

From 14 to 16 May, the ICRC President, accompanied by the same persons, visited the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. He was welcomed at the airport by a large delegation, led by Mr. Ibrahim al Faquin Hasan, Minister of Social Security, on behalf of the Minister of Health, who was absent.

The ICRC President had talks with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ali Abdul Salam Treiki, and other officials at the same Ministry, during which he spoke of ICRC activities and the difficulties encountered in carrying them out. Problems of ICRC financing were also discussed.

Accession of the Republic of Cape Verde to the Geneva Conventions

On 11 May 1984 the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949. This accession brings to 156 the number of States parties to the Geneva Conventions.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Geneva Conventions will enter into force, for the Republic of Cape Verde, on 11 November 1984, six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession.

Ratification of the Protocols by the Togolese Republic

The Togolese Republic deposited with the Swiss Government, on 21 June 1984, the instruments of ratification of 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 Togolese Republic on 21 December 1984.

This is the 41st State to become party to Protocol I and the 35th to Protocol II.
