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Republic of Korea

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (Agenda item 83)

Thank you Mr. Chair,

The Government of the Republic of Korea takes this opportunity to reaffirm its strong commitment to the implementation of international humanitarian law. We thank the Secretary-General for preparing a comprehensive report on this important agenda item.

Mr. Chair,

Last year marked the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions, which were a landmark in the development of international

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Regarding our sustained national efforts, the Korean National Committee for International Humanitarian Law was established more than fifteen years ago. The Committee has played a key role in monitoring and coordinating the dissemination

and implementation of international humanitarian law at the domestic level. It has also