

## **States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949**

### **States parties to the Protocols of 8 June 1977**

*as at 31 December 1983*

Below we give the lists, drawn up in chronological order as at 31 December 1983, of the States which became parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 during the past three years (1981-1982-1983), and of all the States parties to Protocols I and II additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, adopted on 8 June 1977.

The names of the States are shown in abbreviated form; the number in the left-hand margin has no special significance, and has been placed there merely to facilitate reference. The list of States parties to the Conventions starts at number 146; for the 145 States which had previously become parties to the Conventions see the *International Review of the Red Cross*, July-August 1982.

The numbering of States parties to the Protocols has been divided into two columns, the first for the States parties to Protocol I, the second for those parties to Protocol II.

The third column indicates the form of official act received by the depositary in Berne: R = ratification; A = accession; S = declaration of succession.

The fourth column indicates whether the signatory State has made any reservations as to the application of the Conventions or the Protocols, whether it has made any special declarations, and, by the abbreviation "Int. Commission", whether it has accepted the competence of the International Fact-finding Commission provided for in Art. 90, para. 2 of Protocol I.

## States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949

	OFFICIAL DATE OF REGISTRATION	TYPE OF ACT RECEIVED	REMARKS
<b>1981</b>			
46 Tuvalu	19 February	S-as from 1.10.78	
47 St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1 April	A	
48 Grenada	13 April	S-as from 7.2.74	
49 Solomon Islands	6 July	S-as from 7.7.78	
50 Saint Lucia	18 September	S-as from 22.2.79	
51 Commonwealth of Dominica	28 September	S-as from 3.11.78	
<b>1982</b>			
52 Rep. of Vanuatu	27 October	A	
<b>1983</b>			
53 Rep. of Zimbabwe	7 March	A	
54 People's Rep. of Mozambique	14 March	A	
55 Namibia (UN Council for)	18 October	A	

On 31 December 1983, 155 States were parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

## States parties to the protocols of 8 June 1977

PROTOCOLS			OFFICIAL DATE	TYPE OF ACT	
I	II		OF REGISTRATION	RECEIVED	REMARKS
<b>1978</b>					
1	1	Ghana	28 February	R	
2	2	Libya	7 June	A	
<i>Date of entry into force of the Protocols: 7 December 1978</i>					
3	3	Salvador	23 November	R	
<b>1979</b>					
4	4	Ecuador	10 April	R	
5	5	Jordan	1 May	R	
6	6	Botswana	23 May	A	
7		Cyprus	1 June	R	Prot. I only
8	7	Niger	8 June	R	
9	8	Yugoslavia	11 June	R	Declaration
10	9	Tunisia	9 August	R	
11	10	Sweden	31 August	R	Reservation Int. Commission
<b>1980</b>					
12	11	Mauritania	14 March	A	
13	12	Gabon	8 April	A	
14	13	Bahamas	10 April	A	
15	14	Finland	7 August	R	Reservation and declarations Int. Commission
16	15	Bangladesh	8 September	A	
17	16	Laos	18 November	R	
<b>1981</b>					
18		Viet Nam	19 October	R	Prot. I only
19	17	Norway	14 December	R	Int. Commission
<b>1982</b>					
20	18	Rep. of Korea	15 January	R	Declaration
21	19	Switzerland	17 February	R	Reservations Int. Commission
22	20	Mauritius	22 March	A	
23		Zaire	3 June	A	Prot. I only
24	21	Denmark	17 June	R	Reservation Int. Commission
25	22	Austria	13 August	R	Int. Commission
26	23	Saint Lucia	7 October	A	
27		Cuba	25 November	A	Prot. I only

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			<b>1983</b>		
28	24	Tanzania	15 February	A	
29	25	United Arab Emirates	9 March	A	
30		Mexico	10 March	A	Prot. I only
31		Mozambique	14 March	A	Prot. I only
32	26	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	8 April	A	
33	27	People's Rep. of China	14 September	A	Reservation
34	28	Namibia (UN Council for)	18 October	A	
35	29	People's Rep. of Congo	10 November	A	
36		Syrian Arab Republic	14 November	A	Prot. I only
37	30	Bolivia	8 December	A	
38	31	Costa Rica	15 December	A	

On 31 December 1983, 38 States were parties to Protocol I and 31 States to Protocol II.