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SPECIAL MEETING ON TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST
IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

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General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 2926 (XLVIII-O/18), on international law, instructs the Permanent Council under section ii, “Promotion of and Respect for International Humanitarian Law,” to hold “a special meeting in the first half of 2019 on topics of current interest in international humanitarian law.”

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Adoption of the draft order of business (CP/CAJP-3484/18 rev. 2 corr. 1)
2. Follow-up on the mandate from resolution AG/RES. 2926 (XLVIII-O/18) “International Law”
 - Promotion of and Respect for International Humanitarian Law
 - Remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP), Ambassador Leonidas Rosa Bautista, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the OAS
 - Remarks by the Director of the Department of International Law of the OAS General Secretariat, Dante Negro
3. Presentation on recent progress in implementing international humanitarian law in the Americas
 - Report by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross on recent progress
 - Eric Tardif, Legal Advisor, Regional Delegation for Mexico and Central America, International Committee of the Red Cross
 - Remarks by delegations of the member states
4. Topics of current interest in international humanitarian law:
 - 4.1 Explosive weapons in populated areas
 - Andrea Harrison, Deputy Legal Advisor, Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada, International Committee of the Red Cross

- 4.2 New technologies: autonomous weapons and hostilities in cyberspace
- Duncan Hollis, member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
 - Ian Brasure, Legal Advisor and Special Advisor to the Armed Forces Department, Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada, International Committee of the Red Cross
- Remarks by delegations of the member states