On 31 December 1987, 71 States were parties to Protocol I and 64 to Protocol II.

Accession of Guyana to the Protocols

The Co-operative Republic of Guyana deposited with the Swiss Government, on 18 January 1988, an instrument of accession to 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.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on 18 July 1988.

This accession brings to 72 the number of States party to Protocol I and to 65 those party to Protocol II.