	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Decision of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Education, Trade, Health, Social Security, Culture, International Development, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Cabinet Office, Northern Ireland Office, Devolved Administrations for Scotland and Wales, and the British Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Foreign and Commonwealth Office	- To ensure interdepartmental consultation and coordination on IHL issues - To review domestic legislation in order to identify additions and amendments needed for full implementation of IHL obligations - To encourage the dissemination of IHL in the armed forces and among other parts of the population - To determine whether the United Kingdom should participate in specific international treaties and conferences related to IHL - To monitor developments in IHL and review the implications for the United Kingdom - To promote consultations between the government, the British Red Cross and other organizations concerned - To consider giving assistance to other states in implementing IHL
Uruguay	*Comisión Nacional de Derecho Humanitario (CNDH)* c/o Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Palacio Santos 1205 Avenida 18 de Julio	Established: 1992 Legal basis: Executive Decrees No. 677/992 of 24 November 1992 and No. 208/996 of 3 June 1996	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Health, Education and Culture, the Supreme Court, legal scholars, the Catholic University of Uruguay and the Uruguayan Red Cross Chairmanship and secretariat: Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- To make recommendations on disseminating IHL at all levels of public and private education - To contribute to implementing and ensuring respect for IHL by making recommendations on the adoption of legislative provisions, regulations and other measures

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Vanuatu	*National Committee on International Humanitarian Law* c/o Vanuatu Red Cross Society Po box 618 Port Vila, Vanuatu Tel.: +678 7744119 Email: odcoordinator@redcrossvanuatu.com	Established: 2018 Legal basis: Council of Ministers Decision 90/2018	Representatives: Police, Justice, Foreign Affairs, Customs, Port Vila Hardware, youth, women, Vanuatu Association of NGOs, Malvatumauri Council of Chiefs. Chairperson: Police Deputy Chair: Justice Secretariat: Foreign Affairs	- To promote, monitor and advise on the ratification and implementation of and adherence to IHL treaties - To promote awareness of human rights and humanitarian law in Vanuatu by conducting workshops and seminars and disseminating information through the media - To support individuals or entities involved in matters relating to humanitarian law, particularly representatives of the ministries and governmental departments concerned; encourage and support cooperation among those entities and coordinate their activities if necessary, and act as a catalyst for the political and social forces concerned - To advise government on the ways it may best meet its obligations regarding the dissemination of information - To encourage and coordinate the planning and implementation of dissemination programmes by other interested bodies, including the Vanuatu Red Cross Society - To prepare training programmes on humanitarian law for the armed forces and the security forces, and for any civilian or military authority responsible for applying IHL - To develop educational programmes on IHL for schools and other academic and vocational institutions, including universities, and promote knowledge, understanding and comprehension of international humanitarian law in various segments of society

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				- To carry out any other task relating to humanitarian law that the government may assign to the committee, and give opinions on any questions on the law submitted to the committee - To do or perform such other things or acts that are necessary or expedient for the fulfilment of the committee's responsibilities
Venezuela	*Comisión Nacional de Derecho Internacional Humanitario (CNDIH)*	Established: 2015 Legal Basis: Law on the Creation of the National Commission on International Humanitarian Law, of 28 December 2015	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Education, Higher Education, Interior, Health, Attorney General, National Assembly, Supreme Court, and Public Prosecutor Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariat: Ministry of Defence	- To recommend to the executive and legislative branches measures for implementing IHL - To advise executive, legislative and other competent bodies in the preparation of draft laws, agreements, treaties and regulations that will enable the state to comply with all its IHL obligations - To promote and support dissemination of IHL in state institutions, NGOs and the general public, and to prepare plans and take steps to this end - To promote the incorporation of IHL in the doctrine of the armed forces and in their operations and training programmes - To attend meetings, seminars and conferences on IHL, and to help in selecting the executive board and president of the commission - To promote incorporation of IHL in academic curricula, and to help university authorities do so - To establish the committees of technical experts required by the annual agenda of the commission - To mobilize support among Latin American and Caribbean governments for addressing IHL-related issues, and to help establish committees in the region through contacts with parliamentarians, political parties, NGOs, community organizations and indigenous people - To suggest measures for implementing and enforcing IHL

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Yemen	*National Committee for International Humanitarian Law* c/o Yemen Red Crescent Society Head Office Building No. 10 Al Qa'a District Near Minister's Office 26 September St Po box 1257 Sana'a Yemen Tel.: +967 1 28 31 32 +967 1 28 31 33 Fax: +967 1 29 86 15 Email: mofa@mofa-ye.org	Established: 1999 Legal basis: Presidential Decree No. 408/1999 of 11 December 1999 Republic Decree No. 36/2009 concerning the reformation of the committee Operation: Internal regulations	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Legal Affairs, Education, Media, Interior, Higher Education, Human Rights, Public Health and Population, Representative of the President, Yemen Red Crescent Society Chairmanship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vice-chairmanship: Ministry of Health Secretariat: Yemen Red Crescent Society	- To review domestic legislation and propose amendments to keep pace with new developments in IHL - To design mechanisms, measures and procedures to ensure the effective application and implementation of IHL - To develop plans and programmes for disseminating IHL at all levels of society and for monitoring its application - To oversee implementation of IHL provisions regulating use of the red cross and red crescent emblems and prohibiting their misuse - To organize, at the national level, seminars and other events related to IHL, and take part in pertinent regional and international events - To examine draft IHL treaties and make proposals and recommendations - To promote cooperation and the exchange of expertise with regional and international organizations working in the area of IHL, and support government authorities in carrying out studies and drafting reports requested by these organizations
Zambia	*National Committee for the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law* c\o Ministry of Justice Director International Law and Agreements Po box 50067 Lusaka Zambia Tel.: +260 211 251 330 Email: info@judiciary.gov.zm	Established: 2007	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Finance and National Planning, army, air force, School of Law at the University of Zambia, and the Zambian Red Cross Chairmanship: Director of the Department of International Law and Agreements, Ministry of Justice Secretariat: Senior Legal Officer, Ministry of Justice	- To review domestic legislation in order to identify amendments needed for the full implementation of IHL - To encourage the dissemination of IHL in the armed forces and among the general public - To determine whether Zambia should participate in specific international treaties and conferences related to IHL - To take part in the examination of draft IHL treaties and make proposals and recommendations pertaining to them - To advise the government on ratification of or accession to new IHL treaties, and on all matters concerning IHL

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Zimbabwe	*Interministerial Committee for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* c/o Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs Director, Policy and Legal Research P. Bag 7751 Causeway Harare Zimbabwe Tel.: +263 4 77 45 60 +263 4 77 46 20 Fax: +263 4 77 29 99 Email: justice@justice.gov.zw	Established: 1993 Legal basis: Cabinet decision	Representatives: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice, Interior, Culture, Education, Health and Children, Youth, Equality and Employment, President's Office, Ombudsman, Public Prosecutor's Office and the judiciary Chairmanship of the Committee and secretariat: Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs Chairmanship of the subcommittee on IHL: Ministry of Defence	- To coordinate the human rights and IHL activities of government ministries and to advise the government on all issues related to human rights and IHL - To protect human rights and the rights arising out of IHL by promoting the application of international human rights and IHL instruments - To identify those human rights and IHL instruments that have not been ratified and, when appropriate, to recommend that the government does so - To ensure compliance with reporting obligations under the various instruments to which Zimbabwe is party - To raise awareness of human rights and IHL in the country by conducting workshops and seminars and by disseminating information through the media

* Entities that have incorporated IHL in their activities, but have no formal mandate:

- Mongolia, *State Cooperation Council* (which carries out a number of functions previously performed by the national IHL committee, enkhtaivan.e@redcross.mn (Enkhtaivan E., Director of the Department of Administration and Coordination, Mongolian Red Cross Society).

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