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The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and has the honour to present
from the Office of Legal Affairs dated 17
sponse to note LA/COD/2/1

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Follow-up to UNGA res 75/138 ("**Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts**")

Submission from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on new developments and activities undertaken during the reporting period 2020-2022

In line with Operative Paragraph 13 of UNGA Resolution 75/138, the United Kingdom has used a template questionnaire in the hope that it might be of interest and help to encourage others to adopt a similar format in future. The United Kingdom would welcome comments from other States and UN officials on this approach.

Please set out briefly any new developments or activities undertaken in the following areas:

I. Ratifications or Accessions to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, their Additional Protocols and other relevant international humanitarian law (IHL) treaties

Not applicable.

II. Adoption of national legislation to implement the above-mentioned instruments

Not applicable.

III. Adoption of other measures of implementation and for the dissemination of IHL

Promotion and Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law

1. The United Kingdom is encouraging other States to draft their own voluntary reports on domestic implementation of IHL, following publication of the United Kingdom report in 2019.

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in the development of directives, authorities, and rules of engagement and the associated guidance and they are available through a well-established system for any discrete points or training needs that may arise.

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