

the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party”.

The Republic of Seychelles is the **twenty-ninth State** to make the declaration regarding the Fact-Finding Commission.

The Portuguese Republic ratifies the Protocols

On 27 May 1992, the Portuguese Republic ratified the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international (Protocol I) and non-international (Protocol II) armed conflicts, adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Portuguese Republic on 27 November 1992.

The Portuguese Republic is the **113th State** to become party to Protocol I and the **103rd** to Protocol II.

Declaration of the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

The Standing Commission, meeting in ordinary session on 25 June 1992,

1. *reaffirms* its commitment to preparing for the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent,
2. *considers* that, in view of the necessary preparations, the next International Conference could not be convened before 1995,
3. *decides* to create a Working Group chaired by Botho Prince of Sayn-Wittgenstein-Hohenstein and including one representative