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The decades after the termination of the east-west Confrontation have not brought the expected epoch of peace. The world has witnessed, on the contrary, an increasing number of serious armed conflicts. Consequently proposals have been put forward again within the international community to ensure that in such disputes a minimal level of humanity is maintained. There are voices in legal literature, however, arguing that it is obvious to an observer of the world scene since 1949 that the rules of international law which seek to protect the victims from the effects of armed conflicts have more frequently proved their weakness than the compliance of the parties to the conflicts. Acts of brutality and violations of fundamental rules of humanity clearly call for political reactions by the international community and in particular for a reaffirmation of and, in some fields, a progressive development of international humanitarian law.

Although a comprehensive approach is required to avoid the recourse to armed force, the suppression of its intolerable effects should not be neglected. Humanitarian action – ranging from short-term relief to rehabilitation and reconstruction activities and to development cooperation, including measures of disaster preparedness, prevention and risk reduction – constitutes an important field of international activity to reduce human suffering in disasters, man-made as well as natural. The international community must be encouraged again and again to provide assistance to share the burden of those in distress. Solidarity as a mutual commitment and a fundamental value, which is indispensable for every human entity, must be acknowledged and realised. International law as a law of cooperation is not conceivable without the principle of mutual assistance in distress. However, the concrete legal realisation of this principle leads to many complicated problems, which are still under

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discussion. International law of humanitarian assistance consists nowadays of regulations to be found in different fields. This book is therefore, an urgently needed publication to discuss the different aspects of humanitarian action, and will doubtless be of considerable practical utility to all those involved in the application of the law of humanitarian assistance.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AADMER	ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response
ACF	Action Contre la Faim
ACFDA	<i>Inter-American Convention to Facilitate Disaster Assistance</i>
ACHR	<i>American Convention on Human Rights</i>
AHA Centre	ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management
AHRD	ASEAN Human Rights Declaration
AICHR	ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights
ALNAP	Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action
AMIS	AU Mission in the Sudan
ARSIWA	Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts (formerly Draft Articles)
ASEAN	Association of East Asian Nations
ASIL	American Society of International Law
AU	African Union
AUC	Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia)
BNPB	<i>Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana</i> (National Board of Disaster Response)
BPBD	<i>Badan Penanggulangan Bencana Daerah</i> (Local Board of Disaster Response)
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
CAAM	Comprehensive Action against Antipersonnel Mines
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
<i>Case W. Res. J Int'l L</i>	<i>Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law</i>
CBDRM	community-based disaster response management
CCAI	Center for Integral Action Coordination
CCoFDHA	Coordinating Committee on Forced Displacement and Humanitarian Action

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CDEMA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CEDAW	<i>Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women</i>
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CIFTA	<i>(Inter-American) Convention against Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and Other Related Materials</i>
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CRC	<i>Convention on Rights of the Child</i>
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo OR Danish Refugee Council
ECCHA	ECOWAS Code of Conduct for Humanitarian Action
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
ECHR	<i>European Convention on Human Rights</i>
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECSR	European Committee on Social Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
<i>EJIL</i>	<i>European Journal of International Law</i>
ELN	National Liberation Army (Colombia)
ERC	Emergency Relief Coordinator (of OCHA/UN)
ESC	European Social Charter
EUFOR Libya	European Union Force in Libya
EWS	early warning system
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FARC-EP	<i>Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia – Ejército del Pueblo</i> Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia – Peoples' Army
FPA	Framework Partnership Agreement
FSNAU	Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (of the FAO)
GA	General Assembly (UN)
GFDRR	Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction
HAP	Humanitarian Accountability Partnership
HPG	Humanitarian Policy Group
HPN	Humanitarian Policy Network
HRC	Human Rights Committee
IAC	international armed conflict
IAP	Inter-American Plan for Disaster Prevention and Response and the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance
IAPF	Inter-American Peace Force
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICC	International Criminal Court

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ICDO	International Civil Defence Organisation
ICCPR	<i>International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights</i>
ICESCR	<i>International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</i>
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICMH	International Civilian Mission in Haiti
ICNL	International Center for Not-for-profit Law
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICSV	International Commission for Support and Verification
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDI	Institut de Droit International/International Law Institute
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IDRL	International Disaster Relief Laws
IFHV	Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (Bochum)
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
ILC	International Law Commission
INTERFET	International Force for East Timor
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRC	International Rescue Committee
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Networks
IRRC	<i>International Review of the Red Cross</i>
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KUHAP	<i>Kitab Undang-Undang Hukum Acara Pidana</i> (Indonesian Criminal Procedural Code)
LAS	League of Arab States
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti
MIPONUH	United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti
MPEPIL	<i>Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law</i>
MRC	Mekong River Commission
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NIAC	non-international armed conflict
NPR	National Press Radio

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NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
NTC	National Transitional Council of Libya
OAS	Organisation of American States
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD–DAC	Development Assistance Criteria of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OSAF	Office for Supervising the Affairs of Foreign Agencies
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PONJA	Post-Nargis Joint Assessment Report (ASEAN)
<i>PSPR UGM</i>	Universitas Gadjah Mada
REC	Regional Economic Communities
<i>RUSI Journal</i>	<i>Royal United Services Institute Journal</i>
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SALW	small arms and light weapons
SC	Security Council
SCDRR	Safer Communities for Disaster Risk Reduction
SFDFA	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
STRATFOR	Strategic Forecasting, Inc.
TCG	Tripartite Core Group
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Programme
<i>UCLA J. Int'l L. & Foreign Aff</i>	<i>University of California at Los Angeles Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs</i>
UNAMID	African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNCESR	United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
UNCLOS	<i>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</i>
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UN ESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UN ISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNITAF	Unified Task Force
UNMIS	United Nations Mission in Sudan

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UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNOSOM	United Nations Mission in Somalia
UNSMIL	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
VCLT	<i>Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties</i>
WCHS	World Conference of Humanitarian Studies
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation

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<i>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</i>	Banjul Charter	27/06/1981	21/10/1986	Nairobi, Kenya	OUA Doc. CAB/LEG/67/3 rev. 5, 21 I.L.M. 58 (1982)
<i>African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child</i>	ACRWC / Children's Charter	11/07/1990	29/11/1999	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	OUA Doc. CAB/LEG/24.9/49 (1990)
<i>African Union Convention For The Protection And Assistance Of Internally Displaced Persons In Africa</i>	Kampala Convention	22/10/2009	06/12/2012	Kampala, Uganda	http://www.au.int/en/sites/default/files/AFRICAN_UNION_CONVENTION_FOR_THE_PROTECTION_AND_ASSISTANCE_OF_INTERNALLY_DISPLACED_PERSONS_IN_AFRICA_%28KAMPALA_CONVENTION%29.pdf OAS, Treaty series, No. 36
<i>American Convention on Human Rights</i>	ACHR	22/11/1969	18/07/1978	San Jose, Costa Rica	OAS, Treaty series, No. 36
<i>Arab Charter on Human Rights</i>		24/05/2004	15/03/2008	Tunis, Tunisia	https://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instreet/loas2005.html
<i>Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations</i>	ASEAN Charter	20/11/2007	15/12/2008	Singapore	http://www.asean.org/archive/publications/ASEAN-Charter.pdf
<i>Charter of the United Nations</i>	UN Charter	26/06/1945	24/10/1945	San Francisco, USA	1 UNTS XVI

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<i>Convention (II) with Respect to the Laws and Customs of War on Land</i>	The Hague Convention II	29 July 1899	04/09/1900	The Hague, the Netherlands	http://www.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl.nsf/Treaty.xsp?documentId=CD0F6C83F96FB459C12563CD002D66A1&action=openDocument
<i>Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land</i>	The Hague Convention IV	18/10/1907	26/01/1910	The Hague, the Netherlands	http://www.icrc.org/ihl/INTRO/195?OpenDocument
<i>Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</i>	CAT / Torture Convention	10/12/1984	26/06/1987	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter IV No. 24841 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1465, p. 85)
<i>Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail, as amended by the Vilnius Protocol of 3 June 1999</i>	COTIF	09/05/1980	01/07/2006	Berne, Switzerland	http://www.otif.org/fileadmin/user_upload/otif_verlinkte_files/07_veroeff/01_COTIF_80/cotif-1980-e.PDF
<i>Convention of the Rights of the Child</i>	CRC	20/11/1989	02/09/1990	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter IV No. 27531 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1577, p. 3)
<i>Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency</i>	Chernobyl Convention	26/09/1986	26/02/1987	Vienna, Austria	INFCIRC/336
<i>Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident</i>		26/09/1986	27/10/1986	Vienna, Austria	INFCIRC/335

<i>Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic</i>	FAL	09/04/1965	05/03/1967	London, UK	http://www.admiraltylawguide.com/convention/facilitation1965.html
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<i>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</i>	Genocide Convention	09/12/1948	12/01/1951	Paris, France	UN Treaties Chapter IV No. 1021 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 78, p. 277)
<i>Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations</i>		13/02/1946	17/09/1946	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter III No. 4 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 327)
<i>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i>	CRPD	24/01/2007	03/05/2008	New York, USA	Resolution 106 UNGA (24 January 2007), UNDocs A/RES/61/106)
<i>Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees</i>	Refugee Convention	28/07/1951	22/04/1954	Geneva, Switzerland	UN Treaties Chapter V No. 2545 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 189, p. 137)
<i>Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification</i>	UNCCD	14/10/1994	26/12/1996	Paris, France	UN Treaties Chapter XXVII No. 33480 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1954, p. 3)

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<i>Customs Convention on the ATA Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods</i>	ATA Convention	06/12/1961	30/07/1963	Brussels, Belgium	http://www.vi.is/files/Text%20of%20the%20ATA%20Convention_325520992.pdf
<i>Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles</i>	Private Road Vehicles Convention	04/06/1954	15/12/1957	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter XI No. 4101 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 282, p. 249)
<i>Draft Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions</i>		01/10/1973		Geneva, Switzerland	http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/pdf/RC-Draft-additional-protocols.pdf
<i>Draft Convention on Expediting the Delivery of Emergency Assistance</i>		18/06/1984		Geneva, Switzerland	Resolution 39/267 UNGA (18 June 1984) UNDocs A/39/267/Add.2 - E/1984/96/Add. 2 pp. 5-18
<i>European Convention on Human Rights</i>	ECHR	04/11/1950	03/09/1953	Rome, Italy	GETS No. 005
<i>European Social Charter</i>	ESC	18/10/1961	26/02/1965	Turin, Italy	GETS No. 035
<i>Food Assistance Convention</i>	FAC	25/04/2012	01/01/2013	London, UK	UN Treaties Chapter XIX No. 32022 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 2073, p. 135)
<i>Framework Convention on Civil Defence Assistance</i>		22/05/2000	23/09/2001	Geneva, Switzerland	United Nations Treaty Series, vol. 2172, p. 213

<i>Geneva Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field</i>	GC I	12/08/1949	21/10/1950	Geneva, Switzerland	Final Record of the Diplomatic Conference of Geneva of 1949, Vol. I, Federal Political Department, Bern, pp. 205–224
<i>Geneva Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea</i>	GC II	12/08/1949	21/10/1950	Geneva, Switzerland	Final Record of the Diplomatic Conference of Geneva of 1949, Vol. I, Federal Political Department, Bern, pp. 225–242
<i>Geneva Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War</i>	GC III	12/08/1949	21/10/1950	Geneva, Switzerland	Final Record of the Diplomatic Conference of Geneva of 1949, Vol. I, Federal Political Department, Bern, pp. 243–296
<i>Geneva Convention (IV) relative to the Protection and of Civilian Persons in Time of War</i>	GC IV	12/08/1949	21/10/1950	Geneva, Switzerland	The Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, pp. 153–221
<i>Hyogo Framework of Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters</i>	HFA	22/01/2005		Kobe, Hyogo, Japan	World Conference on Disaster Reduction A/CONF.206/6
<i>International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation</i>	OPRC	30/11/1990	13/05/1995	London, UK	UN Treaties No. 32194 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1891, p. 77)

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<i>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</i>	CERD	21/12/1965	04/01/1969	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter IV No. 9464 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 660, p. 195)
<i>International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs procedures</i>	Kyoto Convention	18/05/1973	25/09/1974	Kyoto, Japan	PG0229E1
<i>International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid</i>	Apartheid Convention	30/11/1973	18/07/1976	New York, USA	Resolution 3068 (XXVIII) UNGA (30 November 1973) UNDocs A/RES/3068(XXVIII)
<i>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</i>	ICCPR	16/12/1966	23/03/1976	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter IV No. 14668 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 999, p. 171 and vol. 1057, p. 407)
<i>International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights</i>	ICESCR	16/12/1966	03/01/1976	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter IV No. 14531 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 993, p. 3)
<i>Lausanne Peace Treaty VI. Convention Concerning the Exchange of Greek and Turkish Populations</i>	Lausanne Peace Treaty	30/01/1923	06/08/1924	Lausanne, Switzerland	http://www.mfa.gov.tr/lausanne-peace-treaty-vi_convention-concerning-the-exchange-of-greek-and-turkish-populations-signed-at-lausanne_.en.mfa

<i>Optional Protocol to CEDAW</i>	CEDAW Optional Protocol	06/10/1999	22/12/2000	New York, USA	Resolution 54/4 UNGA (6 October 1999), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 2131, p. 83
<i>Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)</i>	Additional Protocol I / AP I	08/06/1977	07/12/1978	Geneva, Switzerland	Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 1977, pp. 3–87
<i>Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)</i>	Additional Protocol II / AP II	08/06/1977	07/12/1978	Geneva, Switzerland	Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 1977, pp. 89–101
<i>Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees</i>	New York Protocol	13/01/1967	04/10/1967	New York, USA	UN Treaties Chapter V No. 8791 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 606, p. 267)
<i>Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa</i>		11/07/2003	25/11/2005	Maputo, Mozambique	http://www.au.int/en/sites/default/files/Protocol%20on%20the%20Rights%20of%20Women.pdf
<i>Recommendation of the Customs Co-Operation Council to Expedite the Forwarding of Relief Consignments in the Event of Disasters</i>		08/06/1970			T2-423 (http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/idrl/I237EN.pdf)

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<i>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</i>	Rome Statute	17/07/1998	01/07/2002	Rome, Italy	U.N. Doc. A/CONF.183/9
<i>Statute of the International Court of Justice</i>	ICJ Statute	26/06/1945	24/10/1945	San Francisco, USA	1 UNTS XVI (Chapter XIV)
<i>Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda</i>	ICTR Statute	08/11/1994		New York, USA	UNDocs S/RES/955 (1994)
<i>Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia</i>	ICTY Statute	25/05/1993		New York, USA	UNDocs S/RES/827 (1993)
<i>Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</i>	Statute of the UNHCR	14/12/1950		New York, USA	UNDocs A/RES/428(V)
<i>Statute of the OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission</i>	Statute of the IPHRC	17/02/2010		Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	OIC/IPCHR/2010/STATUTE
<i>Statutes of the International Committee of the Red Cross</i>	Statute of the ICRC	03/10/2013		Geneva, Switzerland	http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/misc/icrc-statutes-080503.htm

<i>Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement</i>	08/06/1905	Geneva, Switzerland	http://www.icrc.org/eng/assets/files/other/statutes-en-a5.pdf
<i>Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations</i>	18/06/1998	Tampere, Finland	UN Treaties Chapter XXV No. 40906 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 2296, p. 5)
<i>Treaty of Amsterdam amending the Treaty of the European Union, the Treaties establishing the European Communities and certain related acts</i>	02/10/1997	Amsterdam, the Netherlands	1997/C. 340/01
<i>Treaty on European Union</i>	07/02/1992	Maastricht, the Netherlands	1992/C. 191/01
<i>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union</i>	13/12/2007	Lisbon, Portugal	Official Journal C 326, 26/10/2012 P. 0001 - 0390
<i>United Nations Convention on the Laws of the Sea</i>	10/12/1982	Montego Bay, Jamaica	UN Treaties Chapter XXI No. 31363 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1833, p. 3)
<i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</i>	10/12/1948	Paris, France	Resolution 217 A (III) UNGA (10 December 1948), UNDocs A/RES/217(III) [A-E]
<i>Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties</i>	23/05/1969	Vienna, Austria	UN Treaties Chapter I No. 18232 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1155, p. 331)

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