

reflected so much culture, experience and wisdom, were always well received. She also made generous donations to the staff pension fund, in aid of retired employees in need.

Those who knew her will not forget her engaging personality.

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### **Accession of the People's Republic of the Congo to the Protocols**

The People's Republic of the Congo deposited with the Swiss Government, on 10 November 1983, an instrument of accession to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II), adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Protocols will enter into force for the People's Republic of the Congo on 10 May 1984, six months after the deposit of its instrument of accession.

The People's Republic of the Congo is the 34th State to become party to Protocol I and the 28th to Protocol II.

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### **Accession of the Syrian Arab Republic to Protocol I**

On 14 November 1983, the Syrian Arab Republic deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I).

In accordance with the articles of the Protocol, this accession will become effective on 14 May 1984, i.e. six months after the registration of the instrument of accession.

The Syrian Arab Republic is the 36th State to accede to Protocol I. The number of States parties to Protocol II remains 29.

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