



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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**ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II**

On 11 December 1986, the Republic of the Philippines has deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession 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 said Protocol, the accession of the Republic of the Philippines shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 11 June 1987.

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

Bern, 16 February 1987