

REPUBLIC OF KOREA
PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note LA/COD/2 of 9 April 2010 requesting Governments to submit information for the inclusion in the Report of the Secretary-General, requested in the paragraph 11 of GA resolution 63/125 entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts."

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea has further the honour to submit aforementioned information of the Republic of Korea as attached.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosed: As stated

Secretary-General
The United Nations
New York



<Republic of Korea>

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade held the 9th session of the National Committee on International Humanitarian Law in July 2010. Participants at the meeting reviewed the current status of the implementation of international humanitarian law in Korea and discussed ways of facilitating the dissemination of international humanitarian law at the national level.
2. An inter-ministry task force has been set up to conduct a feasibility study on Korea's accession to the 1954 Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property. The task force is scheduled to complete its activities by the end of 2010.
3. The Ministry of Defense and the ICRC Regional Delegation for East Asia are planning to hold a regional seminar on current perspectives on the regulation of means of warfare in September 2010.
4. The Seoul International Humanitarian Law Academy held the 3rd Seoul Forum on International Humanitarian Law in June 2010, in collaboration with the Korean Red Cross Humanitarian Law Institute and the Korean Society of International Law.
5. The Korean Red Cross Society held regular sessions of the advisory committee of international humanitarian law in March and July of this year.
6. The Korean Red Cross Society is planning to hold the second International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition in October 2010. It held its first competition in October of last year.