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In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Republic of Guatemala on 19 April 1988.

The Republic of Guatemala thus becomes the 70th State party to Protocol I and the 63rd to Protocol II.

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## **Burkina Faso ratifies the Protocols**

On 20 October 1987 Burkina Faso ratified the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II), adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for Burkina Faso on 20 April 1988.

Burkina Faso thus becomes the 71st State party to Protocol I and the 64th to Protocol II.

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