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## ABSTRACT

More than 1,400 civilians were killed by the chemical weapons attack in Syria, which happened during the conflict in 2011-2013. The use of chemical weapons in armed conflicts or in anything situation is a violation. War or armed conflict is an act of force to defeat an opponent with forcibly imposed requirements. During the warfare took place, there will be a lot of casualties, damages and losses caused by the war. It was undertaken the efforts to reduce the harms in battle field by giving birth to the concept of Just War and the concept of Unjust War. The purpose of this research related with the use of chemical weapons from the international law perspective in the case of Syria is to get the perspective point of the chemical weapons attack in the scope of International Humanitarian Law, it learns more about the reasons of the prohibition of chemical weapon in international community and to explore the implementation of prohibition of the use of chemical weapons during armed conflict in International Law on the 1993 Chemical Weapons Convention toward the practice of use of chemical weapons. The methods of this research is normative legal research. The result of this research will analyse some actions that have to be done if the Syria's Government has proven to use the chemical weapons based on the international humanitarian law.

**Key Words:** *Humanitarian Law on Chemical Weapons, Syria's Conflict, Syria's*

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