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## SCHEDULE THE UNCRC REQUIREMENTS

### PART 2

#### RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS FROM THE FIRST OPTIONAL PROTOCOL

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##### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. Pt. 2 comes into force in accordance with s. 47(2)

##### *Article 4*

1 Armed groups that are distinct from the armed forces of a State should not, under any circumstances, recruit or use in hostilities persons under the age of 18 years.

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