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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

CONVENTIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

Succession by Slovenia

On 26 March 1992, the Republic of Slovenia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of succession concerning the four Conventions and the two Additional Protocols, without entering the reservations and making the declaration formulated by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and without entering new reservations.

The instrument contains the following declaration (original version):

"The Republic of Slovenia, pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Article 90 of Protocol I, recognizes ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligations, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by this Article."

According to the international practice, the Republic of Slovenia became a party to the Conventions and the Protocols at the date of its independence, i.e. on 25 June 1991.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity of depositary of the Conventions and Protocols.

Berne, 7 July 1992