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

 The Legal Counselling, Research and Documentation Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants
wishes to convey the following:

 Lebanon acceded to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection
of victims of armed conflicts on 23 July 1997.

 Lebanon ratified the Hague Convention of 1954 and the first protocol thereto on 1 June 1960, and is in the
process of ratifying the second protocol to the Convention adopted in 1999.

 The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed
conflict is in the process of ratification.

 With respect to measures relating to international humanitarian law, a national committee on international
humanitarian law was established on 26 October 2011.