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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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## ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

### Accession by the Commonwealth of Dominica

On 25 April 1996, the Commonwealth of Dominica deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocols I and II.

According to their final provisions, the Protocols shall take effect for the Commonwealth of Dominica six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 25 October 1996.

## ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

### Declaration by the Republic of Columbia

On 17 April 1996, the Republic of Columbia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (original version):

„El Gobierno de la República de Colombia declara que reconoce ipso facto y sin acuerdo especial, con relación a cualquier otra Alta Parte contratante que acepte la misma obligación, la competencia de la Comisión Internacional de Encuesta para proceder a una investigación acerca de las denuncias formuladas por esa otra Parte, tal como lo autoriza el 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).“

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## ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II

### Accession by the Republic of Cyprus

On 18 March 1996, the Republic of Cyprus deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocol II.

According to its final provisions, the Protocol shall take effect for the Republic of Cyprus six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 18 September 1996.

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

Berne, 6 June 1996

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