

States party to the Protocols of 8 June 1977

as at 31 December 1988

Below we give the lists, drawn up in chronological order as at 31 December 1988, of all the States party to Protocols I and II additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, adopted on 8 June 1977.

The names of the States are shown in abbreviated form; the numbering of States party to the Protocols has been divided into two columns, the first for States party to Protocol I, the second for those party to Protocol II.

The third column indicates the form of official act received by the depositary, the Swiss Federal Council: R = ratification; A = accession.

The fourth column indicates whether the ratification or accession was accompanied by any reservations or declarations (using the State's own designation thereof). It also indicates by the abbreviation "Int. Commission" whether the State concerned has accepted the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission by making the declaration provided for in Art. 90, para. 2 of Protocol I.

PROTOCOL			OFFICIAL DATE	TYPE OF ACT	
I	II		OF REGISTRATION	RECEIVED	REMARKS
1978					
1	1	Ghana	28 February	R	
2	2	Libya	7 June	A	
<i>Date of entry into force of the Protocols: 7 December 1978</i>					
3	3	El Salvador	23 November	R	
1979					
4	4	Ecuador	10 April	R	
5	5	Jordan	1 May	R	
6	6	Botswana	23 May	A	
7		Cyprus	1 June	R	Protocol I only
8	7	Niger	8 June	R	

9	8	Yugoslavia	11 June	R	Declaration
10	9	Tunisia	9 August	R	
11	10	Sweden	31 August	R	Reservation; Int. Commission

1980

12	11	Mauritania	14 March	A	
13	12	Gabon	8 April	A	
14	13	Bahamas	10 April	A	
15	14	Finland	7 August	R	Declarations; Int. Commission
16	15	Bangladesh	8 September	A	
17	16	Laos	18 November	R	

1981

18		Viet Nam	19 October	R	Protocol I only
19	17	Norway	14 December	R	Int. Commission

1982

20	18	Rep. of Korea	15 January	R	Declaration
21	19	Switzerland	17 February	R	Reservations; Int. Commission
22	20	Mauritius	22 March	A	
23		Zaire	3 June	A	Protocol I only
24	21	Denmark	17 June	R	Reservation; Int. Commission
25	22	Austria	13 August	R	Reservations; Int. Commission
26	23	Saint Lucia	7 October	A	
27		Cuba	25 November	A	Protocol I only

1983

28	24	Tanzania	15 February	A	
29	25	United Arab Emirates	9 March	A	Declaration
30		Mexico	10 March	A	Protocol I only
31		Mozambique	14 March	A	Protocol I only
32	26	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8 April	A	
33	27	China	14 September	A	Reservation
34	28	Namibia*	18 October	A	
35	29	Congo	10 November	A	
36		Syria	14 November	A	Protocol I only; Declaration

* Instruments of accession deposited by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

37	30	Bolivia	8 December	A	
38	31	Costa Rica	15 December	A	
1984					
	32	France**	24 February	A	Protocol II only
39	33	Cameroon	16 March	A	
40	34	Oman	29 March	A	Declaration
41	35	Togo	21 June	R	
42	36	Belize	29 June	A	
43	37	Guinea	11 July	A	
44	38	Central African Rep.	17 July	A	
45	39	Western Samoa	23 August	A	
46		Angola	20 September	A	Protocol I only; Declaration
47	40	Seychelles	8 November	A	
48	41	Rwanda	19 November	A	
1985					
49	42	Kuwait	17 January	A	
50	43	Vanuatu	28 February	A	
51	44	Senegal	7 May	R	
52	45	Comoros	21 November	A	
53	46	Holy See	21 November	R	Declaration
54	47	Uruguay	13 December	A	
55	48	Suriname	16 December	A	
1986					
56	49	Saint Christo- pher and Nevis	14 February	A	
57	50	Italy	27 February	R	Declarations; Int. Commission
58	51	Belgium	20 May	R	Declarations; Int. Commission***
59	52	Benin	28 May	A	
60	53	Equatorial Guinea	24 July	A	
61	54	Jamaica	29 July	A	
62	55	Antigua and Barbuda	6 October	A	
63	56	Sierra Leone	21 October	A	
64	57	Guinea-Bissau	21 October	A	
65	58	Bahrain	30 October	A	
66	59	Argentina	26 November	A	Declarations
	60	Philippines	11 December	A	Protocol II only

** When acceding to Protocol II, France sent a communication concerning Protocol I.

*** On 27 March 1987.

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67	61	Iceland	10 April	R	Reservation; Int. Commission Declarations; Int. Commission Reservation
68	62	The Netherlands	26 June	R	
69		Saudi Arabia	21 August	A	
70	63	Guatemala	19 October	R	
71	64	Burkina Faso	20 October	R	

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72	65	Guyana	18 January	A	Declarations Int. Commission
73	66	New Zealand	8 February	R	
74		Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	9 March	A	Protocol I only Protocol I only; Declaration
75		Qatar	5 April	A	
76	67	Liberia	30 June	A	
77	68	Solomon Islands	19 September	A	
78	69	Nigeria	10 October	A	

On 31 December 1988, 78 States were parties to Protocol I and 69 to Protocol II.

Eleven States had accepted the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission.