

Accession of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to Protocol I

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea acceded on 9 March 1988 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), adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to its provisions, Protocol I will come into force for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 9 September 1988.

This accession brings to 74 the number of States party to Protocol I.

Award of the Paul Reuter Prize

The jury of the Paul Reuter Prize, chaired by Professor Jean Pictet, Honorary Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, and composed, in addition to members of the ICRC administration, of Professors L. Condorelli and G. Malinverni of the University of Geneva, unanimously decided that the second award of the Prize would be made to an American citizen,

Mrs. Heather Ann Wilson,

Ph.D., for her doctoral thesis entitled "International Law and the Use of Force by National Liberation Movements", presented at Oxford University.

The jury emphasized the remarkable quality of Mrs. Wilson's work, which represents a major contribution to international humanitarian law.

In 1982, Mr. Paul Reuter, Professor Emeritus at the Paris University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, member and former Chairman of the United Nations International Law Commission, made a donation to the ICRC to set up the Paul Reuter Fund, whose income is used to promote better knowledge and understanding of international humanitarian law. The Fund also provides for the award, in principle once every two years, of a Paul Reuter Prize of 2,000 Swiss francs, in recognition of a particularly outstanding work in the area of international humanitarian law.

Mrs. Wilson will receive her prize in the course of this coming spring.
