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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**

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I, II and III

***Accession by the Principality of Andorra***

On 19 June 2025, the Principality of Andorra deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instruments of accession to the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts, done at Geneva on 8 June 1977 (Protocol I), to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, done at Geneva on 8 June 1977 (Protocol II), and to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem, done at Geneva on 8 December 2005 (Protocol III).

The instrument of accession to Protocol I contains the following declaration (French translation of the original): *Le Gouvernement de la Principauté d'Andorre déclare reconnaître ipso facto et sans accord spécial à l'égard de toute autre Haute Partie contractante qui accepte la même obligation, la compétence de la Commission internationale humanitaire d'établissement des faits pour enquêter sur les allégations de cette autre Partie, en application de l'article 90 du Protocole additionnel I aux Conventions de Genève de 1949.*

Pursuant to Articles 95, paragraph 2, 23, paragraph 2 and 11, paragraph 2 of the Protocols respectively, they will enter into force for the Principality of Andorra six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 19 December 2025.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as depositary ([www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary](http://www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary)) of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols.

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