



HANDOUT 10: KEY ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

	WAR CRIMES	CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY	GENOCIDE
WHEN?	Only in times of armed conflict	In times of peace and of armed conflict	
WHAT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> serious violations of IHL grave breaches of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and Additional Protocol I of 1977 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> widespread OR systematic attack directed against any civilian population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group
WHERE?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court of 1998 the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and Additional Protocols I of 1977 Charter of the International Military Tribunal (IMT) of 1945 Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) of 1993 Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) of 1994 national legislation and case law customary IHL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court of 1998 Charter of the International Military Tribunal (IMT) of 1945 Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) of 1993 Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) of 1994 national legislation and case law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court of 1998 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of 1948 Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) of 1993 Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) of 1994 national legislation and case law