

## **States Party to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to the Protocols Additional of 8 June 1977**

*Summary as on 30 June 1985*

The January-February 1985 issue of our *Review* included a list, as on 31 December 1984, of the States party to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to the Protocols of 8 June 1977. Without reproducing this list in full, we simply wish to mention the States which became party to these treaties during the first half of 1985.

### **States Party to the Geneva Conventions**

By 31 December 1984, 161 States had become party to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

No new State became party to the Geneva Conventions during the first half of 1985. Thus, as of 30 June 1985, 161 States are party to these Conventions.

### **States Party to the Protocols**

By 31 December 1984, 48 States had become party to Protocol I and 41 to Protocol II.

During the first half of 1985, the following States deposited their instruments of accession or ratification:

- 17 January   Kowait, accession to Protocol I (49th State) and to Protocol II (42nd State); entry into force: 17 July 1985.
- 28 February   Vanuatu, accession to Protocol I (50th State) and to Protocol II (43rd State); entry into force: 28 August 1985.

7 May Senegal, ratification of Protocol I (51st State) and to Protocol II (44th State); entry into force: 7 November 1985.

Thus, by 30 June 1985, 51 States had become party to Protocol I and 44 States to Protocol II.

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