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The Economic and Social Council Resolution 1690 (LII) of 2 June 1972.¹

1690 (LII). Protection of journalists engaged in dangerous professional missions in areas of armed conflict

The Economic and Social Council,

Nothing General Assembly resolution 2854 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and the documents related thereto, particularly the draft conventions submitted by Australia² and by the United States of America,³

Nothing Commission on Human Rights resolution 6 (XXVIII) of 31 March 1972,

Considering that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights has proclaimed in its article 19 the right of everyone to freedom of opinion and expression, including freedom to seek, receive and impart information through any media and regardless of frontiers,

Considering that it is important to promote the right to complete, objective and truthful information,

Considering that the mass media of information play a vital role in that connexion,

Considering that the quest for information may expose journalists to dangerous situations when their mission leads them to carry on their activity in areas where there is armed conflict,

¹ The United Nations, "The Economic and Social Council Resolution 1690 (LII) of 2 June 1972," <<http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/RESOLUTION/GEN/NR0/610/36/IMG/NR061036.pdf?OpenElement>>.

² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 49, document A/8589, para.26.

³ *Ibid.*, para.27.

Considering that those whose recognized function is to gather information for dissemination through an information organ should be afforded adequate protection in time of armed conflict,

Considering that without prejudice to the application of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949,⁴ it is desirable to guarantee for all categories of journalists, in view of the present-day requirements of their profession, effective protection when they carry out dangerous missions,

Transmits to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session:

(a) The draft articles of the International Convention on the Protection of Journalists Engaged in Dangerous Professional Missions in Areas of Armed Conflict, as approved by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-eighth session as the basis for further work;⁵

(b) Proposed amendments and the records of the discussion at the twenty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights;⁶

(c) The relevant observations submitted by the Conference of Government Experts on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts.

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⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol.75 (1950), No.970-973.

⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No.7 (E/5113)*, chap.XIII, resolution 6 (XXVIII), annex.

⁶ E/CN.4/L.1199 and Corr.1, E/CN.4/L.1202-1210, E/CN.4/SR.1165, 1166 and 1168-1176.