

D) PERIOD FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE

BACKGROUND:

Convention Article 8(3)(c) sets out the review period for the Convention as 10 years. New Zealand has proposed an amendment to this provision of the Convention: supported by Canada and others, which would advance the Convention review period to 5 years.

CANADIAN POSITION:

We support this amendment as this would assist in our efforts to strengthen the terms of the Convention.

POSITIONS OF OTHER MAJOR PLAYERS/GROUPS ON THE ISSUE:

The ICRC supports this proposal.

LIKELY AREAS OF COMPROMISE:

Unknown.