

ICRC headquarters, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Swiss Red Cross by a delegation from the Singapore Ministry of Defence. Mr. Kosirnik, together with Mr. Pont, also met the leaders of the Singapore Red Cross.

Declaration of succession of the Republic of Slovenia to the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols

On 26 March 1992, the Republic of Slovenia deposited with the Swiss Government a declaration of succession, without reservations, to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the two Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977. These instruments were already applicable to the territory of Slovenia by virtue of their ratification by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on 21 April 1950 and 11 June 1979 respectively.

In accordance with international practice, the entry into force in Slovenia of the four Conventions and the two Protocols is retroactive to 25 June 1991, the date of the Republic's independence.

The Republic of Slovenia is the **169th** State to become party to the Geneva Conventions. It is the **109th** State party to Protocol I and the **99th** to Protocol II.

The instrument of succession was accompanied by a declaration regarding the recognition by Slovenia of the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission, under Article 90 of Protocol I. The Republic of Slovenia is the **27th** State to make the declaration concerning the Commission.
