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Rights and Protection of Civilians During Armed Conflicts

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ABSTRACT

Peacebuilding alludes to efforts to sustain countries and regions in their passage from contend to peace and to reduce a risk of lapsing or relapsing into encounter by strengthening general capacities for conflict conduct, and laying the foundations for sustainable peace and development. Building a durable stop in war-torn societies is a daunting defiance for all-embracing stops and certainty. Peacebuilding requires constant international seconds for public efforts across the broadest frequent of activities. For instance, peace builders monitor ceasefires, scatter and restore combatants, befriend the respond of refugees and displaced persons, help to organize and oversee elections of a modern government, assist justice and certainty sector emend, enhance human becoming protections, and nurse reconciliation after beyond atrocities. This Article aims to bring forward the conflict situations, the sufferings due to such situations and the civilian outlook towards the same. It also aims to find certain solutions to the situations of warfare and other conflicting causing atrocities.

Keywords: *Civilians, Conflict, NATO, ICJ, ICRC, Military, Armed Conflict.*

I. INTRODUCTION

The intricacy of contemporary equipped conflicts involving a wide range of actors—from non-state to state actors and international armed forces—and occasionally extending into the territory of states that are not formal participants in the conflict raises concerns about the applicability of the law to these actors and circumstances. The actuality of the majority of coeval forearmed combat, which defies formal legal requirements, is not taken into consideration by the easy-to-establish guiding military engagement of numerous States. It is true that occasional armed conflict can take place on state territory without directly involving neighbouring national armies. Others take place within a single country, but they involve a group of armed non-state actors operating out of a neighbouring state, either under its control or not. At last, a few armed conflicts happen beyond the national country of one side to the contention.

Beyond what the constitution seems to say about the non-state nature of a forearmed doer, it is

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also essential to confirm if an Act of the Apostles is actually being carried out on behalf of or under the jurisdiction of another State. Ultimately, an individual involved in an international armed conflict, whether or not they are mandated by the UN, may also be able to modify the nature of the conflict if their mandate encompasses clear combat participation and does not limit the use of force to self-defence. The conditions for internationalising an armed conflict that does not directly oppose two or more States and is not international in the demarcation sense has been stated by international law.

Support and Management of Non-State Armed Groups: A number of rulings from the International Criminal Tribunal and the International Court of Justice have looked at the circumstances in which actions by non-state armed groups may be perceived as coming from a third country and, as a result, may be classified as an international conflict or a "internationalised" panoplied conflict. The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia expressed its opinion regarding the qualification of conflict in its ruling in the Tadic Case on July 15, 1999.

The Tribunal confirmed that "if (i) another State occurs in that combat through its troops, or alternatively if (ii) some of the participants in the internal armed conflict act on behalf of that other State, then an internal forearmed conflict breaking out on the territory of a State may drop international (or, depending on the circumstances, be international in character alongside an internal armed conflict)" (ICTY, IT-94-1-A, para. 84).

In order to determine whether a State is responsible for the actions of a no-state equipped block or whether to let this group to act as a State agent, international criminal tribunals have taken on the task of defining the concepts of conduct support and control. Most agree that another State's restraining of a forearmed group must involve more than just physical backing for a conflict to become international. The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) determined in the Tadic Case that a State cannot be held accountable for the actions of an armed group unless it can be demonstrated that it has overall control over the cluster, not only by providing funding and equipment but also by organising and directing it. Nonetheless, it would not be necessary to experience that the State is directly involved in the decisions moment each precise military action.³

The decisions made by international criminal tribunals (*infra* Jurisprudence) have developed the notion of everywhere govern and the criteria that are linked to it. However, there is

³ Lyall, Jason, *Divided Armies: Inequality and Battlefield Performance in Modern War* (Princeton University Press, U.S.A., 2020).

disagreement between the International Criminal Tribunals and the International Court of Justice regarding the level of control that should be applied to determine whether an armed group truly acts on behalf of another State, a determination that would hold the State accountable for the actions of the armed assembly. The International Criminal Court (ICC) demands "powerful control" in place of the "everywhere control" that the International Criminal Tribunals have explained. This need is far more ambiguous and suggests that the diversified group's power is not independent of the State.

In an attempt to validate these two ideas, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) concluded in a 2007 decision that merely demonstrating the existence of general subordination would be adequate to outfit a station of international armed combat. *Infra Jurisprudence*: The Court held, however, that this constraint had to be practically sufficient if it was going to affect the State's subjectivity to the felon Acts of the Apostles committed by the foreign armed group. Humanitarian fairness should be examined more widely than via the prism of international criminal law's State responsibility, according to the ICJ's extremely useful decision. The contribution of international criminal jurisprudence in the field of humanitarian law should be studied carefully in the light of the variation of the objectives pursued by those different branches of international law.⁴

The existence of global armed forces authorised by the UN There have been many legal discussions on the status of peacekeeping operations, trade missions, and other foreign armed interventions approved by the UN, including whether or not they should be observers of the war or mediators. These discussions are well-known due to the specifics of the conflicts they are used in and the type of charitable legislation that their participants are subject to. It is widely acknowledged that the treaty extending the authority of multinational forces operating under a UN commission in armed conflict is insufficient to bring the conflict to a global scale.

In fact, in most cases, those multinational coalitions operate with the consent of the relevant nations and are not authorised to employ force outside of mutual aid agreements. They cannot therefore be studied as participants in the conflict. By predicting that the well-thought-out attack against these persons would constitute a war crime, the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court has conceded the govt-man condition of these might in specific conditions. However, they destroy this gentlemanly state in enclosed areas where foreign forces are permitted to employ force in an invasive manner and to engage in war. At such a point, the

⁴ Frances Stewart, *Root causes of violent conflict in developing countries* 310 (Queen Elizabeth House, U.S.A., 2022).

conflict may be deemed internationalised, and individuals involved must abide by the articles of international humanitarian law.⁵

II. INSTANCES OF ARMED CONFLICT

(A) Colombian Armed Conflict

For an extended period, the armed conflict in Colombia was the world's longest-running civil war. Ex cathedra, the violence had started even before two guerrilla movements were formed in 1964. Following a melodic but ultimately unsuccessful endeavour, a successful harmony offshoot was launched in 2012 between the FARC and Colombian government, culminating in an ending concord token in November 2016. In 2018, negotiations are taking place between the Colombian government and the ELN, a group that provides help. The formation of two distinct guerrilla groups, the FARC and the ELN, in 1964 marked the official start of the forearmed conflict in Colombia.

However, there was anxiety about Colombian violence long earlier. Following several civil battles amongst Colombian elites in the latter half of the 1800s, the assassination of Jorge Gaitan, the presidential candidate for the Liberal Party who opposed settlement, in 1948 marked the beginning of a decade of violations that would come to be known as la Violencia. Over 200,000 Colombians, mostly peasant farmers, perished during this time. The landowning elites of both the Liberal and Conservative parties were orchestrating la Violencia, despite its beginnings as a legitimate rebellion, for their own political and economic gain. In 1958, they reached a mutual agreement to put an end to the conflict. All other political causes were guaranteed to be excluded from the public system by the consonance.

Guerrilla War- Peasant farmers in the southern region of the country started to arrange themselves in a number of well-maintained, well-protected zones during the 1950s commercial hegemony. However, the landowners selected wanted to keep expanding and put pressure on the government to fight these so-called "independent republics" that bordered them. Operation Marquetalia was launched in 1964 in opposition to the main sovereign boundary bearing the same name. The fighters were long gone when, after a valiant battle, the forces were able to inscribe the village. They had changed their tactics and started out as a guerilla force.⁶

This guerrilla group will formally change its name to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of

⁵ International Armed Conflict (IAC). Retrieved on March 23, 2024, from <https://guide-humanitarian-law.org/content/article/3/international-armed-conflict-iac/>.

⁶ Colombian Armed Conflict . Retrieved on March 23, 2024, from <https://justiceforcolombia.org/about-colombia/colombian-armed-conflict/>.

Colombia (FARC) in 1966. The Army of National Liberation (ELN) was founded by a group of students who had been inspired by Che Guevara's revolutionary ideas and the Cuban Revolution and had returned from Cuba in the same year that the Colombian Army began its invasion in Marquetalia. With the Simacota Manifesto, a pamphlet that urged "conservative and liberal size to join together to discomfiture the oligarchy of both litigant," it began its first campaign in Simacota in 1965. Paramilitary Groups Although the Conservative Party employed paramilitary-style structures during La Violencia in the 1950s, the emergence of mainstream paramilitaries can be traced back to the 1980s.

These groups observed the Colombian Army, complicit in the goals of economic advancement and resistance to the threat posed by the various guerrilla groups, along with large landowners and professional leaders, pharmaceutical cartels, and the Colombian Army. The Colombian government provided the paramilitary group with strong assistance from the beginning and directed most of its violations at public activists. The Colombian paramilitary family, which was previously divided into several factions, came together to form the Self-Defence Forces of Colombia (AUC) in 1997. At this time, when the paramilitaries were spreading throughout the nation, there were the most extreme and violent human rights violations. With the support of the paramilitaries and a campaign that promised a trying-line response against the guerrillas, Álvaro Uribe was elected president in 2002.

He used his signature Democratic Security ruse, which exacerbated the militarization of rudeness and increased instances of human correctness. According to a demobilisation process starting from 2005, the paramilitary structures have reorganised into new, distinct groups. Primary Causes Deeply ingrained political and conversational interactions led directly to the armed conflict in Colombia. Despite the enormous natural wealth, a sizable portion of Colombians are impoverished. The concentration of this poverty is especially high in rural areas. In Colombia's urban areas, 30% of people live below the poverty line; in the country's rural provinces, this proportion rises to 65%. As a result, Colombia is among the world's most tolerant nations.⁷

Systematic political transgression has blocked Colombia's presentation of the prospects for this communicative changeableness to be handled through the wise system. In an effort to maintain the status quo in politics and the economy, management has targeted opposition parties, progressive political movements, and likeness activists. This led to the emergence of guerrilla

⁷ Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict | United Nations. Retrieved on March 23, 2024, from <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/subsidiary/wgcaac>.

groups, and an unresolved social and public dispute was what ultimately led to the armed struggle. Performers State of Colombia backed by the Colombian police and army. Benefited from over \$10 billion in mostly military assistance from the US as part of Plan Colombia initiated in 2000. The final number of troops is 450,000.

Paramilitaries: Formed in the 1980s by the Colombian Army, drug cartels, and influential businessmen and landowners. Has a significant impact on maintaining Colombia's height. In the range of 8,000 households to paramilitary knot, according to estimates. The FARC was founded in 1964 as a result of the Colombian military attacking impoverished villages, with assistance from the Colombian Communist Party at the time. Has as its primary extrinsic goal the political and social revolution of Colombia. Demobilised in 2017 and reorganised as a legitimate political party. Students who were inspired by the Cuban Revolution founded the ELN in 1964.

III. ARMED CONFLICT RELATED TO PAKISTAN

Ten people were killed when four Hellfire missiles fired from an unmanned aerial vehicle (or "drone") on January 14, 2010, crashed into a compound in South Waziristan, Pakistan. The strike's purported target was Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan ("TTP") commander Hakimullah Mehsud. These operations, which marked the eighth US drone attack on Pakistan in 2010, came after two years of sharply escalated drone activity in Pakistan. Although there has been a lot of media coverage and academic interest in the US drone programme in Pakistan, scant attention has been paid to the question of whether US drone policy is waging an armed conflict in Pakistan in accordance with international humanitarian law ("IHL").

Rather, the majority of analyses focus on the campaign's effectiveness, the legitimacy of the tradition of vigour, and, most importantly, the use of drones for allegedly targeted assassinations. The main discussion points have been whether the US is acting lawfully in self-defence and whether the US's sluggish operation in Pakistan is a continuation of the US's larger fight against Al Qaeda or the NATO effort in Afghanistan. People who claim that the US is violating international law prohibiting the use of force (*brood ad bellum*) because the US attacks are not self-defence and that Pakistan has not requested US assistance against extremists within Pakistan explicitly also claim that the US is at fault.

Conversely, some contend that the US drone campaign is legitimate self-defence, but they also claim that acts of self-prevention by a state against a non-state actor don't always lead to military conflict. In particular, Kenneth Anderson sees every drone coin as a unique instance of self-denial and interprets the drone campaign through the prism of self-justification. The Special

Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings of the United Nations delves into the definition and dimensions of armed conflict as they relate to the legality of drone attacks. However, the report does not draw any firm conclusions regarding the nature or existence of the conflict in Pakistan. But it is insufficient to dismiss every sluggard coin as a disjunctive very-defence response, negating the need to investigate whether the US is embroiled in a multifaceted conflict in Pakistan, without considering the possibility that the entire crusade could escalate into a full-scale armed conflict. An evaluation of the existence and character of an armed conflict is crucial at this point due to the impartiality of violence surrounding the sluggard movement, the rise in drone attacks since 2008, the idler movement's emphasis on the TTP, and the continuous state of war between Pakistan and the TTP. Additionally, the phenomenon of forearmed combat sets off the recurrence of international humanitarian litigation, often known as the litigation of forearmed war or the litigation of war.

The goal of the law of forearmed conflict is to reduce the legitimacy of war by safeguarding those who choose not to engage in hostilities and by limiting the use of despicable tactics in battle. It regulates the behaviour of both nations and individuals during armed conflict. This article investigates whether the United States and the TTP in Pakistan are involved in a forearmed combat as defined by international humanitarian law, and if so, it explores the legitimacy of that involvement. The TTP and other fighting factions are discussed in Part I along with the history and current state of hostilities between Pakistan and the TTP as well as the US hum movement in Pakistan, which specifically targets TTP targets.

Part II examines Pakistan's legal system pertaining to armed conflict. This Part examines the nature of the war between Pakistan and the TTP after outlining the boundaries and components of armed conflict. Part III, which concludes, looks at US engagement in the fight in Pakistan to determine whether it is a separate conflict or an interposition in an existing struggle and how it could impact applicable laws.⁸

IV. ICRC WAYS TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICTS

NATO uses the term "human confidence" to describe how to reassure and respond to people that are in risk or where NATO has operations, tasks, or activities. NATO understands how critical it is to mitigate the effects of its operations on the communities in conflict zones and other areas where it may be involved in operations. The Human Security Approach and Guiding Principles, which provide that NATO will be people-centred, actively integrate gender

⁸ Benjamin R. Farley. "Characterizing US Operations in Pakistan: Is the United States Retrieved on March 23, 2024, from <https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/ilj/vol34/iss2/2/>.

perspectives, and lecture the differentiated impacts of conflict and crisis on different people in the population, particularly those in situations of vulnerability or marginalisation, were used by Heads of State and Government to emphasise the centrality of human security at the June 2022 summit in Madrid.⁹

The 2022 Strategic Concept, NATO's core wit document, wretches that humanistic security, embodies the security of civilians and civilian harm mitigation, is central to NATO's come to crisis prevention and management. It also commits NATO to practicality with other international actors to address the broader conditions fuelling crisis and pervasive instability, and to contribute to stabilisation and reconstruction.

NATO has several guidelines and policies that are relevant to Christian confidence. These include the following: protecting civilians; preventing and responding to sexual oppression associated to encounters; resisting human trafficking (updated in 2023); and children and armed conflict. Fighting the trafficking of human people Youngsters and gun crashes Sexual violence reported in conflicts safeguarding the general public safeguarding intellectual property Fighting the good fight in clod entities Human trafficking is a pervasive worldwide phenomenon that affects all nations and targets the most defenceless citizens. Its effects are felt more strongly in conflict-ridden and crisis-ridden areas, and they have consequences on a local, societal, and frequency level.¹⁰

Any form of armed conflict increases the number of people who are expelled or ruinously wealthy, creating additional vulnerabilities and putting more communities at risk of being used by the mafia. Factors like poverty, gender inequality, and vacillating politics are examples of circumstances that support human trafficking. The United Nations (UN) Protocol against Trafficking in Persons is ratified by all NATO Allies. Allies are well aware that human trafficking undermines peace and security and feeds organised crime and corruption. While not the first institution to oppose the trade in human persons, NATO has advanced policy and supported worldwide efforts in this regard.

NATO committed itself to stepping up efforts to prevent, lessen, and respond to human trafficking in its inaugural Policy on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings. NATO Heads of State and Government approved an updated NATO Policy on Combating Human Trafficking at the Vilnius Summit in 2023. The revised incentive acknowledges that preventing the trafficking of human people improves NATO's legitimacy and usable efficacy. It demonstrates

⁹ Wimmer, War 23 (Annual Review of Sociology, U.S.A., 2014).

¹⁰ Annette Idler, Change in armed conflict: An introduction 45 (International Political Science Review), U.S.A., 2023).

the Alliance's commitment to stop, lessen, disclose, and comply with all laws pertaining to human trafficking, including those pertaining to forced labour, sexual exploitation, and organ harvesting.

It declares that although men and boys are also targeted, women and girls make up the majority of detected victims. The goal of the policy is to make sure that military planning takes into account human trafficking and that measures are gender-responsive, lifetime-aware, pre-centred, and trauma-informed. Additionally, it is important to reduce the likelihood that NATO funding will be used to support earthborn bargain networks and groups, such as by taking serious steps to monitor the supply chain to mitigate the risk of human trafficking. The guile increases cooperation amongst civil society, international organisations, and the Allies, including information exchange and support for victims and survivors.

It affords additional training and training to help deployed personnel treat victims and survivors fairly, respectfully, equally, with dignity and without discrimination.

Armed conflict and children: There are also additional ways that armed war affects children. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has recognised and denounced six grave violations against children: being murdered and maimed; being reclaimed or used as troops; being sexually exploited; being seized; being contaminated in schools and hospitals; and being denied access to humanitarian services. At the 2012 Chicago Summit, NATO leaders addressed the issue for the first time and decided to create workable, perfect solutions to address violations against children in the hostilities set.

NATO responded by adopting its first Military Guidelines on Children and Armed Conflict later that year. These guidelines provided a broad framework for integrating the narrative resolutions and United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1612 on Children and Armed Conflict into operational activities, training, and culture. The Assistant Secretary General for Operations within NATO's International Staff—a subordinate position to the Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace, and Security—was named the Senior NATO Focal Point for Children and Armed Conflict shortly afterward by the North Atlantic Council (NAC), the Alliance's highest political decision-making body.

The task of keeping up a tight conversation on this matter with the UN falls on this imposter. NATO leaders made it clear during the 2014 Wales Summit that the Alliance needs to do more to make sure it is ready for attacks on children whenever and wherever they occur in armed conflict. In response, NATO ultimately worked with the UN to establish the "Protection of Children in Armed Conflict – Way Forward" instrument, which was limited to an evaluation of

the best expertise that NATO had started throughout the years. In collaboration with pertinent non-governmental organisations (NGOs), flag protocols for tracking and reporting on the six serious infractions in the NATO-led embassy and commercial activities have been devised in practice.

In order to prepare NATO commanders for circumstances in which the six serious transgressions against the qualification could recur, the event of children and armed conflict is integrated into the infantry application scenarios. There are set focal points for children and armed conflict across the NATO Command Structure. They are in favour of mission planning, practice, and training opportunities that incorporate the Military Guidelines on Children and Armed Conflict. NATO is dedicated to putting UNSCR 1612 and related resolutions on children's protection in front-line armed conflict into action. NATO Leaders adopted a NATO Policy on Children and Armed Conflict at the Vilnius NATO Summit in 2023 to make sure the Alliance is suitably tailored to foresee, monitor, respond to, and detail on sober violations and other serious violations or revile against litter in all aspects of the Alliance's operations, delegation and activities.

With special attention to awareness and preventive efforts to encourage preservation children in NATO activities, the wit integrates the greatest worldwide usage and brat passes the moral code of the Allies and other international and regional initiatives. As part of these efforts, the Alliance is educating its deployed personnel to identify, track, and document child abuse offences as well as integrate child safety concerns into NATO exercise scenarios. NATO highlights the significance of safeguarding children during armed warfare while inviting lard to train partner countries. The strategy aims to combine the public and functional concerns of NATO with developments in international governance and worst practices, as well as advancements in the UN Security Council's qualified and equipped conflict narrative (CAAC).

Additionally, it guarantees that the Alliance will maintain communication with the UN, its funds, agencies, and programmes during the duration of the operation or delegation in order to identify and evaluate complaints. Sexual violence caused by conflicts Sexual offences against women, men, children, or boys that are directly or indirectly connected to a war are referred to as conflict-narrated sexual offences, or CRSVs. The purposeful and strategic deployment of CRSV to target civilians occurs often. It causes long-term pain to people and families, ruins the social fabric of communities, sets off behaviours, and encourages protracted conflict and hesitancy.

When employed or authorised as a premeditated war tactic or as a component of a broad or

organised assault against civilian populations, CRSV can seriously worsen unstable, crisis, or equipped contest circumstances. It can also impede the restoration of peace and reduce recklessness. The implementation of UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1820 and other pertinent UNSC decisions on sexual fierceness in conflict is a priority for NATO. NATO created military standards in 2015 for the prevention and response to sexual and sort-based violence during conflicts. These provide strategic guidance aimed at mitigating the risk of CRSV and enhancing responsible actions for the evacuation of susceptible groups.

NATO personnel have a duty to thwart, intervene, and end CRSV; to open the analytical water-closet in order to comprehend the continuous risk of CRSV for the purpose of gathering and disclosing information; and to collaborate with important local or international entities, such as the UN. NATO had a digital dialogue on conflict-related sexual violence in June 2020. During the discussion, a new NATO initiative was designed to lay the groundwork for the Alliance's increased commitment to combating CRSV. Early in June 2021, Allied Defence Ministers approved the NATO Policy on Preventing and Responding to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence. Later that month, NATO Leaders ratified the policy at the Brussels Summit of 2021.

V. NATO AND CIVILIAN PROTECTION

Ensuring the safety of civilians involves taking all necessary measures to prevent, mitigate, and lessen any adverse impacts that may result from military actions led by NATO. From the beginning of an operation, mission, or other required activity, NATO renews its commitment to protecting civilians. NATO and its partners have created particular regulations and procedures for the protection of people in the delineation and conduct of NATO-led military operations and tasks, drawing on the hardship experienced by those in Kosovo and Afghanistan. NATO Leaders endorsed a NATO Policy for the Protection of Civilians at the 2016 Warsaw Summit.

The protection of civilians in NATO-led operations and missions can encompass not only the sheltering of persons but also of items and services, as stated explicitly in the 2016 NATO Policy for the Protection of Civilians (see above). In all of its operating regions, NATO has accepted its mandate to adapt to and support cultural and religious conditions. In accordance with its mandate in Kosovo, the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR) guards historically significant locations, such as monasteries, until local security conditions improve and control is transferred to the Kosovo Police.

This course's main objective is to lay forth a customised, coordinated, and integrated strategy for safeguarding civilians throughout NATO-led trade operations, commissions, and other

bidding processes. This wisdom is an ideal component of NATO's earthling security approach, having been developed in collaboration with UN agencies, other prominent international organisations, and NATO allies. At the political and military levels, NATO has made significant strides towards implementing the policy. It has done so by integrating civilian preservation into NATO exercises, providing partners with specialised training, and making sure that the policy is incorporated into NATO doctrine and draught.

A NATO Military Concept for the Safety of Civilians was conducted indoors in 2018. It implements the NATO Policy for the Protection of Civilians and embodies four goals: recognise the humanistic environment, including its history, culture, demographics, strengths, and vulnerabilities; protect civilians from harm caused by armed groups; facilitate population access to basic necessities and services; and contribute to a safe and secure environment by staying with the local government and its institutions.

According to NATO's 2022 Strategic Concept, the organization's approach to crisis prevention and care is centred on human security, which includes protecting people and minimising harm. Safeguarding intellectual property Cultural propriety safety is acknowledged by NATO as a vital factor in the military context and as a crucial sign of community security, togetherness, and identity. The 1990s wars in the Western Balkans showed that the erasure of cultural icons may have profound political ramifications and be a strategy employed to weaken cherished societies.

Acknowledging its connection to the wider protection agenda, cultural possession guard constitutes a significant component of NATO's man-protection strategy for operations and missions, as well as a vital component of the alliance's efforts to establish peace and security. NATO has a duty to protect cultural property because of international law as well as its significance. NATO Allies are "determined to guard the freedom, usual heritage, and civilisation of their population," according to the North Atlantic Treaty's introduction. The fundamental legal framework for cultural property protection is provided by the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its policies.

The Kosovo Police have gradually taken over management of the Gazimestan Monument, the Devic Monastery, the Gracanica Monastery, the Zociste Monastery, the Budisavci Monastery, the Gorioc Monastery, the Archangel Place, and the Pec Patriarchate. The Decani Monastery is the only one still under KFOR control. NATO forces engaged in a variety of programmes and ad hoc bases in Afghanistan, including the reconstruction of the National Museum of

Afghanistan, the provision of cultural heritage courses, the construction of temporary storage facilities for archaeological artefacts, and the protection of cultural assets in Ghazni.

NATO employed data from UNESCO and academic sources during Operation Unified Protector in Libya to ensure that cultural property protection was properly considered when coordinating attacks. Training on the idea of cultural property safe conduct and its applicability in workable situations has improved as a result of several training sessions. These discipline initiatives are coordinated by the NATO-accredited Civil-Military Cooperation Centre of Excellence located in The Hague, the Netherlands.¹¹

VI. CONCLUDING THE CIVILIAN PROTECTION DURING AN ARMED CONFLICT

The General Assembly, noting that in the twenty-first century, the international community has accepted an increased role and new responsibilities for the alleviation of human permission in any form and in particular during panoplied strife, has established a basic moral code for the refuge of civilian populations in pluralistic conflicts. Keeping in mind that a number of international agreements have been made up to this point, take note of the four 1949 Geneva Conventions. Further recalling its December 19, 1968, resolution 2444 (XXIII) on respect for human beings only in times of armed conflict.¹²

Keeping in mind the necessity of taking action to guarantee the reform defence of human rights in many conflicts of all kinds. Noting with gratitude the manufacturer that the International Committee of the Red Cross is covenanting with respect to this end, Acknowledging gratefully the rumours from the Secretary-General regarding the value of human life in armoured warfare, convinced that populations of gowns-men require extra protection during armoured warfare, and appreciating the importance of the well-executed Geneva Convention on the Protection of Civilian Persons during Times of War, dated August 12, 1949, affirms the following basic guidelines for the defence of populations of scorpions in armed conflicts, without compromising their eventual refinement within the context of evolving developments of the international equity of armed conflict:

1. In times of armed conflict, fundamental human rights—as enshrined in international law and international machinery—last to attach abundantly.

¹¹ NATO. Topic: Human security . Retrieved on March 23, 2024, from https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/topics_181779.htm.

¹² Basic principles for the protection of civilian populations in armed... Retrieved on March 31, 2024, from <https://www.refworld.org/legal/resolution/unga/1970/en/9952>.

2. People who are nimbly participating in the hostilities and civilian populations must be kept at all times apart when conducting military operations during armed conflict.
3. Every effort should be made to protect civilian people from the devastation of war during the deportation of military trading activities, and all appropriate steps should be taken to prevent harm, loss, or evil from occurring to civilian populations.
4. As a whole, infantry operations shouldn't be conducted against civilian populations.
5. A military commerce activity shouldn't involve housing or other installations that are solely utilised by civilian people.
6. Areas or locations like hospital zones or other such have been set aside for the exclusive protection of people; they shouldn't look to be under militia control.
7. Retaliation, forced relocation, or any other attack on the integrity of civilian populations, or individual members thereof, should not be the target.
8. The UN Charter's humanitarian moral code, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and other international treaties pertaining to human rights are similar to the clause requiring international assistance to gowns man populations.

In the event of an armed conflict, all sides involved should exert every effort to enable the implementation of the Declaration of Principles for International Humanitarian Relief to the Civilian Population in Disaster Situations, as outlined in Perseverance XXVI, which was adopted by the twenty-first International Conference of the Red Cross.
