

# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

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## **Ratification of the Protocols by the Republic of Korea**

On 15 January 1982, the Republic of Korea deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument, dated 28 December 1981, signifying the ratification by the Republic of Korea of Protocols I and II additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of International and Non-International Armed Conflicts, signed on 12 December 1977.

The instrument was registered on 15 January 1982 and the Protocols, in accordance with their provisions, will enter into force for the Republic of Korea on 15 July 1982.

This latest ratification brings to twenty the number of States parties to Protocol I and eighteen to Protocol II.

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## **Ratification of the Protocols by Switzerland**

Switzerland deposited the instruments, dated 11 February 1982, signifying its ratification of the Protocols I and II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International and Non-International Armed Conflicts, signed on 12 December 1977.

The instruments were registered on 17 February 1982 and the Protocols, in conformity with their provisions, will enter into force for Switzerland on 17 August 1982.

The instrument of ratification of Protocol I contains two reservations and a declaration whereby « Switzerland recognizes, in conformity with article 90 (2) of Protocol I, by right and without special agreement as regards any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations made by any such other Party ».

This ratification brings to twenty-one the number of States parties to Protocol I and nineteen the number of States parties to Protocol II.

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