

**States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949**  
**States parties to the Protocols of 8 June 1977**

*as at 31 December 1986*

Below we give the lists, drawn up in chronological order as at 31 December 1986, of the States which became parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 during the past six years (1981-1986) and of all the States parties to Protocols I and II additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, adopted on 8 June 1977.

The names of the States are shown in abbreviated form; the number in the left-hand margin has no special significance and has been placed there merely to facilitate reference. The list of States parties to the Conventions starts at number 146; for the 145 States which had previously become parties to the Conventions see the *International Review of the Red Cross*, July-August 1982.

The numbering of States parties to the Protocols has been divided into two columns, the first for States parties to Protocol I, the second for those parties to Protocol II.

The third column indicates the form of official act received by the depository in Bern: R = ratification; A = accession; S = declaration of succession.

The fourth column indicates whether the signatory State has made any reservations or declarations and by the abbreviation "Int. Commission", whether it has accepted the competence of the International Fact-finding Commission by the declaration provided for in Art. 90, para. 2 of Protocol I.

## States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949

	OFFICIAL DATE OF REGISTRATION	TYPE OF ACT RECEIVED	REMARKS
<b>1981</b>			
146 Tuvalu	19 February	S—as from 1.10.78	
147 St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1 April	A	
148 Grenada	13 April	S—as from 7.2.74	
149 Solomon Islands	6 July	S—as from 7.7.78	
150 Saint Lucia	18 September	S—as from 22.2.79	
151 Dominica	28 September	S—as from 3.11.78	
<b>1982</b>			
152 Vanuatu	27 October	A	
<b>1983</b>			
153 Zimbabwe	7 March	A	
154 Mozambique	14 March	A	
155 Namibia *	18 October	A	
<b>1984</b>			
156 Cape Verde	11 May	A	
157 Belize	29 June	A	
158 Guinea	11 July	A	
159 Western Samoa	23 August	S—as from 1.1.62	
160 Angola	20 September	A	Reservation
161 Seychelles	8 November	A	
<b>1985</b>			
162 Comoros	21 November	A	
<b>1986</b>			
163 Saint Christopher and Nevis	14 February	S—as from 19.9.83	
164 Equatorial Guinea	24 July	A	
165 Antigua and Barbuda	6 October	S—as from 1.11.81	

**On 31 December 1986, 165 States were parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.**

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\* Instruments of accession deposited by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

## States parties to the Protocols of 8 June 1977

PROTOCOL			OFFICIAL DATE	TYPE OF ACT	
I	II		OF REGISTRATION	RECEIVED	REMARKS
<b>1978</b>					
1	1	Ghana	28 February	R	
2	2	Libya	7 June	A	
<i>Date of entry into force of the Protocols: 7 December 1978</i>					
3	3	El Salvador	23 November	R	
<b>1979</b>					
4	4	Ecuador	10 April	R	
5	5	Jordan	1 May	R	
6	6	Botswana	23 May	A	
7		Cyprus	1 June	R	Protocol I only
8	7	Niger	8 June	R	
9	8	Yugoslavia	11 June	R	Declaration
10	9	Tunisia	9 August	R	
11	10	Sweden	31 August	R	Reservation Int. Commission
<b>1980</b>					
12	11	Mauritania	14 March	A	
13	12	Gabon	8 April	A	
14	13	Bahamas	10 April	A	
15	14	Finland	7 August	R	Reservation and declarations Int. Commission
16	15	Bangladesh	8 September	A	
17	16	Laos	18 November	R	
<b>1981</b>					
18		Viet Nam	19 October	R	Protocol I only
19	17	Norway	14 December	R	Int. Commission
<b>1982</b>					
20	18	Rep. of Korea	15 January	R	Declaration
21	19	Switzerland	17 February	R	Reservations Int. Commission
22	20	Mauritius	22 March	A	
23		Zaire	3 June	A	Protocol I only
24	21	Denmark	17 June	R	Reservation Int. Commission
25	22	Austria	13 August	R	Int. Commission
26	23	Saint Lucia	7 October	A	
27		Cuba	25 November	A	Protocol I only

**1983**

28	24	Tanzania	15 February	A	
29	25	United Arab Emirates	9 March	A	Declaration
30		Mexico	10 March	A	Protocol I only
31		Mozambique	14 March	A	Protocol I only
32	26	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8 April	A	
33	27	People's Rep. of China	14 September	A	Reservation
34	28	Namibia *	18 October	A	
35	29	Congo	10 November	A	
36		Syrian Arab Republic	14 November	A	Protocol I only Declaration
37	30	Bolivia	8 December	A	
38	31	Costa Rica	15 December	A	

**1984**

	32	France **	24 February	A	Protocol II only
39	33	Cameroon	16 March	A	
40	34	Oman	29 March	A	Declaration
41	35	Togo	21 June	R	
42	36	Belize	29 June	A	
43	37	Guinea	11 July	A	
44	38	Central African Rep.	17 July	A	
45	39	Western Samoa	23 August	A	
46		Angola	20 September	A	Protocol I only Declaration
47	40	Seychelles	8 November	A	
48	41	Rwanda	19 November	A	

**1985**

49	42	Kuwait	17 January	A	
50	43	Vanuatu	28 February	A	
51	44	Senegal	7 May	R	
52	45	Comoros	21 November	A	
53	46	Holy See	21 November	R	Declaration
54	47	Uruguay	13 December	A	
55	48	Suriname	16 December	A	

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\*\* When acceding to Protocol II, France sent a communication concerning Protocol I.

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56	49	Saint Christo- pher and Nevis	14 February	A	
57	50	Italy	27 February	R	Declarations Int. Commission Declarations
58	51	Belgium	20 May	R	
59	52	Benin	28 May	A	
60	53	Equatorial Gui- nea	24 July	A	
61	54	Jamaica	29 July	A	
62	55	Antigua and Barbuda	6 October	A	
63	56	Sierra Leone	21 October	A	
64	57	Guinea-Bissau	21 October	A	
65	58	Bahrain	30 October	A	
66	59	Argentina	26 November	A	Declarations
	60	Philippines	11 December	A	Protocol II only

On 31 December 1986, 66 States were parties to Protocol I and 60 to Protocol II.

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