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In Part II, Final Declaration, *insert* a new operative paragraph<sup>1</sup> to read:

Their determination to urge States which do not already do so, to conduct reviews to determine whether any new weapon, means or methods of warfare would be prohibited under international humanitarian law or other rules of international law applicable to them. In this context, the Conference notes that the ICRC has published in 2006 a guide to the legal review of new weapons, means and methods of warfare.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Content is taken from operative paragraph 17 of the Final Declaration of the Second Review Conference. The timely reference to the guide is new.