

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Translation

Notification  
to the Governments of the States Parties  
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949  
for the Protection of War Victims  
concerning

THE ACCESSION OF SURINAME TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

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On 16 December 1985, the Republic of Suriname has deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to 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 to 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), of 8 June 1977.

According to the final clauses of the two Protocols, the accession of the Republic of Suriname shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 16 June 1986.

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

Berne, 11 February 1986

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