

Sources and instruments of international law in relation to Criterion 2

Relevant sources and instruments of international law in relation to criterion 2 include, but are not limited to, the following:

General international law

- Customary international law
- United Nations Charter (1945) (including basis for United Nations Security Council Resolutions)
- International Law Commission, Draft Articles on State Responsibility (2001)

International human rights law

- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (1966)
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) (1966)
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) (1965)
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (1979)
- Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (1989)
- Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) (1984)
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (2006)
- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (the Genocide Convention) (1948)
- Optional protocols to the above treaties that have been adopted by Aotearoa New Zealand

International humanitarian law

- Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Geneva Convention) (1949)
- Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Geneva Convention) (1949)
- Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Geneva Convention) (1949)
- Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Geneva Convention) (1949)
- Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) (1977)
- Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II) (1977)

- Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III) (2005)
- Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and their Destruction (1972)
- Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (1980)
- Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (1954)
- Protocol for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Protocol for the Protection of Cultural Property) (1954)
- Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (1999)
- Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008)
- Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (1998)
- International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (1989)