

## Accession of the State of Qatar to Protocol I

On 5 April 1988 the State of Qatar acceded to Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts, adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

The said instrument contained the following declaration: "*This accession shall in no way imply recognition of Israel by the State of Qatar nor agreement to establish any relations whatsoever with it*".

Pursuant to its provisions, Protocol I will come into force for the State of Qatar on 5 October 1988.

The State of Qatar is the 75th State to become party to Protocol I.

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with articles from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, from the President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo), from a member of the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross and from a Professor of Law at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.