

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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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

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Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions  
of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection  
of Victims of International Armed Conflicts  
(Protocol I)

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions  
of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection  
of Victims of Non-international Armed Conflicts  
(Protocol II)

The aforementioned Protocols I and II, adopted on 8 June 1977 by the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law applicable in Armed Conflicts have been opened for signature at Berne on 12 December 1977. At the time of the opening ceremony the aforementioned Protocols have been signed by the Plenipotentiaries of the 46 States named hereafter:

Austria	El Salvador
Belgium	Finland
Byelorussia	German Democratic Republic
Canada	Ghana
Chile	Guatemala
Denmark	Holy See
Ecuador	Honduras
Egypt	

Hungary	Panama
Iceland	Peru
Iran	Philippines (Protocol I only)
Ireland	Poland
Italy	Portugal
Ivory Coast	Senegal
Jordan	Sweden
Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Luxembourg	Togo
Mongolia	Tunisia
Morocco	Ukraine
Netherlands	United Kingdom
Nicaragua	United States of America
Norway	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Pakistan	Viet Nam (Protocol I only)
	Yugoslavia

The Federal Republic of Germany has signed the two Protocols on 23 December 1977, and the Republic of the Upper Volta on 11 January 1978.

At the time of signature the Federal Republic of Germany, Canada, the United States of America, Italy, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Switzerland have deposited the declarations copied on the attached sheets.

The present notification is made in application of Article 100 of Protocol I, and of Article 26 of Protocol II.

Berne, 16 January 1978

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