

Ecuador textual proposal to be included after art. 12.1

"In case of human rights abuses and violations of International Humanitarian Law caused by private military and security companies, the States Parties shall apply measures of reparation, satisfaction and guarantees of non-repetition that may include public apologies, compensation, rehabilitation, restitution measures and any other action that seeks to repair the damage suffered by the victims and restore the full exercise of their rights.

These measures must be appropriate and in accordance with the cultures and ways of life, as well as effective and proportional to the gravity of the facts, and should be implemented in a transparent and timely manner."