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For the purposes of the present Statute "serious violations of the laws and customs applicable in armed conflicts" means:

- 1) - grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, namely the following acts against persons or property protected under the provisions of the relevant Geneva Convention:
  - a) -wilful killing;
  - b) -torture or inhuman treatment, including biological experiments;
  - c) -wilfully causing great suffering or serious injury to body or health;
  - d) -extensive destruction and appropriation of property, not justified by military necessity and carried out unlawfully and wantonly;
  - e) - compelling a prisoner of war or a civilian to serve in the forces of a hostile power;
  - f) - wilfully depriving a prisoner of war or a civilian of the rights of fair and regular trial;
  - g) - unlawful deportation or transfer or unlawful confinement of a civilian;
  - h) - taking civilians as hostages.
- 2) - Other serious violations of the laws and customs applicable in armed conflicts, whether international or internal in character, including serious violations of Article 3 common to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims, and of Additional Protocol thereto of 8 June 1977. These violations shall include, but shall not limited to: