

## **Accession of Belize to the Geneva Conventions and to the Protocols**

On 29 June 1984, Belize deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to the two Additional Protocols adopted on 8 June 1977.

In accordance with their provisions, the Geneva Conventions and the Protocols will come into force for Belize on 29 December 1984, six months after the date of registration.

Belize thus becomes the 157th State party to the Geneva Conventions, the 42nd State party to Protocol I and the 36th to Protocol II.

The Geneva Conventions were already in force in Belize by virtue of the declaration of provisional application notified by Belize to the UNO in September 1982. This made it possible for the ICRC to recognize, on 15 March 1984, the Belize Red Cross Society.

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## **Accession of the Republic of Guinea to the Geneva Conventions and to the Protocols**

The Republic of Guinea deposited with the Swiss Government, on 11 July 1984, an instrument of accession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to the Additional Protocols I and II adopted on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Conventions of Geneva and the Protocols will enter into force for the Republic of Guinea on 11 January 1985, i.e. six months after the date of registration.

The Republic of Guinea thus becomes the 158th State party to the Geneva Conventions, the 43rd State party to Protocol I and the 37th to Protocol II.

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