## THE CONTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MULTINATIONAL OPERATIONS TO THE PREVENTION OF ARMED CONFLICTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

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Abstract: The promotion of international humanitarian law is one of the main objectives of the external security policy, by assuming the commitment to ensuring the protection of an international system based on rules, which have the role of contributing to stability, respect for universal human rights and strengthening the rule of law. In this context, it became necessary to harmonize the legal instruments in the military field for the new categories of missions, which include clear criteria for the use of military force and which guarantee compliance with the objectives of national defense, without contravening to international law and treaties.

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## Introduction

By codifying a field regulated until the first half of the 20th century by international customs, the conventions marked the emergence of humanitarian law aimed at the protection of victims, as well as the law of war aimed at regulating the behavior of combatants during an armed conflict.

In the middle of the 19th century, there was progress in the field of human rights, in the sense that they were submitted for analysis at the international level. The first legal norms with an international character aimed at: limiting the effects of war, combating human trafficking or protecting ethnic and religious minorities.

The appearance of new types of armed conflicts and new categories of combatants determined an acceleration of the process of codification of international humanitarian law norms.

The continued concern of the international community for noncompliance with the provisions of international humanitarian law

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