

impede the questioning of another accused or of a witness or expert may be excluded from the court room.

In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will enter into force for the Principality of Liechtenstein on 10 February 1990.

The Principality of Liechtenstein is the **86th** State to become party to Protocol I and the **76th** to Protocol II.

The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria accedes to the Protocols

On 16 August 1989, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria acceded to the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international (Protocol I) and non-international (Protocol II) armed conflicts, adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

The instrument of accession contained the following declaration:

Declaration concerning Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949

The Algerian Government declares, in accordance with Article 90, that it recognizes the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation.

The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria is the **fifteenth** State to make the declaration regarding the International Fact-Finding Commission, which will be set up once twenty States have made such declarations.

The instrument of accession was accompanied by **three interpretative declarations** concerning Protocol I:

- 1. The Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria declares that the expressions "feasible precautions" (Art. 41, para. 3), "everything feasible" (Art. 57, para. 2), and "to the maximum extent feasible" (Art. 58) are to be interpreted as referring to precautions and measures which are feasible in view of*

the circumstances and the information and means available at the time.

2. *As concerns the repression of breaches of the Conventions and the present Protocol as defined in Articles 85 and 86 of Section II of Protocol I, the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria considers that to judge any decision, the circumstances, the means and the information available at the time the decision was made are determinant factors and elements in assessing the nature of the said decision.*
3. *The Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria reserves judgement on the definition of mercenarism as set out in Article 47, para. 2 of the present Protocol, this definition being deemed restrictive.*

In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on 16 February 1990.

This ratification brings to **87** the number of States party to Protocol I and to **77** those party to Protocol II.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ratifies the Protocols

On 29 August 1989, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ratified the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of the victims of international (Protocol I) and non-international (Protocol II) armed conflicts, which were adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 28 February 1990.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is the **88th** State to become party to Protocol I and the **78th** to Protocol II.