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MATERIAL FOR FURTHER STUDY

First Module

1) The Phenomenon of children in armed conflict

REPORTS

- SRSG- CAAC [Study on the evolution of the Children and Armed Conflict mandate 1996-2021](#)
- SRSG - CAAC Children and Armed Conflict: report of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict (2022)
[EN - FR](#)
- Report of the Independent Expert leading the United Nations global study on children deprived of liberty
[EN - FR](#)
- Report of the independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children (2006)
[EN – FR](#)
- Impact of Armed Conflict on Children. Report of the expert of the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/157 (1996)
[EN- FR](#)

WEBSITES

- <https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/> (Office of the Special Representative of the UNSG on Children and Armed Conflict)
- <https://www.ohchr.org/en/children> (Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- <https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention/children-human-rights-explained> (UNICEF)
<https://www.oas.org/en/iachr/jsForm/?File=/en/iachr/r/dn/default.asp> (IACHR Rapporteurship on the Rights of the Child)
- <https://www.savethechildren.net/>
- <https://www.idlo.int/what-we-do/access-justice/children> (International Development Law Organisation)



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2) The protection of children under HRL

LEGAL TEXTS

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
[EN - FR](#)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000)
[EN - FR](#)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
[EN - FR](#)
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (2011)
[EN - FR](#)
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)
[EN- FR](#)
- Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages (1962)
[EN - FR](#)

DOCUMENTS

- Handbook on European Law relating to the rights of the child (2022)
[EN - FR](#)
- Guidelines for Action on Children in the Criminal Justice System (1997)
[EN](#) (only)
- African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (1990)
[EN - FR](#)
- M.A. DRUMBL & J. TOBIN, [The Optional Protocol on Children and Armed Conflict](#) (2019)
- [A Second Revolution. Thirty years of child rights and the unfinished agenda](#) (2019)
- K. SANDBERG, [Children's Right to Protection Under the CRC](#) (2018)
- S. SCARPA, [Contemporary forms of slavery](#) (2018)



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3) The protection of children under IHL

LEGAL TEXTS

- Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions, 1977 – art. 77
[EN - FR](#)
- Protocol II additional to the Geneva Conventions, 1977 – art. 4
[EN - FR](#)

NOTE: On the ICRC website, all IHL texts are available. Les textes de DIU sont disponibles sur le site du CICR.

DOCUMENTS

- ICRC [Summary Table of IHL Provisions specifically Applicable to Children](#)
- ICRC Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law (2005)
[EN – FR](#)
- ICRC Advisory Service on IHL - Legal Protection of Children in Armed Conflict
[EN – FR](#)
- ISIL Year Book of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law (2001) R.K. DIXIT, [Special Protection Of Children During Armed Conflicts Under The Geneva Conventions Regime](#)
- IRCC NO. 911 (2019) [Children and War](#) (special issue including 23 articles) also available in [FR](#)
- IRRIC No. 911 (August 2019) [International humanitarian law, Islamic law and the protection of children in armed conflict](#)
- IRRIC No. 911 (August 2019) [Q&A: The ICRC's engagement on children in armed conflict and other situations of violence: In conversation with Monique Nanchen, Global Adviser on Children, ICRC](#)
- IRCC No. 240 (June 1984) [Protection of Children in International Humanitarian Law](#)

WEBSITES

- www.icrc.org (**NOTE:** the ICRC publishes every four months a Bibliography on IHL which lists references to English and French publications on international humanitarian law. Le CICR publie chaque quatre mois une bibliographie en droit international humanitaire recense et classifie les publications en droit international humanitaire en anglais et en français).
- <https://iihl.org/>



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4) Introduction to ICL

DOCUMENTS

- R. Cryer, H. Friman, D. Robinson and E. Wilmshurst, [An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure](#), Second Edition
- M. Bergsmo, W.L. Cheah, T Song and P, Yi, [Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volume 4](#)
- Justice Initiative.org, [Basics of International Criminal Law](#)
- F. KALSHOVEN, [From International Humanitarian Law to International Criminal Law](#) (2004)
- J. VERHOEVEN, [Vers un ordre répressif universel ? Quelques observations](#) (1999)
- B. FERENCZ, [From Nuremberg to Rome: The Prosecution of International Crimes](#) (1998)
- Asil.org, [Electronic Resource Guide on International Criminal Law](#)

5) Soft law instruments to protect children in armed conflict

DOCUMENTS

- Paris Principles and Guidelines on Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups [EN - FR](#)
- Vancouver Principles on Peacekeeping and the Prevention of the Recruitment and Use of Child Soldiers [EN - FR](#)
- Safe Schools Declaration [EN - FR](#)
[Hidden in Plain Sight – A statistical analysis of violence against children](#)
Résumé in [FR](#)

6) Six grave violations of children's rights in armed conflict

DOCUMENTS

- ICC-OTP Policy on Children [EN - FR](#)
- SRSR-CAAC Children and Armed Conflict – Working Paper N. 1 The Six Grave Violations Against Children During Armed Conflict: The Legal Foundation (2009 updated 2013) [EN - FR](#)
- SRSR-CAAC – 20 Years to Better Protect Children Affected by Conflict [EN - FR](#)
- SRSR-CAAC – Protect Schools+Hospitals – Guidance Note on Security Council Resolution 1998 [EN - FR](#)
- SRSR-CAAC - The Gender Dimensions of Grave Violations Against Children In Armed Conflict (2022) [EN](#)



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- Save The Children – War on Children Report - Time to end grave violations against children in conflict (2018)
[EN](#)

7) Sexual and gender-based crimes against children

DOCUMENTS

- ICC-OTP Policy on Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes (being revised)
[EN](#)
UN - Conflict-related sexual violence – Report of the Secretary General (2021)
[EN - FR](#)
- Rape as a grave, systematic and widespread human rights violation, a crime and a manifestation of gender-based violence against women and girls, and its prevention Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (2021)
[EN – FR](#)
- The law of inclusion - Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (2021)
[EN – FR](#)
- Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity
[EN - FR](#)
- ICRC “That Never happens Here” Sexual and Gender-based violence against Men, Boys and/including LGBTIQ+ persons in humanitarian settings (2022)
[EN](#)
- Save The Children – The West and Central African Brief – Gender Matters (2020)
[EN](#)
- The girl child and armed conflict: Recognizing and addressing grave violations of girls’ human rights
[EN](#)
- FIDH – Sexual and gender-based violence: a glossary from A to Z
[EN – FR](#)
- [Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards \(IDDRS\)](#)
- UNITED NATIONS, [Operational Guide to the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards](#), December 2014
- IOM – [Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration – Compendium of Projects 2010-2017](#)
- N. BALL and L. VAN DE GOOR, [Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration- Mapping Issues, Dilemmas and Guiding Principles](#) (2006)
- N. de WATTEVILLE, [Addressing Gender Issues in Demobilization and Reintegration Programs](#), World Bank Africa Region Working Papers Series (2003)



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- <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-violence-against-women>
(OHCHR - Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences)
- <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/ie-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity>
(OHCHR – Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity)
- <https://www.unwomen.org/en/>
- <https://www.muradcode.com/>
- <https://www.nurembergacademy.org/resources/sexual-crimes-in-conflict-database/>
- <https://www.unddr.org/> (UN Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Resource Centre)