

Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the two Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977. These instruments were already applicable for the territory of Tajikistan by virtue of their ratification by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 10 May 1954 and 29 September 1989 respectively. The declaration contained no reference to the reservations and declaration previously made by the Soviet Union, nor was it accompanied by any further reservations or declarations.

This declaration of succession took effect as from 21 December 1991, the date on which the Alma Ata Declaration creating the Commonwealth of Independent States was signed.

Tajikistan is the **175th** State to become party to the Geneva Conventions. It is the **119th** State party to Protocol I and the **109th** to Protocol II.*

Accession of the Republic of Estonia to the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols

On 18 January 1993, the Republic of Estonia acceded to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to their Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977.

These instruments will come into force for the Republic of Estonia on 18 July 1993.

The Republic of Estonia is the **176th** State party to the Geneva Conventions. It is the **120th** State party to Protocol I and the **110th** to Protocol II.

* Following the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic and the creation on 1 January 1993 of the Czech Republic and of Slovakia, the numbering of States party to the Conventions and Protocols has been modified accordingly.