



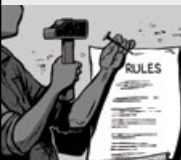
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**How to protect  
education in  
armed conflict?**



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English



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**Do not attack schools  
and universities**

**They are civilian objects and  
as such protected from attack**

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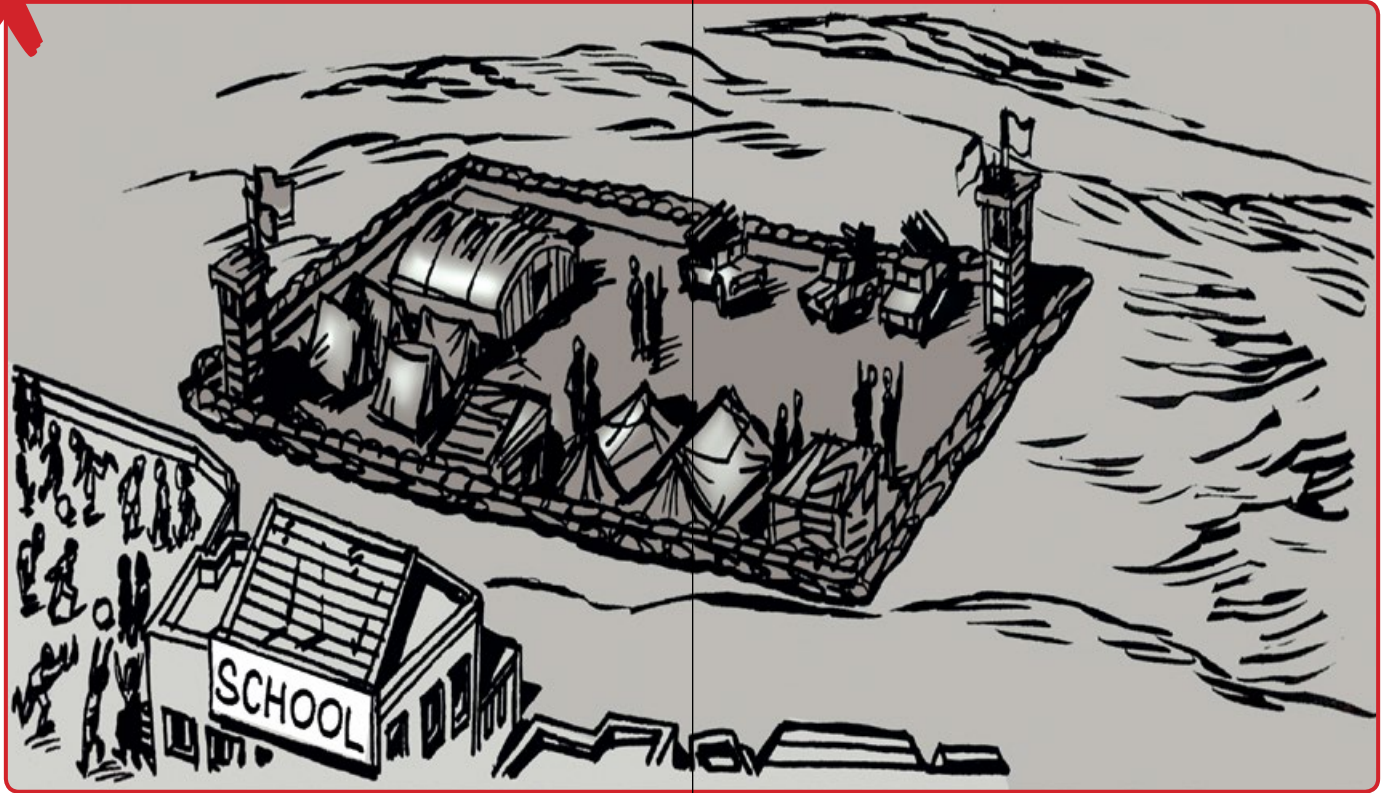
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Do not use schools and universities  
for any military purpose

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If you do, they will lose  
their protection from attack



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Do not base military forces or military equipment close to schools and universities





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If a school or a university is used  
consider all other

for military purposes by the enemy,  
options before attacking



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Do not recruit children

under the age of 18 years

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Do not attack, threat, harass,  
against students, teachers and

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abduct or commit other violations  
other people involved in education



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Take measures to ensure that

all children receive education





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Put these rules into practice

Respect them even if the enemy does not



## Geneva Call

**Geneva Call** is a neutral and impartial non-governmental organization that engages in dialogue with armed non-State actors to promote their adherence to, and respect, for international humanitarian norms.

**Geneva Call** focuses its action on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, and in particular:

- The protection of children in armed conflict
- The prohibition of sexual violence and the elimination of gender discrimination
- The ban of anti-personnel mines

## Note

This booklet serves as guidance to fighters and leaders of armed non-State actors on how to ensure the protection of education in armed conflict. Their content is based on international law, the “Guidelines for Protecting Schools and Universities from Military Use during Armed Conflict” and good practices.