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CHAPTER 5

THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN ARMED CONFLICTS NOT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER

Armed conflicts not of an international character

Article 22 (1) This Protocol shall apply in the event of an armed conflict not of an international character, occurring within the territory of one of the Parties.

- (2) This Protocol shall not apply to situations of internal disturbances and tensions, such as riots, isolated and sporadic acts of violence and other acts of a similar nature.
- (3) Nothing in this Protocol shall be invoked for the purpose of affecting the sovereignty of a State or the responsibility of the government, by all legitimate means, to maintain or re-establish law and order in the State or to defend the national unity and territorial integrity of the State.
- (4) Nothing in this Protocol shall prejudice the primary jurisdiction of a Party in whose territory an armed conflict not of an international character occurs over the violations set forth in Article 15.
- (5) Nothing in this Protocol shall be invoked as a justification for intervening, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the armed conflict or in the internal or external affairs of the Party in the territory of which that conflict occurs.
- (6) The application of this Protocol to the situation referred to in paragraph 1 shall not affect the legal status of the parties to the conflict.
- (7) UNESCO may offer its services to the parties to the conflict.

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