

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Translation

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

THE ACCESSION OF VANUATU TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

On 28 February 1985, the Republic of Vanuatu has deposited with the Swiss Government its 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 Republic of Vanuatu shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 28 August 1985.

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

Berne, 18 June 1985
