

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

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions
of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection
of Victims of International Armed Conflicts
(Protocol I)

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions
of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection
of Victims of Non-international Armed Conflicts
(Protocol II)

adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977

RATIFICATION BY TUNISIA AND SWEDEN

The States named hereafter have deposited with the
Swiss Government their instruments of ratification of the two
aforementioned Protocols:

Tunisia	on 9 August 1979
Sweden	on 31 August 1979

According to Article 95, Paragraph 2, of Protocol I,
and to Article 23, Paragraph 2, of Protocol II, the said Proto-
cols shall enter into force for Tunisia on 9 February 1980 and
for Sweden on 29 February 1980, i.e. six months after the deposit
of the instruments of ratification.

Furthermore, the instrument of ratification of Sweden concerning the Protocol Additional I includes the following reservation and declaration of the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs:

"I hereby declare on behalf of the Government that Sweden ratifies the said Protocol and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained, subject to the reservation that Article 75, paragraph 4, sub-paragraph (h) shall be applied only to the extent that it is not in conflict with legal provisions which allow, in exceptional circumstances, the reopening of proceedings which have resulted in a final conviction or acquittal.

I furthermore declare, pursuant to Article 90, paragraph 2 of the Protocol, that Sweden 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."

The present notification is made in application of Article 100 of Protocol I and of Article 26 of Protocol II.

Berne, 25 October 1979