



## Governmental Advisory Committee

14 September 2011.

Stéphane Van Gelder  
Chairman of the GNSO Council

RE: Protecting the International Olympic Committee and Red Cross/Red Crescent Names in New gTLDs.

Dear Mr. Van Gelder,

Considering the Board's Resolution in Singapore that called on the GNSO and the GAC to work together on the protection of the International Olympic Committee and Red Cross/Red Crescent names, and following the previous GAC Statement of support to these organizations' requests for protection, the GAC has elaborated advice in the form of the enclosed Proposal, which I submit for the GNSO Council's consideration.

The GAC's proposal characterizes protection of the Red Cross and IOC names at the second level as an implementation aspect of the new gTLD program, consistent with existing registry contracts.

The GAC looks forward to receiving the GNSO Council's early response on the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Dryden", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Attachment: GAC Proposal to the GNSO Re: Protecting the IOC and Red Cross/Red Crescent Names in New gTLDs.

**GAC PROPOSAL TO THE GNSO RE:  
PROTECTING THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
AND RED CROSS/RED CRESCENT NAMES  
IN NEW GTLDS**

**Proposal:** ICANN should amend the new gTLD Registry Agreement to add a new schedule of second-level reserved names. The new schedule should reserve those terms most directly associated with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - terms that are protected in international legal instruments and, to a large extent, in legislation in countries throughout the world. These reserved names are provided in the attached Schedule A. This proposal is intended to complement the permanent protection of Olympic and Red Cross words to be implemented at the top level.

**Rationale and Basis for Joint GAC/GNSO Support:**

- The proposal is based on the unique tapestry of legal protections provided to the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement through the Geneva Conventions,<sup>1</sup> and to the IOC through the Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol<sup>2</sup>, and through laws in multiple national jurisdictions. A representative listing of the national jurisdictions providing protection to Red Cross/Red Crescent and the IOC is provided in the attached Schedule B.
- The proposal is limited to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and the International Olympic Committee. No other international not-for-profit or non-governmental organizations have been afforded this threshold of protection at both the international and national levels.
- Protection of the Red Cross/Red Crescent names strongly furthers the global public interest of protecting innocent people from malicious conduct, by ensuring the continued security and stability of the operations of the world's largest humanitarian organization and its delivery of the essential humanitarian services, such as preparing for and responding to disasters and helping those in distress during times of peace and war.

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<sup>1</sup> Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (Geneva Convention No.I), Aug. 12, 1949, 6 UST 3114, TIAS No. 3362, 75 UNTS 31; Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick, and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Geneva Convention No.II), Aug. 12, 1949, 6 UST 3217, TIAS No. 3363, 75 UNTS 85; Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Geneva Convention No.III), Aug.12, 1949, UST 3316, TIAS No. 3364, 75 UNTS 135; Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Geneva Convention No. IV), Aug.12, 1949, 6 UST 3516, TIAS No. 3365, 75 UNTS 287.

<sup>2</sup> WIPO Nairobi Treaty Protection of the Olympic Symbol, September 26, 1981, <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/nairobi/>

- Protection of the words Olympic and Olympiad advances the global public interest of assisting the IOC and its National Olympic Committees in fulfilling the non-profit mission of the Olympic movement, which strives to place sport in the service of peace, human development, education, sustainable development, and health and gender equality.
- The proposal can be incorporated into the new gTLD registry agreements purely as an implementation measure that accomplishes the dual goals of mitigating malicious conduct and protecting the mission of these two humanitarian and philanthropic international not-for-profit organizations.
- It is based on and consistent with precedent of protecting certain terms on specific premises in ICANN's Registry Agreements.
- The proposal is intended to complement the June 20, 2011 Board Resolution, which created a top level moratorium. Future work by the GAC and GNSO Council is necessary to ensure permanent protection at the top level. Permanent protection for the Olympic and Red Cross terms should mirror reservation of the words "test" and "example" under Guidebook section 2.2.1.2 - extending to multiple languages and receiving consideration during the String Similarity review.

**SCHEDULE A**

**RED CROSS/RED CRESCENT RESERVED NAMES**

ENGLISH	FRENCH	SPANISH	RUSSIAN	ARABIC	CHINESE
redcross	Croixrouge	cruzroja	Красный Крест	الأحمر من الصليب	紅十字 (traditional)  紅十字 (simplified)
	croix-rouge				
redcrescent	croissanrouge	medialunaroja	Красный Полумесяц	الأحمر الهلال	紅新月 (traditional)  紅新月 (simplified)
	croissant-rouge				
redcrystal	cristalrouge	cristalrojo	Красный Кристалл	البلورة الحمراء	紅水晶 (traditional)  紅水晶 (simplified)
	cristal-rouge			الكريستال الحمراء	
redlionandsun					
magdadavidadom					
Redstarofdavid	<b><u>HEBREW</u></b>				
	מגן דוד אדום				

## ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF IOC RESERVED NAMES IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

Language	Olympic Words		Rationale
<b>English</b>	Olympic	Olympiad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English is one of six official United Nations Languages.</li> <li>• English is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Australia, Canada, China, Germany, New Zealand, Russia, the U.K., and the U.S.</li> </ul>
<b>Danish/ Norwegian</b>	Olympisk	Olympiade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norway hosted the 1952 and 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Oslo and Lillehammer respectively.</li> <li>• Requested by Danish and Norwegian GAC Representatives.</li> </ul>
<b>French</b>	Olympique	Olympiade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French is one of six official United Nations Languages.</li> <li>• French is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Belgium, France, and Luxembourg.</li> </ul>
<b>German</b>	Olympisch	Olympiade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• German is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Austria, Germany and Luxembourg.</li> </ul>
<b>Spanish</b>	Olímpico	Olimpiada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish is one of six official United Nations Languages.</li> <li>• Spanish is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, and Venezuela.</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic</b>	أولمبي	أولمبياد	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arabic is one of six official United Nations Languages.</li> </ul>

			<p>Nations languages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arabic is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Lebanon.</li> </ul>
<b>Chinese</b>	<p>奥林匹克 (Simplified)</p>	<p>奥林匹亞 (Simplified)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese is one of six official United Nations Languages.</li> <li>Chinese is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in China.</li> </ul>
	<p>奥林匹克 (Traditional)</p>	<p>奧林匹亞 (Traditional)</p>	
<b>Greek</b>	<p>Ολυμπιακοί</p>	<p>Ολυμπιάδα</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greek is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Greece.</li> </ul>
<b>Japanese</b>	<p>オリンピック</p>	<p>オリンピック紀 オリンピック大会 オリンピックアード オリンピック</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requested by Japanese GAC Representative.</li> <li>Japan hosted the 1964, 1972 and 1998 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Sapporo and Nagano respectively.</li> </ul>
<b>Korean</b>	<p>올림픽</p>	<p>올림픽아드</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korean is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in Korea.</li> </ul>
<b>Russian</b>	<p>олимпийский</p>	<p>Олимпиада</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russian is one of six official United Nations Languages.</li> <li>Russian is specifically protected by <i>sui generis</i> legislation in the Russian Federation.</li> </ul>

## SCHEDULE B

### REPRESENTATIVE LISTING OF THE NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS PROVIDING PROTECTION TO RED CROSS/RED CRESCENT

National Society	Country	Legislation/Law(s)	Section
American Red Cross	<b>United States of America</b>	18 USC 706 18 USC 917	
Albanian Red Cross	<b>Albania</b>	Loi No. 7865, du 29.9.1994 protégeant l'emblème et le nom de la Croix-Rouge	
Antigua and Barbuda Red Cross Society	<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	Antigua and Barbuda Red Cross Society Act, 1983	
Argentine Red Cross	<b>Argentina</b>	Code of Military Justice, 1951 (extracts)	Art. 746 [Offences against prisoners of war, parlementaires, medical and cultural objects, etc ...]
		Law No. 13.582 - Organization and operation of the Argentinean Red Cross Society, 1949	
		Law No. 22.418 - Civil defence for the city of Buenos Aires	
		Law No. 2976 on the use of the emblem, name and insignia of the Argentine Red Cross	
Armenian Red Cross Society	<b>Armenia</b>	Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia (extracts)	Art. 397 Illegal use of identification signs protected by international treaties
		Law of the Republic of Armenia on the use and protection of the emblems of the red cross and red crescent	
Australian Red Cross	<b>Australia</b>	Geneva Conventions Act 1957	
Austrian Red Cross	<b>Austria</b>	Defence Act	
		Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2009 (No. 18, 2009)	
		Federal Law on the Recognition of the Austrian Red Cross and the Protection of the Red Cross Emblem (Red Cross Law - RKG)	
		Red Cross Protection Law	

Red Crescent Society of Azerbaijan	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Criminal Code (extracts)	Art. 116 Violations of the norms of international humanitarian law in time of an armed conflict Art. 119 Abuse of protected signs
		Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on introduction of changes to certain decrees and orders of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan	
		Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan governing the use and protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems	
		Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "on the changes and additions to the criminal code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the code of administrative offences of the Republic of Azerbaijan" in keeping with the law "on the use and protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems"	
The Bahamas Red Cross Society	<b>Bahamas (the)</b>	The Bahamas Red Cross Society Act 1975	
The Barbados Red Cross Society	<b>Barbados</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1980	
Belarus Red Cross	<b>Belarus</b>	Criminal Code (extracts)	Art.136 Les infractions criminelles aux normes du droit international humanitaire pendant les conflits armés Art. 138 Les abus des signes protégés par les traités internationaux Art. 385 Les abus de l'emblème de la Croix-Rouge, du Croissant-Rouge
		Law governing the use and protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems	



Belgian Red Cross	<b>Belgium</b>	Law of 16 June 1993 relative to the repression of serious violations of international humanitarian law, as amended (abrogated)	
		Law of 4 July 1956 relative to the protection of designations, signs and emblems of the red cross	
		Penal Code (extracts)	Art. 136quater Crimes de guerre
Belize Red Cross Society	<b>Belize</b>	Belize Red Cross Society Act, 1983	
Red Cross of Benin	<b>Benin</b>	Law No 2004-06 on the use and protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems in Benin	
Bolivian Red Cross	<b>Bolivia</b>	Law No 2390 on the use and protection of the Red Cross Emblem, 2002	
The Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Law on the Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 21 October 2004	
		Law on the use and protection of the red cross emblem and the title of the Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 29 April 2002	
Botswana Red Cross Society	<b>Botswana</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1970	
		Red Cross Society of Botswana Act, 1968	
Brazilian Red Cross	<b>Brazil</b>	Law on the use of emblem of national organizations of health and others, 1961	
Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society	<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	Brunei Red Crescent Society (Incorporation Act), 1983 (extracts)	
		Emergency (Persatuan Bulan Sabit Merah Negara Brunei Darussalam) (Incorporation) Order, 1990 (extracts)	Sect. 12 Prohibition of use of emblem, words and design
Bulgarian Red Cross	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Bulgarian Red Cross Law, No 254	
Burkinabe Red Cross Society	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Code of Military Justice (extracts)	Art. 205 [Abuse of protective signs and emblems]

		Law No 059-2003/AN on the use and protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems in Burkina Faso	
Burundi Red Cross	<b>Burundi</b>	Decree of 30 April 1912 on the protection of the Red Cross and Geneva Cross	
Cambodian Red Cross Society	<b>Cambodia</b>	Directive No. 144 of the Ministry of Health concerning the use of the emblem of the Red Cross, 1991	
		Royal Decree on the Recognition of the Cambodian Red Cross	
		Royal Decree on the Use and Protection of the Red cross or Red Crescent Emblem	
Cameroon Red Cross Society	<b>Cameroon</b>	Decree No. 75/700 of 6 November 1975 adopting the Regulations on discipline in the armed forces (extracts)	
		Law No. 97-2 on the protection of the red cross emblem and name	
The Canadian Red Cross Society	<b>Canada</b>	Geneva Conventions Amendment Act 2008	
		Trade-Marks Act (extracts)	
Chilean Red Cross	<b>Chile</b>	Code of Military Justice, 1944 (extracts)	Art. 264
		Law No. 20357 on Crimes Against Humanity, Genocide and War Crimes, 2009	
		Law No. 6371 of 1939 on the protection of the red cross emblem, as modified by Law No. 19.511 of 1997	
Red Cross Society of China	<b>China</b>	Law on the Red Cross Society (and Regulations)	
Colombian Red Cross Society	<b>Colombia</b>	Decree 860 of 8 May 1998 concerning the protection and use of the name and emblem of the Red Cross, the protection of its activities and the facilitation of humanitarian work in Colombia	
		Decree No. 138 on the Execution of the Law on the Use of the Emblem of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, 2005	

		Law Nr 875 of 2 January 2004 on the Protection of the Emblem	
		Military Penal Code - Law 522 of 12 August 1999 promulgating the Military Penal Code (extracts)	
		Penal Code - Law 599 of 24 July 2000 promulgating the Penal Code (extracts)	Libro segundo; Título II: Delitos contra personas y bienes protegidos por el derecho internacional humanitario
The Comoros Red Crescent	<b>Comoros (the)</b>	Decree 94-095/PR of 27 September 1994 on the recognition of the Red Cross emblem	
Cook Islands Red Cross Society	<b>Cook Islands</b>	Cook Islands Red Cross Society Act 2002	
		Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols Act 2002	
Costa Rican Red Cross	<b>Costa Rica</b>	Law No. 8031 on the use and the protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems, 2000	
Red Cross Society of Côte d'Ivoire	<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	Penal Code - Law No. 81-640 (extracts)	Art. 473 Usurpation de signes distinctifs et emblèmes
Croatian Red Cross	<b>Croatia</b>	Law on the Croatian Red Cross	
		Law on the Protection of the Red Cross Name and Emblem	
Cuban Red Cross	<b>Cuba</b>	Legal provisions protecting the name and emblem of the Red, Cross, 1910	
	<b>Cyprus</b>	Additional Protocol (Protocol III) to the Geneva Conventions (Ratification) Law of 2007	
		Additional Protocol (Protocol I) to the Geneva Conventions (Ratification) Law of 1979	
		Geneva Conventions Ratification Law of 1966	
Czech Red Cross	<b>Czech Republic (the)</b>	Criminal Code, as amended	Sect. 265 Misuse of Internationally-Recognized Insignia and State Insignia

		Law on the protection of the emblem and the name of the Red Cross and on the Czechoslovak Red Cross	
Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	Décret du 30 avril 1912. Mesures d'exécution prévues par la Convention de Genève - Emploi de l'emblème de la Croix-Rouge	
Danish Red Cross	<b>Denmark</b>	Criminal Code (extracts)	Art. 132 [Use of distinctive signs, uniforms and denominations]
		Preparedness Act, 1992 (extracts)	Part 11 - Penalties and Disciplinary Measures
Dominican Red Cross	<b>Dominican Republic (the)</b>	Law no. 220-07 on the protection and use of the emblem and name of the Red Cross and Red Crescent	
		Law on the Protection and Use of the Emblem of August 2007 - Ley No. 220-07	
Ecuadorian Red Cross	<b>Ecuador</b>	Law No. 2007-84 on the Use and Protection of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Emblems	
		Penal Code for the National Civil Police, 1960 (extracts)	
		Regulation No. 362 on the use of the red cross emblem and the words "Red Cross" in Ecuador, 1972	
Egyptian Red Crescent Society	<b>Egypt</b>	Decree 09.04.1940 on the protection of the emblem of the red crescent, 1940	
		Law No 12 of 25 March 1940 on the protection of the emblem of the red crescent	
Salvadorean Red Cross Society	<b>El Salvador</b>	Law on protection of the Red Cross emblem, 2000	
		Law on the Protection of the Emblem and the Name of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Amendment, Decree No. 808, 13 February 2009	
Estonia Red Cross	<b>Estonia</b>	Red Cross Designation and Emblem Act, 2006	

Ethiopian Red Cross Society	<b>Ethiopia</b>	Penal Code, 1957 (extracts)	Art. 294 Abuse of international emblems and insignia
Fiji Red Cross Society	<b>Fiji</b>	Geneva Conventions Promulgation 2007	
Finnish Red Cross	<b>Finland</b>	Act on the Finnish Red Cross (extracts)	Sect. 2 Distinctive emblem
		Act on the use of certain internationally protected symbols	
		Finnish Penal Code (extracts)	Chap. 11: Sect. 1 War crime (578/1995)
French Red Cross	<b>France</b>	Code of Military Justice (as at August 2010)	
		Law on the Approval of Articles 23, 27 and 28 of the Geneva Convention 1906 , and of Articles 5, 6 and 21 of the Hague Convention X 1907	Titre 1er Application des articles 23 et 27 de la convention de Genève, du 6 juillet 1906, pour l'amélioration du sort des blessés et malades dans les armées en campagne
			Titre III Application des articles 5 et 6 de la convention de la Haye du 18 octobre 1907 pour l'application à la guerre maritime des principes de la convention de Genève
			Titre IV Application de l'article 21 de la convention de la Haye du 18 octobre 1907, pour l'application à la guerre maritime des principes de la convention de Genève
			Titre V Dispositions générales
		Loi du 4 juillet 1939 modifiant la loi du 24 juillet 1913 pour la protection de l'emblème	
		Loi No. 2010-930 du 9 août 2010 portant adaptation du droit pénal à l'institution de la Cour pénale internationale	

		Penal Code (as at 2010)	
Red Cross Society of Georgia	<b>Georgia</b>	Georgian Criminal Code (extracts)	Art. 411 Willful breach of norms of international humanitarian law committed in armed conflict
		Law of 2 October 1997 on the emblem and designation of the red cross and red crescent	
German Red Cross	<b>Germany</b>	Civil Code (extracts)	Art. 12 [Right to use a name]
		Law on Irregularities (extracts)	Art. 125 Use of the Red Cross or the Swiss heraldic bearing
		Act on the German Red Cross and other voluntary aid societies as defined in the Geneva Conventions	Section 3 Protection of the Emblem and the Names
Ghana Red Cross Society	<b>Ghana</b>	Geneva Conventions Act 2009, 708th Act of Parliament, 6th January 2009	
Hellenic Red Cross	<b>Greece</b>	Law 140/1914 on the protection of the emblem and the name of the Red Cross	
Grenada Red Cross Society	<b>Grenada</b>	Grenada Red Cross Society Law, 1981 (as amended)	
Guatemalan Red Cross	<b>Guatemala</b>	Decree on the protection and the use of the red cross emblem (Decree No. 102-97)	
		Law on the protection and use of the red cross emblem (Decree No. 102-97)	
Red Cross Society of Guinea	<b>Guinea</b>	Law L/95/019/CTRN on the use and protection of the emblem and name of the Red Cross Society of Guinea	
		Penal Code, 1998	Art. 579 [Emblem]
The Guyana Red Cross Society	<b>Guyana</b>	Guyana Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act, 1967	
Haitian Red Cross Society	<b>Haiti</b>	Presidential Decree of 6 October 1953 (Haitian Red Cross Society)	
Honduran Red Cross	<b>Honduras</b>	Law on the Protection of the red cross and red crescent emblem, 2004	
		Law of 17 December 2004 on the Protection of the Emblem of the Red Cross and Red Crescent	

		Law on the protection of the emblem and name of the Red Cross of Honduras	
Hungarian Red Cross	<b>Hungary</b>	Act of the Hungarian Red Cross, 1993	
		Civil Defence Act, 1996 (extracts)	Chapter IV Civil protection duty requirement
		Criminal Code, 1978 (extracts)	Sect. 164 Misuse of the Red Cross
Indian Red Cross Society	<b>India</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1960	Sect. 12 Prohibition of use of Red Cross and other emblems
Irish Red Cross Society	<b>Ireland</b>	Geneva Conventions Acts, 1962 and 1998	[Geneva Conventions Act, 1962, as amended by Geneva Conventions (Amendment) Act, 1998]
			[Geneva Conventions (Amendment) Act, 1998 (other than amendments to Geneva Conventions Act, 1962, and sections 13 and 14)]
		Red Cross Acts, 1938 to 1998	[Red Cross Act, 1938, as amended by Red Cross Act, 1954, and Geneva Conventions (Amendment) Act, 1998]
			[Red Cross Act, 1954 (other than amendments to Red Cross Act, 1938), as amended by Geneva Conventions (Amendment) Act, 1998]
Magen David Adom in Israel	<b>Israel</b>	Red Shield of David Law, 1950	
Italian Red Cross	<b>Italy</b>	Law No. 740 of 30 June 1912 on the use of the name and emblem of the red cross	
Jordan National Red Crescent Society	<b>Jordan</b>	Amended Law of the Jordan Red Crescent Society for the Year 2009, No. 3/2009, 4 January 2009	

Japanese Red Cross Society	<b>Japan</b>	Law of Japan "Act Concerning Restriction on the Use of Emblems and Titles of the Red Cross and Others" (Act No. 159 of 1947)	
Kazakh Red Crescent	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Instruction No. 455 relative à l'utilisation de l'emblème du croissant rouge par le service médical des forces armées du Kazakhstan	
		Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the emblem and distinctive sign of the sanitary services of the army of the Republic of Kazakhstan"	
Kenya Red Cross Society	<b>Kenya</b>	Kenya Red Cross Society Act, 1965	
		The National Flag, Emblems and Names Act, 1963	
Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan	<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Law No. 82 on the Use and Protection of the Red Crescent and Red Cross Emblems	
		Order No. 448 of 31 October 2002 on measures to protect the red cross and red crescent emblems	
		Resolution No. 361 of 18 June 2003 on the realization of the suggestions relating to the implementation of the norms of international humanitarian law in the Kyrgyz Republic	
Lebanese Red Cross	<b>Lebanon</b>	Decree Nr 14657 on the Use of the Emblem of the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun of 1 April 1949	
Lesotho Red Cross Society	<b>Lesotho</b>	Lesotho Red Cross Society 1967	
Liberian Red Cross Society	<b>Liberia</b>	An Act to Establish the Liberia National Red Cross Society	
Libyan Red Crescent	<b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)</b>	Decree on the use of the emblem	
Lithuanian Red Cross Society	<b>Lithuania</b>	Law on Lithuanian Red Cross, red cross and red crescent emblem and designation	
Luxembourg Red Cross	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Law of 18 December 1914 on the protection of the Red Cross emblems	



The Red Cross of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<b>Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)</b>	Law of the Red Cross of the Republic of Macedonia	
Malaysian Red Crescent Society	<b>Malaysia</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1962	Part III Prevention of abuse of Red Cross and other emblems
		Malaysian Red Cross Society (Change of Name) Act, 1975	
		Malaysian Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act, 1965	
		Trade Marks Regulations (extracts)	Sect. 13 Marks subject to statutory restriction
Mali Red Cross	<b>Mali</b>	Code of Military Justice (1995) (extracts)	Livre IV - Titre II : Infractions militaires
		Penal Code (2001) (extracts)	Art. 31 [War crimes]
Malta Red Cross Society	<b>Malta</b>	Malta Red Cross Society Act, CAP.359	
Mauritius Red Cross Society	<b>Mauritius</b>	Geneva Conventions Act	
Mexican Red Cross	<b>Mexico</b>	Code of Military Justice, 1933 (extracts)	Art. 231[Emblem]
		Federal Penal Code, 1931 (extracts)	Art. 250 [Usurpation of functions or titles, and improper use of decorations, uniforms, etc.]
		Law on the Protection of the Emblem and the Name of the Red Cross.	
Moroccan Red Crescent	<b>Morocco</b>	Code de Justice Militaire (1956)	Art. 189 [Usurpation de l'emblème]
		Dahir n°1-58-256 du 15 rebia II 1378 (29 octobre 1958) relatif à l'emploi de l'emblème du Croissant Rouge	
Myanmar Red Cross Society	<b>Myanmar</b>	Geneva Convention Implementing Act (India Act XIV, 1936)	
Namibia Red Cross	<b>Namibia</b>	Namibia Red Cross Act, 1991	
The Netherlands Red Cross	<b>Netherlands (the)</b>	International Crimes Act	
		Penal Code (Extracts)	Art. 435c [Red Cross emblem]
New Zealand Red Cross	<b>New Zealand</b>	Geneva Conventions Act 1958	Sect. 8 Prevention of Abuse of Red Cross and Other Emblems

		Joint Council of the Order of St John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society Incorporation Act 1938	
Nicaraguan Red Cross	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Law No. 418 on the protection and use of the name and emblem of the Red Cross	
		Provisional Law on Military Offences - Decree No. 600 (extracts)	Art. 83 [Improper use of the Red Cross emblem]
Red Cross Society of Niger	<b>Niger (the)</b>	Code of Military Justice	
Nigerian Red Cross Society	<b>Nigeria</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1960	Sect. 10 Use of Red Cross and other emblems
		Nigerian Red Cross Society Act, 1961	
Norwegian Red Cross	<b>Norway</b>	General Penal Code, 1902 (extracts)	Sect. 328 [Use of protected designation, insignia, seal or badge, etc.]
Red Cross Society of Panama	<b>Panama</b>	Law No. 32 of 4 July 2001 providing for the protection and use of the red cross and red crescent emblems	
Paraguayan Red Cross	<b>Paraguay</b>	Law n. 993 Red Cross Emblem	
		Law on the Protection of the Name and the Emblem of the Red Cross, 1928	
The Philippine Red Cross	<b>Philippines (the)</b>	Act to incorporate the Philippine National Red Cross, 1979 (extracts)	
		Adherence to the principles of humanitarian law and human rights on the conduct of security/police operations	Joint Circular 2-91 - Providing implementation guidelines re: Presidential Memorandum Order No. 393 dated September 9, 1991
Polish Red Cross	<b>Poland</b>	Law on the Polish Red Cross, 16 November 1964	
		Ordinance of the Council of Ministers of 2 April 1996 on the Approval of the Statute of the Polish Red Cross	
		Penal Code, Law of 6 June 1997 (extracts)	Art. 126 [Improper use of the emblem]

Qatar Red Crescent Society	<b>Qatar</b>	Law on trade marks, data and commercial names (9/2002)	
The Republic of Korea National Red Cross	<b>Republic of Korea (the)</b>	Law of Incorporation of the Republic of Korea National Red Cross	
Red Cross Society of the Republic of Moldova	<b>Republic of Moldova (the)</b>	Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova (extracts)	Art. 392 Perfidious use of the Red Cross emblem as a mean of protection during an armed conflict
		Law governing the use and protection of the red cross emblem	
The Russian Red Cross Society	<b>Russian Federation (the)</b>	Criminal Code (extracts)	Art. 180 Illegal use of a trademark
		Law of 23 September 1992 on trademarks, service marks and names of places of origin of goods (extracts)	
Rwandan Red Cross	<b>Rwanda</b>	Decree of 30 April 1912 on the protection of the Red Cross or Geneva Cross	
Saint Kitts and Nevis Red Cross Society	<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	Saint Kitts and Nevis Red Cross Society Act, 1985	
Samoa Red Cross Society	<b>Samoa</b>	Samoa Red Cross Act 1993	
Senegalese Red Cross Society	<b>Senegal</b>	Decree on Discipline in the Armed Forces (1990)	
		Law N°18/2005 relating to the use and to the protection of the Red Cross and Red Crescent emblem	
Singapore Red Cross Society	<b>Singapore</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1973	
		Geneva Conventions (Amendments) Act 2007	
		Singapore Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act, 1973	
Slovenian Red Cross	<b>Slovenia</b>	Law on the Slovenian Red Cross, 26 January 1993	
		Penal code (extracts)	Art. 386 Abuse of International Symbols
The South African Red Cross Society	<b>South Africa</b>	Notice 873 of 1978 (Merchandise Marks Act, 1941)	
		South African Red Cross Society and Legal Protection of Certain Emblems Act	


		South African Red Cross Society and Legal Protection of Certain Emblems Act 2007	
Spanish Red Cross	<b>Spain</b>	Military Penal Code - Law (Ley Orgánica) 13/1985 of 9 December 1985	
		Penal Code - Law (Ley Orgánica) 10/1995 of 23 November 1995 (extracts)	Art. 612 [Offences committed in time of armed conflict]
The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Geneva Conventions Act 2006	
		Geneva Conventions Act , N° 4 of 2006	
Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society	<b>Swaziland</b>	Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society Act, 1969	
Swedish Red Cross	<b>Sweden</b>	Act relating to the protection of certain international emblems of medical aid and of international distinctive signs of civil defence	
		The Swedish Penal Code	Chapter 22 - Sect. 6 [Crimes against international law]
		Total Defence International Law Ordinance	
Swiss Red Cross	<b>Switzerland</b>	Federal law regarding the protection of the emblem and the name of the red cross	
		Law relative to civil defence (extracts)	Art. 53 Signe distinctif international et carte d'identité du personnel de la protection civile
		Loi fédérale concernant la protection des noms et emblèmes de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et d'autres organisations intergouvernementales (as at 2008)	
		Loi fédérale pour la protection des armoiries publiques et autres signes publics (as at 2008)	
		Military Penal Code (extracts)	Art. 110 Abus d'un emblème international




			Art. 111 Actes d'hostilités contre des personnes et des choses protégées par une organisation internationale
Syrian Arab Red Crescent	<b>Syrian Arab Republic (the)</b>	Law No 36/2005 on the protection of the red cross and red crescent emblem	
Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan	<b>Tajikistan</b>	Criminal Code of Tajikistan (extracts)	Art. 333 Illegal use of emblems and signs of the red cross and red crescent
		Law on the Use and Protection of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Names and Emblems	
		Resolution No. 28 of 4 February 2002 on the implementation of the law on the use and protection of the red cross and red crescent emblems and denominations in the Republic of Tajikistan	
The Thai Red Cross Society	<b>Thailand</b>	Red Cross Act, B.E. 2499 [1956]	
Togolese Red Cross	<b>Togo</b>	Law No. 99-010 on the protection and use of the red cross and red crescent emblems in Togo	
Tonga Red Cross Society	<b>Tonga</b>	An Act to incorporate the Tonga Red Cross Society, 1972	
The Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Society	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	Geneva Conventions Act 2008	
		Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act, 1963	
Tunisian Red Crescent	<b>Tunisia</b>	Code of Military Penalties and Pleadings	
The Uganda Red Cross Society	<b>Uganda</b>	Red Cross Act, 1964	
		The Penal Code Act (exclusive use of the red cross emblem) instrument, 1989	
		The Penal Code (Exclusive Use of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Emblems) Order, 1993 (under section 165 of the Penal Code)	

Ukrainian Red Cross Society	<b>Ukraine</b>	Cabinet of Ministers resolution approving a procedure to produce, issue and register identity cards for medical personnel using the red cross emblem	Resolution No. 939
		Criminal Code (2001) (extracts)	Art. 435 Unlawful use of the Red Cross and Red Crescent symbols and their abuse
			Art. 445 Illegal use of the Red Cross and Red Crescent symbols
		Law on the red cross and red crescent symbolic in Ukraine	
		On Ratification of Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, Relating Acceptance of Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol 3)	
British Red Cross	<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)</b>	Geneva Conventions Act 1957 (as amended)	Sect. 6 Prevention of abuse of Red Cross and other emblems
		Geneva Conventions Act (Colonial Territories) Order in Council, 1959	
		Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Act 2009	
		Geneva Conventions (Amendment) Act (Overseas Territories) Order 2002	
		Royal Charter of the British Red Cross Society (1997)	
Tanzania Red Cross National Society	<b>United Republic of Tanzania (the)</b>	Tanganyika Red Cross Society Act, 1962	
American Red Cross	<b>United States of America (the)</b>	Emblems, Insignia, and Names, U.S. Code, Title 18, Chapter 33	
		The Geneva Distinctive Emblems Protection Act of 2006, signed by the President on 12 January 2007.	



Uruguayan Red Cross	<b>Uruguay</b>	Decree Nr 679/992 of 24 November 1992 on Norms for the Use of the Emblems of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent, and of the names "RED CROSS", "CROSS OF GENEVA" and "RED CRESCENT"	
		Law Nr 16.687 of 16 July 1918 on the Red Cross	
Venezuelan Red Cross	<b>Venezuela</b>	Code (Código Orgánico) of Military Justice (extracts)	Art. 474 [Offences against international law]
		Law on the protection of the name and emblem of the Red Cross, 1965	
Yemen Red Crescent Society	<b>Yemen</b>	Law No. 21/1998 relative to military offences and penalties	
		Law No. 43/1999 relative to the organization and use of the red crescent and red cross emblems and the prohibition of their misuse	
		Presidential Decree No. 408/1999 on the creation of a National Committee for International Humanitarian Law Matters	Art. 2
Zambia Red Cross Society	<b>Zambia</b>	Zambia Red Cross Society Act, 1966	
Zimbabwe Red Cross Society	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Geneva Conventions Act, 1981 (as amended by the Geneva Conventions Amendment Act, 1996)	Sect. 8 Prevention of abuse of Red Cross and other emblems
		Zimbabwe Red Cross Society Act, 1981	Sect. 7 Use of Red Cross emblem by Society





**REPRESENTATIVE LISTING OF THE NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**



Legend:
 Signifies Special Statutory Protection
<b>BOLD</b> Signifies Nairobi Treaty in Force*
<b>BOLD</b> Signifies Nairobi Treaty Signatory*



	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>TREATY AND STATUTE PROVISIONS</b>
•	<b>Algeria</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on July 16, 1984 and entered into force on August 16, 1984.
•	<b>Argentina</b> (LAC)  	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on December 10, 1985 and entered into force on January 10, 1986.  Legislation: <b>Protection of Olympic Symbols and Designations. Law No. 24644 (July 16, 1996).</b>
•	Australia (AP)  	Legislation: <b>Olympic Insignia Protection Act of 1987.</b>
•	<b>Austria</b> (EU)  	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.  Legislative Citation: <b>Act for the Protection of Olympic Emblems and Names (January 1, 1992).</b>
•	<b>Azerbaijan</b> (AP)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on August 20, 2010 and entered into force on September 10, 2010.


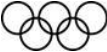




<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Barbados</b> (LAC)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on January 30, 1986 and entered into force on February 28, 1986.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Belarus</b> (EU)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party entered into force on December 25, 1991 and declaration of continued application made April 14, 1993.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belgium (EU)</li> </ul> 	<p>Legislative Citation: <b>Decree of 30 March 1983 on the Protection of the Symbol, Logo and Motto Olympics.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Benin</b> (AF)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on June 28, 1983.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bolivia</b> (LAC)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on July 11, 1985 and entered into force on August 11, 1985.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina (EU)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brazil</b> (LAC)</li> </ul> 	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on December 15, 1982, ratified on July 10, 1984 and entered into force on August 10, 1984.</p> <p>Legislative Citation: <b>The Olympic Act. No 12035. (Oct. 1, 2009).</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bulgaria</b> (EU)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on April 6, 1984 and entered into force on May 6, 1984.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada</li> </ul>	<p>Legislative Citation: <b>Olympic and Paralympic Marks Act (June</b></p>



	(NA) 	22, 2007).
•	<b>Chile</b> (LAC) 	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on November 14, 1983 and entered into force on December 14, 1983.  Legislative Citation: <b>Ley 20019, Artículo 33 (May 7, 2005).</b>
•	China (AP) 	Legislative Citation: <b>Regulations on Protection of Olympic Symbols (Promulgated by Decree No. 345 of the State Council of the People's Republic of China on February 4, 2002).</b>
•	<b>Colombia</b> (LAC)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on June 24, 1983.
•	<b>Congo</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on February 8, 1983 and entered into force on March 8, 1983.
•	Costa Rica (LAC) 	Legislative Citation: <b>Creation of the Costa Rican Institute of Sports and Recreation and of the Legal Framework for Physical Education, Sports, and Recreation, Law 7800 (April 29, 1998).</b>
•	<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.





•	<b>Croatia</b> (EU)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded October 20, 2004 and entered into force on November 20, 2004.
•	<b>Cuba</b> (LAC)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on September 21, 1984 and entered into force on October 21, 1984.
•	<b>Cyprus</b> (AP)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on July 11, 1985 and entered into force on August 11, 1985.
•	<b>Czech Republic</b> (EU) 	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on December 22, 1982.  Legislative Citation: <b>Act on the Protection of Olympic Symbols, Collection of Laws No. 60/2000 (February 24, 2000).</b>
•	<b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b> (AP)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on June 28, 1983.
•	Ecuador (LAC) 	Legislative Citation: <b>Physical Culture, Sports and Recreation Law, Law 2005-7 (August 10, 2005).</b>
•	<b>Egypt</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on September 1, 1982 and entered into force on October 1, 1982.

•	<b>El Salvador</b> (LAC)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on September 14, 1984 and entered into force on October 14, 1984.
•	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on August 25, 1982 and entered into force on September 25, 1982.
•	<b>Estonia</b> (EU)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on May 31, 2006 and entered into force on June 30, 2006.
•	<b>Ethiopia</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on February 17, 1982 and entered into force on September 25, 1982.
•	France (EU) 	Legislative Citations: <b>Article L.141-5 of the Code of Sport (July 16, 1984, modified on July 6, 2000); Article 2, Item 7 of the Statute of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee.</b>
•	Germany (EU) 	Legislative Citation: <b>Olympic Emblem and Olympic Designations Protection Act (March 31, 2004).</b>
•	<b>Ghana</b>	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on




	(AF)	October 24, 1981.
•	<b>Greece</b> (EU) 	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on July 29, 1983 and entered into force on August 29, 1983.  Legislative Citation: <b>Article 3 of the N 2598/1998 (As supplemented and in force by Article 2 of Law 2819/2000 and Article 16 paragraph 2 and 3 N 2947/2001).</b>
•	<b>Guatemala</b> (LAC) 	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on January 21, 1983 and entered into force on February 21, 1983.  Legislative Citation: <b>National Law for the Development of Physical Culture and Sports, Decree 76/97 (September 5, 1997) (As expanded by Decree 101/97).</b>
•	<b>Hungary</b> (EU) 	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed October 21, 1981, ratified on November 28, 2008 and entered into force on December 28, 2008.  Legislative Citation: <b>Section 38(2), Hungarian Law on Sport.</b>
•	<b>India</b> (AP)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on June 30, 1983, ratified on September 19, 1983 and entered into force on October 19, 1983.
•	<b>Indonesia</b> (AP)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.



•	<b>Israel</b> (AP)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.
•	<b>Italy</b> (EU)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on June 15, 1983, ratified on September 25, 1985, entered into force on October 25, 1985.
•	<b>Jamaica</b> (LAC)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on February 17, 1984 and entered into force March 17, 1984.
•	<b>Kazakhstan</b> (AP)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on February 9, 2011 and entered into force on March 9, 2011.
•	<b>Kenya</b> (AF)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on November 18, 1981 and entered into force on September 25, 1982.
•	<b>Kyrgyzstan</b> (AP)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on October 18, 2004 and entered into force on November 18, 2004.
•	Lebanon (AP) 	Legislative Citation: <b>Decree No. 213, based on Law No. 39/66 (June 22, 1966), part one, Art. VIII.</b>


<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Luxembourg (EU)</p> 	<p>Legislative Citation: <b>Grand Duke Regulation (November 11, 1986) on the Protection of Olympic Emblems and Badges, as well as those of Sports Federations; Article 36 of the Act of March 1976 on Physical Education and Sport.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Madagascar</b> (AF)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on signed on June 30, 1983.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mexico</b> (LAC)</p> 	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on April 16, 1985 and entered into force on May 16, 1985.</p> <p>Legislative Citation: <b>Article 71, General Law of Physical Culture and Sport (Published in the Official Journal of the Federation on February 24, 2003).</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mongolia</b> (AP)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on July 25, 2002 and entered into force on August 25, 2002.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Montenegro</b> (EU)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party entered into force on June 3, 2006 and declaration of continued application made on December 4, 2006.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Morocco</b> (AF)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on May 16, 1983, ratified on October 11, 1993 and entered into force on November 11, 1993.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Zealand</b> (AP)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on May 18, 1982.</p> <p>Legislative Citation: <b>Flags, Emblems, and Names Protection Act</b></p>



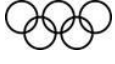

		<b>1981 (as amended by the Flags, Emblems, and Names Protection Amendment Act of 1998, No. 121).</b>
•	<b>Oman</b> (AP)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on February 26, 1986 and entered into force on March 26, 1986.
•	<b>Peru</b> (LAC)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on May 20, 1983.
•	<b>Poland</b> (EU) 	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on October 22, 1996 and entered into force on November 22, 1996.  Legislative Citation: <b>Polish Olympic Committee Charter, as adopted by Extraordinary Statutory Meeting on December 10, 2005. Act on sport dated June 25, 2010 in force as of October 16, 2010, art. 25.3.</b>
•	<b>Portugal</b> (EU) 	Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.  Legislative Citation: <b>Decree-Law No. 1/82 of January 4 (promulgated December 17, 1981).</b>
•	Puerto Rico (NA) 	Legislative Citation: <b>Act to Protect the Insignia of the Olympic Movement and to grant the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee exclusive rights thereon. 15 L.P.R.A. §§ 1001 – 1009 (June 29, 1987).</b>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Qatar</b> (AP)</p>	<p>Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on June 23, 1983, ratified on June 23, 1983 and entered into force on July 23, 1983.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Republic of Korea (AP)</p> 	<p>Legislative Citation: <b>Article 7(1)(i ter) of the Korean Trademark Act.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Republic of Moldavia</b> (EU)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party entered into force on December 25, 1991 and declaration of continued application filed on February 14, 1994.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Romania</b> (EU)</p> 	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on June 20, 2005 and entered into force on July 20, 2005.</p> <p>Legal Citations: <b>Physical Education and Sports Law, Law 69 (April 28, 2000); Decision Nr. 631 (August 17, 1995) (Completing Decision no. 124/1991 on the Organization and Functioning of the Romanian Olympic Committee).</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Russian Federation</b> (EU)</p> 	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on March 17, 1986 and entered into law on April 17, 1986. Date of ratification by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.</p> <p>Legislative Citation: <b>Federal Law on the Organization and Holding of the XXII Olympic Winter Games and the XI Paralympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi ... No. 310-FZ (December 23, 2007).</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>San Marino</b> (EU)</p>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party accessed on February 18, 1986 and entered into force on</p>

		March 18, 1986.
•	<b>Senegal</b> (AF)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on July 6, 1984 and entered into force on August 6, 1984.
•	<b>Serbia</b> (EU)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party accessed on February 18, 2000 and entered into force on March 18, 2000. Entry into force by Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and declaration of continuation by Republic of Serbia on September 19, 2006.
•	Slovak Republic (EU) 	Legal Citation: <b>National Council of the Slovak Republic on the Use and Protection of Olympic Symbols and the Slovak Olympic Committee, Rek. Act 226/1994 (Published in Official Gazette No. 065/1994).</b>
•	<b>Slovenia</b> (EU)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on April 14, 1998 and entered into force on May 14, 1998.
•	<b>Spain</b> (EU) 	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.  Legislative Citation: <b>Spanish Sport Law, Law 10/1990 (October 15, 1990) BOE. 249, 17.10.1990 (amended by Law 50/1998 and Law 53/2002).</b>
•	<b>Sri Lanka</b> (AP)	<b>Nairobi Treaty</b> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on October 24, 1981, ratified on January 19, 1984 and entered into force on February 19, 1984.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Switzerland</b> (EU)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> (AP)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on March 13, 1984 and entered into force on April 13, 1984.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tajikistan</b> (AP)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party entered into force on date of independence on December 25, 1991. Declaration of continued application made February 14, 1994.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Togo</b> (AF)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on March 25, 1983, ratified on November 8, 1983 and entered into force on December 8, 1983.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trinidad and Tobago</b> (LAC)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on October 24, 1981.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tunisia</b> (AF)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on December 29, 1981, ratified on April 21, 1983 and entered into force on May 21, 1983.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turkey (AP)</li> </ul> 	<p>Legislative Citation: <b>Olympic Games Act, Law No. 3796 (Published in Official Gazette No. 21219 on May 5, 1992).</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uganda</b> (AF)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party acceded on September 21, 1983 and entered into force on October 21, 1983.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ukraine</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting</p>

	(EU)	party acceded on November 20, 1998 and entered into force on December 20, 1998.
•	United Kingdom (EU) 	Legal Citation: <b>Olympic Symbol Protection Act of 1995; London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act of 2006.</b>
•	United States (NA) 	Legal Citation: <b>Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act. 36 U.S.C. 220501 et seq. (September 21, 1950)</b>
•	<b>Uruguay</b> (LAC) 	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol contracting party signed on June 30, 1983, ratified on March 16, 1984 and entered into force on April 16, 1984.
•	Venezuela (LAC) 	Legislative Citations: <b>Venezuela Sport Law, Official Gazette No. 4975 (September 25, 1995). LEY DEL DEPORTE</b>  <b>Gaceta Oficial N° 4.975 Extraordinario de fecha 25 de septiembre de 1995.</b>
•	<b>Zambia</b> (AF)	<a href="#">Nairobi Treaty</a> on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol signed on July 21, 1982.