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

On 5 February 1993, the Czech Republic deposited with the Swiss Government a declaration of succession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to their Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977. The declaration contained the reservations previously made by Czechoslovakia concerning the Conventions.

This declaration of succession took effect on 1 January 1993, the date of independence of the Czech Republic.

The Czech Republic is the 177th State party to the Geneva Conventions, the 121st State party to Protocol I and the 111th to Protocol II.

Accession of the Hellenic Republic to Additional Protocol II

On 15 February 1993, the Hellenic Republic acceded to Protocol II additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, which was adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

In accordance with its provisions, Protocol II will come into force for the Hellenic Republic on 15 August 1993.

The Hellenic Republic is the 112th State party to Protocol II.