On 5 April 1988, the State of Qatar has deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocol I.

The said instrument contains the following declaration:

"Cette adhésion n'implique nullement la reconnaissance d'Israël par l'État du Qatar ni l'acceptation d'établir des relations de quelque nature que ce soit avec lui".

(Translation of the arab original).

According to the final clauses of the Protocol, the accession of the State of Qatar shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 5 October 1988.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of depositary of the said Protocol.

Berne, 30 August 1988