Recognition of belligerency by the government side implies that the major part of international humanitarian law becomes applicable to a non-international armed conflict.

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