

## **Accession of Zimbabwe to the Geneva Conventions**

On 7 March 1983 the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the protection of victims of war.

The Republic of Zimbabwe will become a party to these Conventions, as laid down in their final provisions, on 7 September 1983, six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession.

This accession brings to 153 the number of States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

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## **Accession of the United Arab Emirates to the Protocols**

On 9 March 1983, the United Arab Emirates deposited with the Swiss Government two instruments of accession to 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, adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the United Arab Emirates on 9 September 1983.

With this accession, 29 States are now parties to Protocol I and 25 to Protocol II.

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## **Accession of Mexico to Protocol I**

Mexico, on 10 March 1983, deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts, which was adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to its provisions, Protocol I will come into force for Mexico on 10 September 1983.

With this accession, 30 States are now parties to Protocol I. The number of States parties to Protocol II remains at 25.

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