

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 RWANDA TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

On 19 November 1984, the Rwandese Republic 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 conflicts (Protocol I), of 8 June 1977, 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 Rwandese Republic shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 19 May 1985.

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

Berne, 15 February 1985