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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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CONVENTIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

Succession by Macedonia

On 1 September 1993, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council a declaration of succession concerning the four Conventions as well as the Additional Protocols I and II.

The declaration of succession contains the following declaration (original version):

"The Government of the Republic of Macedonia declares that it recognizes ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by article 90 of Protocol I."

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia became a party to the Conventions and Protocols at the date of its independence, i.e. on 8 September 1991.

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

Berne, 13 December 1993