



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

ACCESSION OF GUINEA-BISSAU
TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

On 21 October 1986, the Republic of Guinea-Bissau 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 international armed conflicts (Protocol I) as well as 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 two Protocols, the accessions of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 21 April 1987.

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

Bern, 18 November 1986