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Natural rights have been the issue of controversy from the time of Greek philosophers up to now. Initially, many philosophers were opposed equal and boundless human rights. This was mainly from the viewpoint of Plato and Aristotle who believed that these rights were related to social power and should be distinction between them. Cicero believed that law is not the product of man, and a divine power is the foundation of it. The man-made law derives its legitimacy from the divine law and end making. In the view of nature of man, The Blessed Augustine talks about the City of God and Earthly City. The City of God is a place where there is no pain, tribulation or fear, whereas the Earthly City diminishes in those who. Perhaps, the utopian society for him is found when a member of the City of God is the fulfillment of authorities. Cicero said, "There is no happier situation for mankind, than that, by God's mercy, such a view become widespread. To cut short, as long as what distin:


The First Geneva Convention “for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field” was adopted in 1864, revised in 1906, and finally 1949. The Geneva Conventions are rules that apply only in times of armed conflict and seek to protect civilians who are not or are no longer taking part in hostilities; these include the sick and wounded of armed forces on the field, wounded, sick, and shipwrecked members of armed forces at sea, prisoners of war, and civilians.

It is worth saying that the prisoners of war should be treated with respect and dignity. Torturing, maltreating, humiliating or killing them is considered against the IHL. After all, they are not supposed to stay trial until they are involved in war crime. In other words, this is the soldiers' rights to participate in conflicts which is not a crime to be judged upon, imprisoning them is aimed to prevent them from war. When the conflict comes to an end, they should be released.

In brief, those acts will remain prohibited at any time and in any place: violence to life and person, in particular number of all kinds, mutilation, cruel treatment and torture; taking of hostages; sieges of towns; attacks on menaces, and of the civilian population, and the passing of the sentences and the carrying out of executions without previous judgment pronounced by a regular constituted authority, affecting all the judicial gauntlets which are recognized as disqualifications of civilians by all peoples.

All armed conflict is not war and the international community will have to observe the IHL. Hence, targeting civilians, including women and children, constitutes a war crime. Ill-fatedly, humanitarian law is violated flagrantly by warring parties, mainly by terrorist fighters. For example, the Taliban target civilian, teachers, doctors, hospitals, schools, universities, etc., which are not usually considered as objects of attack by international instruments. Militant fighters are widely involved in war activities. The Israeli IS groups tar


Most of the Palestinian people are the victims of the Israeli occupation. The security equipment was initially installed after two Palestinians with Israeli nationality were killed by Israeli soldiers. The spontaneous protests that erupted independent of established political parties in the Palestinian Arab Authority (PA), headed by President Mahmoud Abbas, the Islamic (Hamas), the Fatah, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has been immersed in a constant dialogue with the Israeli government in an attempt to protect the Palestinian people's dignity and human rights. The Palestinian authorities have been forced to lift restrictions on access and domicile, security arrangements installed on a site that are not always capable of providing clear and laws. This was all had the makings of a popular revolts and could yet prevent Israeli forces from approaching to Palestinian citizens of Israeli-occupied lands captured half a century ago during the Nakba, including the east Jerusalem. The convention was initially in the middle to establish a government for the Palestinian society in the future. The IS groups have imposed on the Palestinian people to live a peaceful and dignified life.


“The root of the natural rights law will not be internationally agreed upon and might lead to controversial issues rather than bring peace and social order. There are many religions with different beliefs. It is a common saying, religious law be crucial within a society but not at a global level. Many scholars consider that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) has a secular root to avoid the bone of contention. Natural rights have been recognized in almost every country at both the regional and international levels with modern concepts. It is publicly believed that the natural rights are the foundation on which are not bestowed by the state but earned with birth. As it appears in Article 1 of the UDHR, “All human being are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”


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