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The Lebanese Republic

Ministry of Defence

The Minister

Status of the two Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts

Lebanon honours all international instruments relating to this issue and shares the concern of the international community over inhumane practices which occur in armed conflicts. The international community must exert intensive efforts to eliminate such practices, in accordance with international human rights standards.

Lebanese legislation includes measures necessary for the protection of victims of armed conflicts and punishment of those responsible for any war crimes which may occur.

International humanitarian law has been integrated into the training curriculums of all military training institutes at all levels. Moreover, annual courses in this area have been inaugurated for officers, and lectures and seminars are held on this topic for various military units.

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