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PART I [...]

*In reference to clause (1) of Article (94) of the Constitution, and in accordance with what has been decided by the Council of Ministers on 20/8/2002, I, Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, hereby ratify the following Temporary Law in accordance with Article (31) of the Constitution and order its publication, temporary implementation, and addition to the State's laws on the basis of presenting it to the National Assembly during the first meeting it holds:*

**Temporary Law no. 63 for the year 2002**

**The Law of the National Commission for the Implementation of IHL**

**Article 1 –**

This law shall be called “The Law of the National Commission for the Implementation of IHL for the year 2002” and shall enter into effect as of the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Article 2 –**

The following words and expressions, wherever they may appear in this Law, shall be understood as specified hereunder, unless otherwise stated:

The Commission : the National Commission for the Implementation of IHL  
established in compliance with the provisions of this Law  
The President : the President of the Commission

**Article 3 –**

- a. Established in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is a Commission called the “the National Commission for the Implementation of IHL” enjoying a financially and administratively independent legal personality, and shall therefore own the necessary movable and non-movable property for the achievement of its aims and carry out all legal acts, including the signature of

contracts and agreements, and may be represented by any attorney during juristic processes.

- b. The HQ of the Commission shall be based in Amman, and it may open branch offices in the Kingdom.

#### Article 4 –

- a. The president of the Commission shall be appointed through an eminent royal approval.
- b. The members of the Commission shall consist of representatives from the following parties:
  1. Prime Ministry;
  2. Ministry of Justice;
  3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
  4. Ministry of Interior;
  5. Ministry of Education;
  6. Ministry of Health;
  7. Directorate of Military Courts;
  8. Public Security Directorate;
  9. Directorate of Civil Defense;
  10. Jordan University;
  11. the National Assembly, nominated by the President of the Upper House of Parliament;
  12. three persons with experience and expertise to be appointed by the President of the Commission, and any of whom he may substitute at any time;
  13. The Jordan Red Crescent represented by its President as Vice President, and who shall act instead of the Commission's President during his absence.
- c. The members of the Commission shall be appointed from (1 – 10) upon a decision from the concerned parties; any of these parties may substitute their representative at any time, or upon the request of the President of the Commission.
- d. Processes and provisions for holding its meetings, its quorums, decision and recommendation making shall be determined in accordance with the regulations issued by the Commission.

#### Article 5 –

In co-ordination and co-operation with the concerned parties, the Commission shall aim at consolidating the principles and provisions of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), disseminating it, and shall introduce the means by which it may be implemented on the national level. Therefore, in order to achieve these objectives, the Commission shall carry out the following:

- a. to lay down the general policy, strategy, the plans and programmes to raise awareness on the principles of IHL and implement them on a national level;

- b. to promote the efforts along with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the concerned parties to disseminate the principles of IHL;
- c. to exchange information and experiences with national, Arab, regional, and international organisations and commissions concerned by IHL, and strengthen the links with them;
- d. to prepare researches and studies, and present proposals and advices for the national benefit of the concerned parties;
- e. to issue publications and clarification drawings related to IHL and the means by which it may be implemented;
- f. to adopt recommendations and reports related to the principles of IHL, its development and follow-up along with the concerned parties;
- g. to contribute in the improvement of the legislations related to IHL;
- h. to make the Commission's annual report and budget;
- i. to make the organizational chart and the schedule of the formation of positions;
- j. to issue the regulations necessary for the Commission's work;
- k. to appoint a legal accountant and define his remuneration;
- l. to form branch commissions from the members of the Commission, as well as others, to help it carry out its tasks and duties, and determine the duties of these commissions and their authority.

#### **Article 6 –**

- a. An Executive Committee shall be formed with the appointment of the Vice President and three members through a decision made by the Commission so as to follow-up its affairs; any of them may be substituted by another at any time.
- b. The Executive Committee shall undertake the following tasks:
  1. the preparation of the necessary plans and programmes to implement the national strategy, consolidate IHL, and present them to the Commission for approval;
  2. the execution of the plans acknowledged by the Commission, the decisions, and recommendations issued by it, and follow them up;
  3. the preparation of programmes for the funding of the plans related with the work of the Commission and its duties, and presenting them to the Commission so as to have them ratified;
  4. any other matters related with the activities and duties of the Commission.

#### **Article 7 –**

The financial sources of the Commission shall consist of donations, gifts, and any other sources received by it on terms that the Council of Ministers approves on it if it were from a non-Jordanian origin.

**Article 8 –**

- a. The financial year of the Commission shall start as of the first day of January of each year and shall end on the thirty first of December of the same year;
- b. the Commissions budget and closing accounts shall be organized in accordance with the recognised accountancy procedures.

**Article 9 –**

In compliance with the recommendations of the Executive Committee, the Commission shall issue the regulations necessary for its work, which includes:

- a. financial and administrative affairs, and all matter linked to the employees' affairs;
- b. the proceedings of the Executive Committee and the other branch offices' meetings, determining the quorum for holding them, decision-making and recommendations.

**Article 10 –**

The Council of Minister is to issue the necessary systems by which the provisions of this Law may be implemented.

**Article 11 –**

The Prime Minister and the Ministers are to implement the provisions of this Law.

20<sup>th</sup> August, 2002

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