

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification

concerning

THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 12 AUGUST 1949
FOR THE PROTECTION OF WAR VICTIMS

DECLARATION OF SUCCESSION BY THE REPUBLIC
OF SURINAME - COMPLEMENT

Complementary to its notification of 8 November 1976 concerning the declaration of succession by the Republic of Suriname to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims, the Federal Department of foreign affairs has the honour to inform the Contracting Parties that the aforementioned declaration was accompanied by the following reservation regarding the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War:

"Reservation made at the time of signature and confirmed at the time of ratification by the
Netherlands
regarding

the Geneva Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of War of August 12, 1949, and succeeded to by the Republic of Suriname by its declaration of continuity.

The Republic of Suriname declares that it considers itself to be bound by the following reservation made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on behalf of Suriname:

The Kingdom of the Netherlands reserves the right to impose the death penalty in accordance with the provisions of Article 68, paragraph 2, without regard to whether the offences referred to therein are punishable by death under the law of the occupied territory at the time the occupation begins."

Berne, 25 October 1979