

Child Recruitment in Armed Conflict.

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Abstract:

This study seeks to investigate the issue of Child Recruitment in the Armed Conflicts, through the use of descriptive analytical methodology.

The study has been divided into two chapters, the first chapter reviews children rights in international law, and the legal framework of children rights in international law. It reviews the framework in times of peace and in times of armed conflict in accordance with international human rights law and international humanitarian law, the crime of child recruitment is also clarified further by discussing the general framework of the crime and its consequences.

The second chapter reviews, legislation prohibiting the crime of children recruitment the reality of this crime. This chapter is divided into two parts; the first part, analyzes the conceptions that prohibited child recruitment crime in international humanitarian law, in addition of prohibition of this crime in international conventions. The second section of chapter two analyzes a number of practical issues relating to the recruitment of children the chapter also analyzes the direction of several issues of child recruitment according to international reports, in addition the issue of children recruitment in Palestine.

The study has produced several results, the most important of which are; the weakness of the international legal body entrusted with the power to decide cases of children recruitment, in addition to the inability of international legislation to prohibit the crime in cases of conflicts and the economic and political disintegration of the State.