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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

Accession by the Republic of Lithuania

On 3 October 1996, the Republic of Lithuania deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instruments of accession to the four Geneva Conventions.

According to their final provisions, the Conventions shall take effect for the Republic of Lithuania six months after the deposit of the instruments of accession, i.e. on 3 April 1997.

CONVENTIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

Succession by the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the reservations made by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

On 18 October 1996, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council an instrument declaring that it maintains the reservations made by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Geneva Conventions and the Additional Protocols.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

Declaration by the Argentine Republic

On 11 October 1996, the Argentine Republic deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (original text), as provided by Article 90 of the Additional Protocol I and signed by the President of the Nation:

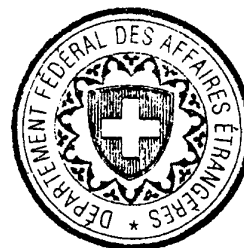
„Por cuanto:

Por Ley No. 24.668 se ha reconocido la competencia de la Comisión internacional de encuesta en los términos del artículo 90 del Protocolo adicional a los Convenios de Ginebra del 12 de agosto de 1949, relativo a la protección de las víctimas de los conflictos armados internacionales - (Protocolo I), adoptado en Ginebra - Confederación Helvética - el 10 de junio de 1977.

Por tanto:

Reconozco, en nombre y representación del Gobierno argentino, la Competencia de la Comisión internacional de encuesta precedentemente citada.“

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



Berne, 30 October 1996