



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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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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RATIFICATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II  
BY BELGIUM

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On 20 May 1986, the Kingdom of Belgium has deposited, with the Swiss Government, an instrument of ratification of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I), as well as of 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), both signed on 12 December 1977. The said ratification is accompanied by enclosed declarations.

According to the final clauses of the two Protocols, the ratification of the Kingdom of Belgium shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 20 November 1986.

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

Berne, 14 August 1986

Enclosure