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The Permanent Mission of Türkiye to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and, with reference to the Latter's Note Verbale No. LA/COD/2/1, dated 17 January 2022, has the honour to enclose herewith Türkiye's contributions to the report of the Secretary-General to be prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/138 of 15 December 2020 entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts".

The Permanent Mission of Türkiye would also like to refer to the information provided in its Notes Verbales No. 2020/14136816/31338749, dated 27 May 2020, and No. 2016/14136816-TUR UNO DT/11030137, dated 10 June 2016.

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

End.: As stated

**CONTRIBUTION BY THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
REGARDING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 75/138 OF 15 DECEMBER 2020

1) With regard to the status of the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, Türkiye would first of all like to reiterate the following points.

Türkiye is not party to:

- The Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I), 8 June 1977;
- The Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II), 8 June 1977.

Türkiye is signatory but not party to:

[REDACTED]

- The Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), 8 December 2005.

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addition to those contained in Türkiye's previous submissions for the Secretary-General's

reports, is provided in the following paragraphs:

(a) The Law on Aliens and International Protection No. 6458, adopted by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye in 2013, contains provisions that specifically relate to victims of armed