



**Turkey's Contribution to Secretary General's Report to the General Assembly 71st**

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**Applicable International Humanitarian Law (IHL) for Turkey**

Turkey's efforts in strengthening the existing body of international law

Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) and Ministry of Defense (MoD) carry out the following efforts in disseminating knowledge on IHL and training of members of armed forces in all ranks

- a) A two volume reference publication entitled "Law of Armed Conflict and Relevant International Legal Texts" has been prepared through translation of IHL texts in 2010. The publication has been distributed to TAF units, relevant public institutions,