

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

Declaration of succession of Saint Lucia to the Geneva Conventions

On 18 September 1981, the Swiss Government received from Saint Lucia the instrument containing its declaration of succession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the protection of war victims, pursuant to the previous ratification of those Conventions by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The declaration of succession entered into force retroactively to 22 February 1979 the date when Saint Lucia became independent.

Saint Lucia is the 150th State to become a party to the Geneva Conventions.

Declaration of succession of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the Geneva Conventions

On 28 September 1981, the Swiss Government received from the Commonwealth of Dominica the instrument containing its declaration of succession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the protection of war victims, pursuant to the previous ratification of those Conventions by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The declaration of succession entered into force retroactively on 3 November 1978, when the Commonwealth of Dominica became independent. It is the 151st State to become a party to the Geneva Conventions.
