



# Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 6

### 2 Amendments of the United Nations Personnel Act 1997

- (1) Section 4 of the United Nations Personnel Act 1997 (c. 13) (meaning of “UN worker”) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsections (3) and (3A)”, and
  - (b) in paragraph (c)(i), for “the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security” substitute “a purpose mentioned in subsection (2A)”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The purposes referred to in subsection (2)(c)(i) are—

  - (a) maintaining or restoring international peace and security;
  - (b) delivering humanitarian, political or development assistance in peacebuilding;
  - (c) delivering emergency humanitarian assistance.”
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) In this section “UN operation” also does not include any operation in respect of which a declaration is made in accordance with Article II(3) of the Optional Protocol (opt-out for operation to deliver emergency humanitarian assistance in response to natural disaster).”
- (5) In subsection (4), after the definition of “the Convention” insert—

““the Optional Protocol” means the Optional Protocol to the Convention adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 8 December 2005;”.