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**OPTIONAL PROTOCOL ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF
CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT**

**List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of
the initial report of Mongolia (CRC/C/OPAC/MNG/1)**

**The State party is requested to submit in written form additional and updated information,
if possible, before 19 November 2009.**

1. Please provide information on the role played by the National Human Rights Commission in monitoring the implementation of the Optional Protocol. Please indicate also whether the Commission has a mandate to receive complaints from, or on behalf, of children on violations of the Optional Protocol.
2. Please provide information as to whether the State party assumes extraterritorial jurisdiction over the war crime of conscripting or enlisting children under the age of 15 into the armed forces or using them to participate actively in hostilities. Also in relation to extraterritorial jurisdiction, please indicate whether Mongolian courts have jurisdiction in case of compulsory recruitment or involvement in hostilities of a person under 18 if committed outside Mongolia, by or against Mongolian citizen.
3. Please provide information whether members of the Mongolian armed forces receive training on the provisions of the Optional Protocol.

4. Please provide disaggregated data, including by sex, age, and country of origin, covering the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 on the number of unaccompanied asylum-seeking, refugee and migrant children coming to the Mongolia from areas affected by armed conflict. In this respect, please provide information on physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration programmes for asylum-seeking, refugee and migrant children in the Mongolia who may have been involved in or affected by conflicts abroad.

5. Please indicate whether the State party's legislation prohibits the trade and export of small arms and light weapons as well as military assistance to countries where children are involved in armed conflict. If not, has the State party given consideration to adopting such legislation?
