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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, and referring to its note verbale LA/COD/2/1, dated January 7, 2019, and General Assembly resolution 73/204 of December 20, 2018, requesting Member States to submit information on "protection of victims of armed conflicts" has the honor to submit the information requested in a document enclosed to the present note verbale.

Within the current reporting period, the Republic of Bulgaria established a National Committee on International Humanitarian Law. Among the main tasks of the newly established committee is to support the coordination between the different national institutions with competences in the implementation of national measures in the field of international humanitarian law.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Information on measures taken by the Republic of Bulgaria  
to strengthen the existing body of international humanitarian law**

**(General Assembly resolution 73/204 of 20 December 2018 entitled "Status of the  
Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the**