

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

RATIFICATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II BY ITALY

On 27 February 1986, the Italian Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of ratification of 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 of 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), both signed on 12 December 1977. The said ratification is accompanied by enclosed declarations.

According to the final clauses of the two Protocols, the ratification of the Italian Republic shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 27 August 1986.

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

Berne, 25 April 1986

Enclosure
