

## **Proposals by Sweden. OPCM 4th meeting, Wellington, NZ 18-22 February 2008**

### ***Draft article 1 - Scope and obligations***

We appreciate that through the wording, “never under any circumstances”, the application of the future convention is not limited to situations qualified as armed conflict.

We believe there is a need to make references, in other draft articles of the convention, as appropriate and starting with art 1, to the agreed definition in order to avoid ambiguity and clarify the obligations of states parties.

“cf “*as defined in article 2*”

### ***Draft article 1 c - Interoperability***

We appreciate the ongoing discussions at finding proper language for what is now referred to as interoperability in draft art 1 c. Not being a member of any military alliance Sweden nevertheless participates in several international military operations. It is our intention to continue to do so and in that respect we also wish delegations at this meeting to carefully consider whether the current drafting of art 1 c is the optimal language for all who participate in such operations.