



Selected Online Resources: “Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict”

Reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict

- S/2010/579 (11 November 2010): <http://undocs.org/S/2010/579>
- S/2009/277 (29 May 2009): <http://undocs.org/S/2009/277>
- S/2007/643 (28 October 2007): <http://undocs.org/S/2007/643>
- S/2005/740 (28 November 2005): <http://undocs.org/S/2005/740>
- S/2004/431 (28 May 2004): <http://undocs.org/S/2004/431>
- S/2002/1300 (26 November 2002): <http://undocs.org/S/2002/1300>
- S/2001/331 (30 March 2001): <http://undocs.org/S/2001/331>
- S/1999/957 (8 September 1999): <http://undocs.org/S/1999/957>

Security Council Meetings: “Protection of civilians in armed conflict” (links to meeting records, presidential statements, resolutions, and press releases)

- **2011:** 9 November, 10 May
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/scact2011.htm>
- **2010:** 22 November, 7 July
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/scact2010.htm>
 - S/PRST/2010/25 (22 Nov. 2010): <http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2010/25>
Annex: “Protection of civilians in armed conflict: Aide Memoire”
- **2009:** 11 November, 26 June, 14 January
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/scact2009.htm>
 - S/2009/567 (3 November 2009): <http://undocs.org/S/2009/567>
Transmits concept paper for the Security Council open debate on the theme “Protection of civilians in armed conflict”, to be held on 11 Nov. 2009 under the Austrian Presidency of the Security Council.
- *For a complete list of resolutions, presidential statements and meetings of the Security Council on “protection of civilians in armed conflict – click [here](#)*
- **Further information:** “Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council”
http://www.un.org/en/sc/repertoire/studies/general_studies.shtml#cat17

Security Council Meetings: “Children and armed conflict” (links to meeting records, presidential statements, resolutions, and press releases)

- **2011:** 12 July
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/scact2011.htm>
 - S/2011/409 (1 July 2011): <http://undocs.org/S/2011/409>
Transmits concept paper regarding children and armed conflict in preparation for the Security Council open debate scheduled for 12 July 2011.

Selected UN Publications

- International Legal Protection of Human Rights in Armed Conflict (OHCHR, 2011): http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/HR_in_armed_conflict.pdf
- Children and conflict (Disarmament forum, three, 2011): http://www.unidir.org/bdd/fiche-periodique.php?ref_periodique=1020-7287-2011-3-en
- Aide Memoire for the consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of civilians in armed conflict – 4th edition (OCHA, Policy and Studies Series, Vol. I, N°4, 2011): http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Full_Report_1008.pdf
- Protecting Civilians in the Context of UN Peacekeeping Operations: Successes, Setbacks and Remaining Challenges / Victoria Holt and Glyn Taylor with Max Kelly (Independent study jointly commissioned by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, November 2009): <http://www.peacekeepingbestpractices.unlb.org/pbps/Pages/Public/viewdocument.aspx?id=2&docid=1014>
- A New Partnership Agenda: Charting a New Horizon for UN Peacekeeping (Department of Peacekeeping Operations and Department of Field Support, July 2009): <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/documents/newhorizon.pdf>
- United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) - Reports on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict in Afghanistan: <http://unama.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4652>

Further Information

- United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO): <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/about/dpko/>
- Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations (“Brahimi Report”): http://www.un.org/peace/reports/peace_operations/
- Human Rights Council - Expert consultation: The protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict: http://www2.ohchr.org/english/events/HR_civilians_aconflict/ and http://www2.ohchr.org/english/events/protection_civilians.htm
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: <http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/civilians.html>
- United Nations Peacekeeping
 - Children in conflict: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/issues/children/index.shtml>
 - Protection of civilians: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/issues/civilian.shtml>
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) Thematic Areas - Protection: <http://www.unocha.org/what-we-do/policy/thematic-areas/protection>
 - Institutional History of Protection of Civilians: <http://ochaonline.un.org/HumanitarianIssues/ProtectionofCiviliansinArmedConflict/InstitutionalHistoryofProtectionofCivilians/tabid/1197/language/en-US/Default.aspx>
- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict: <http://www.un.org/children/conflict/english/index.html>
- Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict: <http://www.un.org/children/conflict/english/securitycouncilwg.html>
- United Nations Children’s Fund - Children and armed conflict: http://www.unicef.org/emerg/index_childsoldiers.html
- Women and Armed Conflict: http://www.un.org/womenwatch/directory/women_and_armed_conflict_3005.htm
- Women, Peace and Security: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/wps/index.html>

- The United Nations and the Rule of Law: <http://www.un.org/en/ruleoflaw/index.shtml>
- UNRIC Library Backgrounder on "Responsibility to Protect" ("RtoP" or "R2P"): <http://www.unric.org/html/english/library/backgrounders/R2P.pdf>

Non-UN Sources

- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) - Protecting civilians in wartime: <http://www.icrc.org/eng/what-we-do/protecting-civilians/>
- Security Council Report
 - Publications on Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/site/c.gIKWLeMTIsG/b.2400839/k.C518/Publications_on_Protection_of_Civilians_in_Armed_Conflict.htm
 - Historical Chronology: http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/site/c.gIKWLeMTIsG/b.4012209/k.2BD8/Protection_of_Civilians_in_Armed_ConflictbrHistorical_Chronology.htm