



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**Notification**  
**to the Governments of the States parties**  
**to the Geneva Conventions of 27 July 1929**  
**for the Relief of the Wounded and Sick in Armies**  
**in the Field and relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War,**  
**as well as of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims**

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Declaration of continuity by Lithuania concerning the Conventions of 1929

On 20 December 1991, the Republic of Lithuania deposited with the Swiss Federal Council an instrument constituting a declaration of continuity concerning the two Conventions of 1929. The Republic of Lithuania was party to the said conventions since 27 February 1939.

The declaration took effect retroactively on 6 September 1991, day of the recognition of the independence of the Republic of Lithuania by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity of depositary of the Conventions of 1929 and 1949.

Berne, 10 February 1992

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