IHL rules governing humanitarian access are exposed in the Chapter on conduct of hostilities [1] and refer to “UN, Security Council Resolution on the Conflict in Syria [2]”, a new case study exploring the UN Security Council resolution on humanitarian access, as well as “ICJ, Nicaragua v. United States [3] [Paras 242 [4] and 243 [5]]”, which reviews considerations of the International Court of Justice on this question.

In the “A to Z” section, the “Humanitarian Assistance [6]” notion will give you an overview of the platform’s resources on questions related to humanitarian access.

The ICRC Q&A and lexicon on humanitarian access [7] can also provide useful insights, while issues of the International Review of the Red Cross on “ICRC: 150 Years of Humanitarian Action [8]” and “The future of humanitarian action [9]” help further reflection and research on the topic.

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