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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.