



## National statement of the Republic of Slovenia

at the

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Distinguished participants,

Slovenia would like to thank co-sponsors and the ICRC for organizing these consultations and preparing a draft outcome document on National IHL Committees and its annexes. We are pleased to share with you our views and put forward some proposals regarding the Annex 1 to the draft outcome document.

Slovenia supports a strong ambitious document and proposes to retain the current approach in the Annex 1 of including a wide range of potential activities of National IHL Committees, in both peace time and conflict.

With regard to paragraph 11 under the title monitoring and evaluating in the Annex 1, Slovenia proposes the inclusion of additional indicators for monitoring and evaluating the work of National IHL committees. These are the following: promotion of the official translation of the IHL instruments into national languages, ratification process of the IHL instruments, training activities, organisation of international workshops on IHL topics, participation in drafting process of national legislation measures for the implementation of IHL, contributions to resolutions for the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, as well as to various documents, such as Position Paper on the Importance of International Law in Cyber Space, which Slovenia recently launched.

Thank you.

