



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the Governments of the States Parties
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
for the Protection of War Victims

ACCESSION OF BENIN TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

On 28 May 1986, the People's Republic of Benin has deposited, with the Swiss Government, an instrument of accession to the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) as well as to the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II), of 8 June 1977.

According to the final clauses of the two Protocols, the accession of the People's Republic of Benin shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 28 November 1986.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of Depositary of the Protocols Additional.

Berne, 14 August 1986