IHL of international armed conflicts \(^1\) prescribes different treatment for persons/objects based on their status \(^2\). Certain circumstances may entail a loss of status for a protected person \(^3\) or object \(^4\). For instance, combatants \(^5\) engaged in espionage \(^6\) on enemy territory out of uniform \(^7\) forfeit prisoner of war \(^8\) status, and the special regime of treatment \(^9\) that is attached to this status.

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