

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (2000-2005)

ADOPTION DATE	Session No.	RESOLUTION No.	SUBJECT (General or country specific or right specific)	TYPE OF CONFLICT (IAC or IML or occupation)	APPLICATION OF HRL IN ARMED CONFLICTS	SPECIFIC RIGHT (reference to particular rights applying)	TREATY INTERPRETATION (implicit obligations of states derived from treaties provisions)	ADDRESSEES OF OBLIGATIONS (States and non-state actors and practitioners)	VOTES	POSITION OF VOTING and/or AFFECTED STATES
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REGULAR SESSIONS

2000-2005	HR REPORTS/RESOLUTIONS
120	Total number of resolutions during the relevant period
47	No. of Resolutions Concerning Armed Conflict Situations
17	No. of Resolutions applying to IAC, Resolutions in Armed Conflict Situations
25	No. of Thematic/General Resolutions
9	Total Affirming HRs Applicability in Armed Conflict

61-13 Session										
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2005 24 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/18	Country specific: Technical cooperation and advisory services in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Reference to particular regions events	Conflict (Internal armed conflict)	Condemns violations of IHL and HRs, particularly in Ituri, North Kivu, Northern Katanga and other areas of eastern part of DRC (Dop.46) Urges ALL PARTIES to protect IHL and respect HRs, especially safety, security and freedom of movement of civilians (Dop.55)	Condemns measures to particular regions (Dop.45) Urges ALL PARTIES to respect and promote the full exercise of human rights by women and to take special measures to protect women and children from all sexual and other forms of violence (Dop.54)	All parties (Dop.5) Transitional Government particularly (Dop.4)	Adopted without vote		
2005 24 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/18 See also A/CH.RES/61/19 (2005)	Country specific: Access to Somalia in the field of human rights	Internal armed conflict (Dop.66)	Urges to Assistance of Somali in the field of human rights (Dop.66) Condemns ongoing widespread violations and abuse of HRs and IHL (Dop.70)	Agreement to concern about reported cases of rape Arbitrary and summary executions Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and violence, including domestic violence , to particular regions women and children, and of the arrest of an effective judicial system, essential to ensure the right to a fair trial in accordance with international standards (Dop.68) - in reproductive and household labour, including those working and living on the street, and imprisoned children who should be separated from adult prisoners (Dop.69) Discrimination against children belonging to minority clans , who are vulnerable to violence, including murder, especially and full of harm to women (Dop.68)	Condemns female genital mutilation (Dop.70)	Particular obligations of the Government (Dop.6)	Adopted without vote	
2005 24 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/18	Country specific: Situation of human rights in Sudan Particularly Darfur	Conflict in a particular region	Condemns the continued, widespread and systematic violations of IHL and IHL (Dop.24) Militarized displacement (Dop.26) Stop recruitment by all parties to the conflict (Dop.30) Stop immediately the abduction and murder of relief workers by armed groups (Dop.30) Investigation of human rights violation by the Government (Dop.40) Promote respect of IHL and HR and protect HR of all persons (Dop.46)	Condemns violence against civilians and sexual violence against women and girls (Dop.28) Condemns destruction of villages (Dop.28) Widespread displacement (Dop.26) Promote recruitment by all parties to the conflict (Dop.30) Stop immediately the abduction and murder of relief workers by armed groups (Dop.30) Investigation of human rights violation by the Government (Dop.40) Promote respect of IHL and HR and protect HR of all persons (Dop.46)	Primary responsibility of the Government of Sudan (Dop.24) Parties to the conflict to ensure the implementation of IHL All parties to the conflict to prevent violations and other obligations (Dop.24 & 6)	Adopted without vote		
2005 20 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/16	Thematic: The right to truth	All circumstances		The right to know the truth to be informed or freedom of information (Dop.38)	Urge states and other entities concerning gross violations of human rights and serious violations of international humanitarian law to facilitate knowledge of such violations (Dop.33) Investigate allegations (Dop.33) Provide victims with access to an effective remedy in accordance with international law (Dop.33)	States	Adopted without vote	
2005 20 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/14	Thematic: Promotion of the human rights of civilians in armed conflicts	Armed conflict situations	Advisory concerned about violations of human rights law and international humanitarian law during armed conflicts in all parts of the world, and their impact on the civilian population, especially women, children and vulnerable groups, (Dop.4)	Advancing the human rights law and international humanitarian law are complementary and mutually reinforcing. (Dop.4) Considering that of human rights require protection equally and that the protection provided by human rights law and international humanitarian law are complementary and mutually reinforcing, taking into account when international humanitarian law applies to the parties, (Dop.7) OCA violations may also constitute a gross violation of human rights (Dop.1)		All parties to the conflict concerning application of IHL and States concerning IHL, (Dop.1) 1 admission: Spain	USA, J. remained responsive Indonesia not yet with 20 protection due to its role as a party to prolonged conflict France not yet with vote, cost of human rights Canada not yet with vote, cost of human rights UK not yet with vote, cost of human rights Australia not yet with vote, cost of human rights New Zealand not yet with vote, cost of human rights Denmark not yet with vote, cost of human rights Netherlands not yet with vote, cost of human rights Belgium not yet with vote, cost of human rights Luxembourg not yet with vote, cost of human rights Estonia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Latvia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Lithuania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovenia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Czechia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Poland not yet with vote, cost of human rights Hungary not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovakia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovenia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Croatia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bosnia and Herzegovina not yet with vote, cost of human rights Serbia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Montenegro not yet with vote, cost of human rights Albania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bulgaria not yet with vote, cost of human rights Romania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Greece not yet with vote, cost of human rights Cyprus not yet with vote, cost of human rights Czechia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Poland not yet with vote, cost of human rights Hungary not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovakia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovenia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Croatia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bosnia and Herzegovina not yet with vote, cost of human rights Serbia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Montenegro not yet with vote, cost of human rights Albania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bulgaria not yet with vote, cost of human rights Romania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Greece not yet with vote, cost of human rights Cyprus not yet with vote, cost of human rights	
2005 18 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/19 See also A/CH.RES/61/20 (2005), A/CH.RES/61/21 (2005)	Thematic: Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	All circumstances	Condemns all forms of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Dop.1)	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Dop.1)	Adequate compensation to victims of torture (Dop.4) Original punishment can amount to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or even to torture (Dop.7) Incommunicable detention or detention in secret places constitute such forms of treatment (Dop.6)	States	Adopted without vote	
2005 19 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/14	Thematic: Comprehensive summary or advisory resolutions		"Acknowledging also that international human rights law and international humanitarian law are complementary and mutually reinforcing..." (Dop.8) All States take all measures, in conformity with IHL and HR, to prevent loss of life, in particular that of children being... and armed conflicts (Dop.7)	Need for effective action to combat and to eliminate the abhorrent practice of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, which affect a great violation of the right to life (Dop.6)	Obligation to conduct exhaustive and impartial investigation into ALL suspected cases (Dop.6) Right to Fair Trial: right of every person to a fair and public hearing by a competent, independent and impartial tribunal established by law (Dop.6) Adequate compensation (Dop.4)	Governments	Adopted by vote: 30 in favour, 17 abstentions	
2005 14 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/18 See also A/CH.RES/61/20 (2005), A/CH.RES/61/21 (2005), A/CH.RES/61/22 (2005), A/CH.RES/61/23 (2005)	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan:	Occupation (IAC)	Chiefly concerned the violation of fundamental and human rights since the Israeli military occupation of 1967 (Dop.1)	Distort from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan (Dop.2) Distort from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards (Dop.3)		The occupying power (Israel)	Adopted by vote: 22 in favour, 2 against, 19 abstentions	Israel makes comments to Syria supporting terrorism Some explanations
2005 14 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/17	Human rights in the occupied West Bank:	Occupation (IAC)	Condemns the continued systematic violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people of Israel (Dop.8)	Distort from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status of the occupied West Bank (Dop.2) Distort from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards (Dop.3)	Abolition of movement, border closures, Collective punishment Arbitrary arrests and detentions , Displacement of homes and other infrastructure, including religious, educational, cultural and historical sites -> deterioration of socio-economic conditions Any the above measures violate the CFR and the ICRC (Dop.12) Arbitrary arrests, detention of civilians and strip-searches to profiling systems during elections constitute a breach of the principles and provisions of international treaties and instruments related to the right to self-determination Condemns the continued systematic violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people of Israel (Dop.8) Distort from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status of the occupied West Bank (Dop.2) Distort from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards (Dop.3)	The occupying power (Israel)	Adopted by vote: 20 in favour, 10 against, 14 abstentions	USA makes the whole process incomplete and partial Canada not yet with vote, cost of human rights UK not yet with vote, cost of human rights Australia not yet with vote, cost of human rights New Zealand not yet with vote, cost of human rights Denmark not yet with vote, cost of human rights Netherlands not yet with vote, cost of human rights Belgium not yet with vote, cost of human rights Luxembourg not yet with vote, cost of human rights Estonia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Latvia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Lithuania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovenia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Croatia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bosnia and Herzegovina not yet with vote, cost of human rights Serbia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Montenegro not yet with vote, cost of human rights Albania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bulgaria not yet with vote, cost of human rights Romania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Greece not yet with vote, cost of human rights Cyprus not yet with vote, cost of human rights
2005 14 April	61st	A/CH.RES/61/16	Human rights in the occupied West Bank:	Occupation (IAC)	Reaffirms obligation of all States to promote and protect HRs, and the applicability of COH (Dop.6) Israel settlements in violation of ICJ (Dop.3) Demands Israel to comply fully with the ICJ Advisory Opinion (Dop.7)			Adopted by vote: 20 in favour, 2 against, including Australia and USA 17 abstentions, Canada, China	USA makes no reference to HRs Canada not yet with vote, cost of human rights UK not yet with vote, cost of human rights Australia not yet with vote, cost of human rights New Zealand not yet with vote, cost of human rights Denmark not yet with vote, cost of human rights Netherlands not yet with vote, cost of human rights Belgium not yet with vote, cost of human rights Luxembourg not yet with vote, cost of human rights Estonia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Latvia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Lithuania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Slovenia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Croatia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bosnia and Herzegovina not yet with vote, cost of human rights Serbia not yet with vote, cost of human rights Montenegro not yet with vote, cost of human rights Albania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Bulgaria not yet with vote, cost of human rights Romania not yet with vote, cost of human rights Greece not yet with vote, cost of human rights Cyprus not yet with vote, cost of human rights	

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REGULAR SESSIONS

2000-2005	IHL RESOLUTIONS Regular sessions
148	Total number of resolutions during the relevant period
47	No. of Resolutions Concerning Armed Conflict Situations
57	No. of Resolutions explicitly referring to IHL Applicable to Armed Conflict Situations
25	No. of Thematic General Assemblies
8	Total Affirming IHL Applicability to Armed Conflict

60TH Session		Country specific Humanitarian concerns and advisory services in the Democratic Republic of the Congo References to parties in conflict regions	Conflict	Confirms persistent violation of IHL and IH, particularly in specific areas (Dpp.34) ALL PARTIES should protect human rights and respect IHL (Dpp. 4)	Confirms measures (Dpp.34) Confirms cases of summary or arbitrary execution, disappearance, torture, harassment, unlawful arrest, widespread persecution and arbitrary detention for long periods (Dpp.34) Confirms sexual violence against women and children (Dpp.34)		Particular recommendations to all the parties to the conflict (Dpp. 4) and encourage measures that Government of National Unity and Security should take (Dpp.4)	Adopted without vote	
2004 21 April	60th	A/CH/RES/60/4						2 1 abstention	
2004 20 April	60th	A/CH/RES/60/5 See also A/CH/RES/60/1 (DRC)	Humanitarian concerns	Actual conflicts DPRC's "fighting with deep concern their armed conflict continue to exist in various parts of the world, often resulting in serious violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law"				2 1 abstention	
2004 15 April	60th	A/CH/RES/60/10 See also A/CH/RES/60/1 (DRC), A/CH/RES/60/4 (DRC), A/CH/RES/60/5 (DRC)	Human specific Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	Confirms the human rights violations of the Israeli occupation authorities (Dpp.24-27) and calls them to put an end and desist from all forms of human rights violations (Dp.15A Dpp.17) Confirms occupation to such as being an aggression and an offence against humanity and a flagrant violation of IHL (Dpp.1)	... in particular acts of retrogressive editing, closures, collective punishments, the persistence in establishing settlements, arbitrary detentions, siege of Palestinian towns and villages, the shelling of Palestinian residential neighbourhoods by airplanes, tanks and heavy artillery, the shelling of Palestinian residential neighbourhoods by airplanes, tanks and heavy artillery, and incursions into towns, villages and camps to kill residents and women and children" (Dpp.12) Confirms the death of hundreds of civilians (Dpp.4) Confirms the practice of "liquidation" or "retrogressive execution" as violations of IHL norms, a flagrant violation of article 3 of IHL and the rule of law (Dpp.5) Confirms expatriation of Palestinian homes (Dpp.7) Confirms the revocation of identity cards (Dpp.7) Confirms the policy of forcibly separated and expropriated items (Dpp.7) Confirms acts of torture during interrogations as a grave violation of IHL, CAT and article 5 of the UDHR (Dpp.8) Confirms acts of mass killing (Dpp.11) Restriction of freedom of movement of the authorities, as a violation of article 9 and 10 UDHR (Dpp.13) Confirms massive arrests without trial and without criminal charges, violating article 9 UDHR and GCY (Dpp.14)	The occupying power (Israel)	7 against including 60 members and USA 15 abstentions	UNGA clarifies that this text is political and one-sided and will contribute to the advancement of human rights. UNGA: The effect that will emanate from these recommendations largely because of the conflict. But the resolution also considers the role of the occupying power (Israel) to see clearly concerned by the human rights violations that are a result of armed aggression that the resolution did not take into account the political side acts.	
2004 15 April	60th	A/CH/RES/60/9	Human specific Israel's settlements in the occupied Arab territories	Occupation (AC) DPR expresses its concern about the widespread violations of IHL and IH, which continue to result from the occupation of the OPT (Dpp.2)			The occupying power (Israel)	2 against 1 abstention and USA	UNGA agreed that the resolution addressed political and operational rights issues. All the members that made a vote explanatory statement based that resolution on the basis of the resolution to provide a balanced overview of the responsibility of both parties, including USA, Australia and Costa Rica.
2004 24 March	60th	A/CH/RES/60/7	Human specific Gaza situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory	Occupation (AC) DPR strongly condemns the continuing grave violation of human right on the OPT (Dpp.1)	Confirms the assassination of Sheikh Ahmad Yassin as a violation of both IHL and GCY (Dpp.1)		The occupying power (Israel)	2 against 18 abstentions	During the vote of this particular resolution many members and observers stated that the resolution was a statement of the fact that the situation in Gaza is a result of armed aggression and that the resolution did not make a reference to the non-applicability of human rights.

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REGULAR SESSIONS

2000-2005	CHR DISCUSSIONS: Regular sessions
128	Total number of resolutions during the relevant period
47	No. of Resolutions Concerning Armed Conflict Situations
57	No. of Resolutions explicitly referring to an Application in Armed Conflict Situations
25	No. of Thematic/General Resolutions
8	Total Affirming IHL Applicability in Armed Conflict

59TH Session										
2001	24 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/84 <i>Country specific</i> Situation of human rights in Iraq	Conflict	Para 2.4: "Notifying that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and to fulfil the obligations they have undertaken under the various international instruments to the DRC. Member States are to be party to the international Conventions on Human Rights and to other international human rights instruments. Member States that are party to the current conflict in Iraq are parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the protection of victims of war." DRC condemns the systematic, widespread and extremely grave violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law by the Government of Iraq (Dpp. 5)			Government obligations on IHL, including ICA, IHL, Geneva, Apartheid, and all parties to the current conflict obligations under IHL	1 against 13 abstentions	No reference to IHL in any statement
2001	24 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/85 <i>Country specific</i> Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone		The DRC recalls with regret violations and abuses of IHL and IHL that were perpetrated against civilians during the conflict (Dpp. 3)	Abduction, targeting and abuse of women and girls (Dpp. 3)			Adopted without vote	
2001	24 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/78 <i>Country specific</i> Violence in Somalia in the Horn of Africa	Conflict (Dpp. 10) in area of the country, Mogadishu and Baidoa (Dpp. 10)	Addresses the ongoing violations and abuses of IHL and IHL, particularly against IDPs, minorities, vulnerable groups, women, children (Dpp. 6)	Concern about rape, arbitrary and summary executions, harassment of civil, religious or religious treatment of journalists and victims, in particular against women and children, and in the absence of an effective judicial system (Dpp. 5) Forced displacement of civilians (Dpp. 6) Recruitment of children (Dpp. 6) Condemns practice of child labour, particularly domestic labour and a juvenile justice system not in accordance with international standards (Dpp. 6) Condemns acts of violence such as hostage taking, abduction and murder (Dpp. 6)		Not specify	Adopted without vote	
2001	23 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/84 See also ACHR/RES/9/1 (2001), ACHR/RES/9/2 (2001), ACHR/RES/9/3 (2001), ACHR/RES/9/4 (2001), ACHR/RES/9/5 (2001)	<i>Thematic</i> Elimination of violence against women	"Strongly condemns violence against women committed in situations of armed conflict, such as murder, rape, sexual slavery, forced prostitution and other forms of sexual violence, and calls for effective responses to such practices" (Dpp. 10)				Adopted without vote	
2001	23 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/82 See also ACHR/RES/9/81 (2001), ACHR/RES/9/78 (2001)	<i>Thematic</i> The right to freedom of opinion and expression			The DRC urges States to take all measures to investigate all threats and acts of violence, including terrorist acts, against journalists, including in situations of armed conflict (Dpp. 6)	Government to request IHL and all parties to the conflict to request IHL	Adopted without vote	
2001	17 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/81 <i>Country specific</i> Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Conflict (Dpp. 4)	The DRC expresses its concern at the violations of IHL and IHL, committed in the territory of the DRC by all parties to the conflict (Dpp. 4) and urges them to protect IHL and request IHL (Dpp. 4)	Condemns massacres occurred in the province of Ituri (Dpp. 3)	Right of non exploitation of natural resources	All parties to the conflict (Dpp. 4) the Transitional Government (Dpp. 5)	Adopted without vote	
2001	17 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/86 <i>Country specific</i> Situation of human rights in Burundi	Conflict (Dpp. 6)	The DRC remains concerned about violations of IHL and IHL (Dpp. 5)	Condemns rape against women (Dpp. 6) violence and killing against civilian population (Dpp. 6)		All parties to the conflict (with regard to rape and killing)	Adopted without vote	
2001	16 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/82 <i>Country specific</i> Situation of human rights in Myanmar	Conflict with ethnic minorities (Dpp. 4)	The DRC encourages all the IHL and IHL, to which Myanmar is a party (Dpp. 3) Expresses its concern at the ongoing systematic violations of IHL, including civil, political, economic, social and cultural (Dpp. 3) urges Government to end all systematic violations of IHL (Dpp. 3)	"Unjustified killings, reports of rape and other forms of sexual violence persistently committed by members of the armed forces, commission of various inhuman acts of political violence and other human rights violations, including persons whose sentences have expired, forced relocation, destruction of livelihoods and confiscation of land by the armed forces, forced labour, including child labour, exploitation in primary, domestic or family work, systematic rape and sexual abuse, discrimination and persecution on the basis of religious or ethnic background, with a view to the recruitment of children and women and children, respectively" (Dpp. 4)	the violation of human rights suffered in particular by persons belonging to ethnic minorities, women and children, respectively" (Dpp. 4)	Government	Adopted without vote	
2001	16 April	59th	ACHR/RES/9/78 See also ACHR/RES/9/81 (2001), ACHR/RES/9/82 (2001)	Just conflict situation	The DRC considers that Israel violates both IHL (Dpp. 4) and IHL (Dpp. 3)			The occupying power (Israel)	1 against 20 abstentions	

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REGULAR SESSIONS

2000-2005	OHCHR STATISTICS - Regular sessions
128	Total number of resolutions during the relevant period
47	No. of Resolutions Concerning Armed Conflicts Situations
57	No. of Resolutions explicitly referring to OHCHR in Armed Conflicts Situations
25	No. of Thematic/General Resolutions
82	Total Affirming IHL Applicability in Armed Conflicts

58th Session										
2002 26 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/490	Human rights: The number of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory	Occupation (OCC)	The OIC condemns continuing gross, widespread and flagrant violations of human rights of the Palestinian people by the occupying Power, Israel (Opp 2)			The occupying power (Israel)	1 against 18 abstentions (Including Canada and UK)	The States abstaining from voting expressed their disappointment because the resolution failed to address a balanced overview of the situation
2002 26 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/490 <i>See also</i> A/CHR/RES/2002/2	Counter-terrorism: Measures to combat in the field of human rights	Internal armed conflict (Opp 9)	The OIC condemns the widespread violations and abuses of IHL and HR (Opp 9) in particular against women, children and civilians	Conditions: hostage-taking, abduction and murder, including of humanitarian relief workers, and of UN agencies	Conditions: the practice of female genital mutilation (Opp 8)		Adopted without vote	
2002 25 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/487	Counter-terrorism: Situation of human rights	Military conflict (Opp 4)	'No persistence of grave and massive violations of human rights of civilians, especially in areas where the military conflict is still ongoing between the army and the armed groups in the States of Oman, Yemen and Bahrain' (Opp 4)	Repression of all political activities of opposition and on the abuse of the right against through arbitrary detention, imprisonment and systematic surveillance of persons who try to exercise their freedom of thought, expression, assembly and association and freedom of their families, as well as the lack of respect for and protection of freedom, health, education and human development of the population' (Opp 4)	Repression of parliamentarians from expressing their views (Opp 4)	Mainly the Government	Adopted without vote	
2002 23 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/478	Thematic: The right to freedom of opinion and expression		Signs of attacks on journalists in armed conflict - needs assurance respect of all HR and fundamental freedoms in the IHL (Opp 7)	Attacks on the freedom of expression of opinion (Opp 5)	Attacks on the freedom of expression of opinion (Opp 5)	States to HR and all parties to the conflict (8)	Adopted without vote	
2002 22 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/478	Thematic: Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	All circumstances (Established at any time and in any place treatment or punishment) (Opp 1)	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (75th/Dep 1)	Investigation, promptly and impartially examined by the competent national authority (Opp 9)	Investigation, promptly and impartially examined by the competent national authority (Opp 9)	Governments	Adopted without vote	
2002 22 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/476 <i>See also</i> A/CHR/L.5/475 (2001), A/CHR/L.5/474 (2004)	Thematic: Anti-impunity: summary or arbitrary executions		Urges Governments to take measures to prevent loss of life, in particular that of children, during situations of armed conflict (Opp 6)	Right to life violations during armed conflict (Opp 11)	Interpretation of torture includes gender based mutilations (Opp 4) corporal punishment or arrest to (Opp 5) intimidation and coercion, including verbal and credible threats, as well as death threats, to the physical integrity of the victim of a third person, use amount to (Opp 4) (Shanghai International Law School may follow the perpetration of, and on itself combines them of... (Opp 10)	Governments	Adopted by vote 18 in favour 2 against 18 abstentions	
2002 22 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/470	Counter-terrorism: Occupation of some areas in Samarra	Conflict (Internal occupation of some areas by rebel forces) (Opp 2)	Concern about violations and abuses of HR and IHL over the past year perpetrated in Samarra and in the Nineveh River region against civilians, including abducted women and children (Opp 3/Dep 3)	Sexual exploitation and sexual abuse against refugees, women and children in the Nineveh River (Opp 3)	Summary and arbitrary executions, mutilations, abduction, arbitrary detention, hostage-taking, forced recruitment, sexual abuse, forced displacement of populations, looting, destruction of property, attacks on and killing of journalists, and the detention of abductees (Opp 3/Dep 3)	All parties to the conflict (Opp 3)	Adopted without vote	
2002 22 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/473	Human rights: Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	Conflict (Internal as part)	Strongly condemns the gross widespread violations and abuses of HR and IHL (Opp 3)	Conditions: grave violations including of the right to life, liberty and security of persons, freedom from torture and from other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, freedom of opinion, expression, religion, assembly and movement, and the recruitment and use of children in hostilities, contrary to international standards (Opp 3)	Conditions: civilian measures involving repeated killings and summary executions (Opp 3/Dep 3)	Taliban and others (Opp 3/Dep 3)	Adopted without vote	
2002 19 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/474	Counter-terrorism: Situation of human rights in the Sudan	Conflict (Opp 4)	The impact of the ongoing armed conflict on the situation of human rights (Opp 3)	Restrictions on the freedom of religion, assembly, assembly and expression (Opp 3)	The restriction of public freedom (Opp 3)	All parties to the conflict to report and protect HR (Opp 3)	Adopted by vote 24 against 4 abstentions	NO FILE ONLINE
2002 18 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/475	Counter-terrorism: Situation of human rights in Iraq		The systematic, widespread and extremely grave violations of HR and IHL by the Government of Iraq (Opp 3)	Conditions: the suppression of freedom of thought, expression, religion, information, assembly and movement through fear of arrest, imprisonment, execution, torture, rape, information and other sanctions (Opp 3)	Unlawful use of death penalty in disregard of provisions of ICCPR (Opp 4)	Adopted by vote 28 in favour 4 against 21 abstentions	HR's comments were concentrated on the political nature of the resolution.	
2002 18 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/474	Counter-terrorism: Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Conflict (Opp 1)	The OIC expresses its concern at all violation of HR and IHL in the territory of the DRC by the parties to the conflict, especially in the parts of the country controlled by the rebels (Opp 3/Dep 3)	Arbitrary and summary executions, disappearance, torture, looting, harassment and arrest, the persecution of former soldiers and arbitrary detention for long periods of persons (Opp 3)	Arbitrary and summary executions, including political killings (Opp 3)	All parties to the conflict and Government (Opp 3)	Adopted without vote	
2002 18 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/473	Counter-terrorism: Situation of human rights in Rwanda	Conflict (Opp 1)	Expresses its deep concern at the continuing violations of HR and IHL (Opp 1)	Signs of attacks on journalists (Opp 7)	Signs of attacks on journalists (Opp 7)	Adopted without vote		
2002 1 April	58th	A/CHR/L.5/471	Human rights: The number of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory	Occupation (OCC)	The OIC is greatly concerned at reports of gross, widespread and flagrant violations of HR in the OPT (Opp 3)	Conditions of HR, particularly, the violation of the right to life, the arrest and detention of civilians, the establishment of checkpoints, the disruption of the delivery of humanitarian and medical assistance, the destruction of infrastructure, the restriction on the freedom of the media, the detention of human rights activists, as well as the disproportionate and indiscriminate use of Israeli military force against the people of Palestine and its leadership (Opp 3)		The occupying power (Israel)	Adopted by vote 2 against 7 abstentions	58th meeting NO FILE ONLINE

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REGULAR SESSIONS

2000-2005	IHL RESOLUTIONS: Regular sessions
148	Total number of resolutions during the relevant period
47	No. of Resolutions Concerning Armed Conflict Situations
57	No. of Resolutions explicitly referring to IHL, Applications to Armed Conflict Situations
25	No. of Thematic/General Resolutions
49	Total Affirming IHL Applicability to Armed Conflict

57th Session										
2001 20 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1724	Human rights specific Situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation	Armed conflict	The OHR expresses its concern and condemns the widespread violence against civilians and alleged violations of IHL and IHR (Para 18/19/20/21)	In particular forced disappearances, extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, torture, arbitrary detentions, and the destruction of houses and cultural objects and harassment of participants in Russian State agents (Para 18/19/20/21)	sent and ongoing investigation for all violations (Para 7-10)	State military forces, Federal Security Service and State agents (Para 1)	23 in favour 12 against 18 abstentions	20th meeting NO FILED ON LINE
2001 20 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1721 See also A/CHR/RES/1720(2000)	General specific Situation of human rights in Rwanda	Conflict (Para 17)	The OHR expresses its concern at the continuous violations of IHL and IHR (Para 2)				Adopted without vote	
2001 20 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1720	General specific Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone	Conflict (Para 7)	Expresses its deep concern of continuing violations of IHL and IHR (Para 14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21)				Adopted without vote	
2001 20 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1719 See also A/CHR/RES/1615(2000)	General specific Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Conflict (Para 24)	The OHR expresses its concern at all violations of IHL and IHR (Para 15/16/17/18/19/20/21)	Continues: Harassment and abductions (Para 20) of summary and arbitrary execution, disappearance, torture, beating, harassment, arbitrary arrest and detention without trial, including of journalists, opposition politicians, human rights defenders (Para 20) Trade and disposition and execution of the death penalty without complying with ICCPR (Para 20a) Violations of the freedom of expression, assembly, association and movement (Para 21) Harassment and persecution of human rights defenders (Para 20) Acts of intimidation and persecution of representatives of the Churches (Para 20) Illegal exploitation of natural resources (Para 21)	for conflicts between the State and the local ethnic groups in Democratic Republic, where thousands of Congolese have already been killed and other Congolese, in the State context of the war, is responsible for violating rights for human rights (Para 2)	All parties to the conflict	Adopted without vote	
2001 20 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1718	General specific Situation of human rights in the Sudan	Conflict (Para 2)	The OHR expresses its concern about continuous violations of IHL and IHR by all parties to the conflict (Para 2) and urges all parties to the conflict to respect and protect IHL and human rights (Para 2)	Continues violations of both IHL and IHR: Summary or arbitrary execution (Para 24) Harassment and abductions (Para 24) Deprivation of women (Para 24) Deprivation of the freedom of religion, expression, association and peaceful assembly (Para 24a) Arbitrary arrest and detention without trial (Para 24a) Operation in inhumane conditions (Para 24a) Use of most cruel forms of corporal punishment (Para 24a)		All parties to the conflict	Adopted by a roll-call vote: 28 votes 21 abstentions	
2001 18 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1715	General specific Situation of human rights in Afghanistan		Calls the Government to prosecute breaches of IHL and IHR, committed in all circumstances (Para 6)				Adopted without vote	
2001 18 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1714 See also A/CHR/RES/1617(2000)	General specific Situation of human rights in Iraq		The OHR strongly condemns systematic, widespread and extremely grave violations of IHL and IHR (Para 3)	Continues: Violation of the rights to life, liberty and security of person, freedom from torture and from other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, freedom of opinion, expression, religion, assembly and movement, and the conscription or enlistment of children or their use as participants in hostilities in violation of International Law (Para 3)	through violence, suppression of freedom of thought, expression, information, news, assembly and movement through fear of arrest, imprisonment, execution, expulsion, house demolition and other sanctions (Para 2) Use of death penalty disregarding ICCPR safeguards (Para 2) Summary and arbitrary executions (Para 2) Torture (Para 2)	Government	Adopted by a roll-call vote: 30 in favour 4 against 18 abstentions	17th recommended the resolution as political, unbalanced and flawed under the strategy for the implementation of the 17th resolution and the human rights 17th resolution is not because of the future of the resolution. To meet the request of decisions in the resolution, the 17th and 18th votes in favour concerning both the IHL and IHR (Para 3)
2001 18 April	57th	A/CHR/RES/1713	General specific Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	Conflict (Para 3)	Strongly condemns IHL violations during armed conflict (Para 3, 4a & 5a)			Taliban	Adopted without vote	

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REGULAR SESSIONS

2000-2005	CHR RESOLUTIONS - Regular sessions
128	Total number of resolutions during the relevant period
47	No. of Resolutions Concerning Armed Conflict Situations
57	No. of Resolutions explicitly referring to IHL Applications in Armed Conflict Situations
25	No. of Thematic/General Resolutions
9	Total Affirming IHL Applicability in Armed Conflict

Sixth Session										
2000 27 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/8	General conflict: Situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation	Conflict (Pop.10)	Deeply concerned at reports that gross, widespread and flagrant violations of human rights have been committed in the region, notably in the alleged "tamps of filtration", (Pop.9) Emphasizing the need to respect the principle of proportionality and to observe international human rights and humanitarian law in situations of conflict and in activities undertaken against terrorism, (Pop.10)				Adopted by a roll-call vote 25 in favour 7 against 19 abstention	
2000 26 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/9	Torture: Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment		Torture cannot be justified in any circumstances (Pop.3) Addressing torture as defined in article 1 of CAT (Pop.4)		Interpretation: Corporal punishment may amount to... (Pop.3) + Prohibited incommunicable detention might include the occurrence of instances of... (Pop.4) or may constitute... in such (Pop.7)	Instructions to governments	Adopted without vote	
2000 26 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/10	Threats: Extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions			Rule 101: "States: Governments to undertake all necessary and possible measures to prevent loss of life during outbreaks of public demonstrations, internal and communal violence, disturbances, tension and public emergency or general uprisings..." (Pop.8)			Adopted without vote	
2000 14 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/27	Country specific: Situation of human rights in the Sudan	Conflict	Expresses its concern about impact of the conflict to IHL and violations of IHL and IHL by all parties to the conflict (Pop.24)	Concern about violations of IHL and IHL BY ALL PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT, in particular: Summary or arbitrary executions resulting from armed conflict (Pop.24) Ethnic or involuntary disappearance (Pop.24) Use of children as soldiers and combatants (Pop.24) Abduction of women and children (Pop.24) Violations of IHL in areas controlled by the government: severe restrictions on the freedoms of religion, expression, association and peaceful assembly (Pop.24a) The widespread use of torture and arbitrary arrest and detention without trial (Pop.24a) Arbitrary detentions, interrogations (Pop.24a)		All parties and the Government	Adopted by vote 28 in favour 21 against	
2000 14 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/26	General conflict: Situation of human rights in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina		RES(IV): The CHR recalls its strong condemnation of IHL and IHL (Pop.21)	Including: mass forced displacement, expulsion, group measures and summary executions, torture, arbitrary detentions, death or arbitrary, cruel, widespread destruction of homes, property and objects, destruction of personal identity documents and other records, destruction of agricultural equipment and preventing the return of displaced persons, the violent repression of non-violent expression of political views, and the harassment, intimidation and closure of independent media outlets in Kosovo (Pop.21)		Serbian military officers in Kosovo (Pop.21) 14 parties known (Pop.21)	Adopted by a roll-call vote 44 in favour 1 against 2 abstention	
2000 14 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/24	Country specific: Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone		The CHR expresses its concern about violations of IHL and IHL (Pop.48) (Pop.34)	Some concerns about violations of IHL and IHL, including: rape, abductions, hostage taking, summary executions, mutilations, forced labour and the targeting and abuse of women and children, including the recruitment and use of child soldiers contrary to international law and the continued detention of abductees (Pop.34) Explores the ongoing violence committed by the rebels, including murders, rape, abductions and detentions, call for an end to all such acts, and also calls for the cessation of the recruitment and use of children as soldiers contrary to international law, and of all attacks on civilians (Pop.3)		Government, rebels, all parties (Pop.34)	Adopted without vote	
2000 14 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/23	Country specific: Situation of human rights in Rwanda		Expresses its concern about continued violations of IHL and IHL (Pop.11)	Call for investigation (Pop.11)		Government	Adopted without vote	
2000 14 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/18	Country specific: Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	Conflict (Pop.5)	The CHR condemns the widespread violations and abuse of IHL and IHL (Pop.2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)	Condemns: Mass killings (Pop.2) Violations of human rights of women and girls (Pop.4) and extensive reference to their rights, including education, freedom of movement, equal access to health, employment, participation civil, cultural, social, political, economic life, together with discrimination (Pop.5) Frequent practice of arbitrary arrest and detention and of summary trials (Pop.4)		Taliban and all Afghan parties to the conflict	Adopted without vote	
2000 14 April	56th	A/CHR/RES/56/16	Country specific: Human rights situation in Northern Ireland and east Belfast	Occupation (AC)	The CHR is gravely concerned about the practices of Israeli occupation forces which constitute a violation of the principle of international law regarding the protection of IHL and grave violation of provisions of IHL (Pop.1)			The Occupying power (Israel)	Adopted by a roll-call vote 11 in favour 1 against 1 abstention	