



**Under the procedure set forth in Article IX of the ASIL Constitution, the following resolution was adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the American Society of International Law on March 30, 2006.**

The American Society of International Law, at its centennial annual meeting in Washington, DC, on March 30, 2006, Resolves:

1. Resort to armed force is governed by the Charter of the United Nations and other international law (*jus ad bellum*).
2. Conduct of armed conflict and occupation is governed by the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949, and other international law (*jus in bello*).
3. Torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment of any person in the custody or control of a state are prohibited by international law from which no derogation is permitted.
4. Prolonged, secret, incommunicado detention of any person in the custody or control of a state is prohibited by international law.
5. Standards of international law regarding treatment of persons extend to all branches of national governments, to their agents, and to all combatant forces.
6. In some circumstances, commanders (both military and civilian) are personally responsible under international law for the acts of their subordinates.
7. All states should maintain security and liberty in a manner consistent with their international law obligations.

