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Item 8 on the Agenda

Resolution III: Distinctive Sign of Civil Defence

The Executive Council,

Having examined the report by the Secretary General on the Civil Defence international distinctive sign indicated in Protocol I of 8 June 1977 Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (Document CE.20/Tech. 2),

Being aware that the great majority of the ICDO Member States have ratified or acceded to the said Protocol, coming into force on 7 December 1978, which Article 66, paragraph 4 stipulates that a blue triangle on an orange ground is the Civil Defence distinctive sign used for Civil Defence "against the dangers of hostilities or disasters",

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a decision aimed at recognizing the blue triangle on an orange ground, as the Civil Defence distinctive sign, by the ICDO Member States, without prejudice to its official emblem two oblique red bands on a yellow ground).