ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

I. Accession by the Republic of Sudan

On 7 March 2006, the Republic of Sudan deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocol I.

According to its final provisions, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Sudan six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 7 September 2006.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL III

II. Signatures of the Protocol III

The Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), done at Geneva on 8 December 2005, was recently signed by the following States:

(1) Australia on 8 March 2006
(2) Nicaragua on 8 March 2006
(3) Republic of El Salvador on 8 March 2006
(4) Republic of the Philippines on 13 March 2006
(5) Argentine Republic on 13 March 2006
(6) Oriental Republic of Uruguay on 13 March 2006
(7) Federal Republic of Germany on 13 March 2006
(8) Republic of Honduras on 13 March 2006
(9) Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on 13 March 2006
(10) Brazil on 14 March 2006
(11) Republic of Angola on 14 March 2006
(12) Republic of Estonia on 14 March 2006
(13) Republic of Bulgaria on 14 March 2006
(14) Bosnia and Herzegovina on 14 March 2006
(15) Republic of Paraguay on 14 March 2006
(16) Kingdom of Nepal on 14 March 2006
(17) Kingdom of the Netherlands on 14 March 2006
(18) Finland on 14 March 2006
(19) Principality of Monaco on 15 March 2006

The updated list of the 49 States which have signed the Protocol III up to the present day is available on: http://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/f/home/foreign/intagr/train/iprotection.html.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols.

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