

**Accession to the Protocols of
the Republic of Mali**

The Republic of Mali acceded, on 8 February 1989, to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) and Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Republic of Mali on 8 August 1989.

This accession brings to 80 the number of States party to Protocol I and to 71 those party to Protocol II.

In 1989

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