

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

States Party to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to the Protocols Additional of 8 June 1977

Summary as on 30 June 1984

The January-February 1984 issue of our *Review* included a list, as on 31 December 1983, of the States party to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to the Protocols of 8 June 1977. Without reproducing this list in full, we simply wish to mention the States which became party to these treaties during the first half of 1984.

States Party to the Geneva Conventions

By 31 December 1983, 155 States had become party to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

On 11 May 1984, the Republic of Cape Verde (156th State) deposited its instruments of accession to the Conventions. The treaties therefore enter into force for this State on 11 November 1984.

On 29 June, Belize (157th State) deposited its instruments of accession to the Conventions. The treaties therefore enter into force for Belize on 29 December 1984.

States Party to the Protocols

By 31 December 1983, 38 States had become party to Protocol I and 31 to Protocol II.

During the first half of 1984, the following States deposited their instruments of accession or ratification:

- 24 February French Republic, accession to Protocol II only (32nd State); entry into force: 24 August 1984.
- 16 March Republic of Cameroon, accession to Protocol I (39th State) and to Protocol II (33rd State); entry into force: 16 September 1984.

- 29 March Sultanate of Oman, accession to Protocol I (40th State) and to Protocol II (34th State); entry into force: 29 September 1984.
- 21 June Togolese Republic, ratification of Protocol I (41st State) and of Protocol II (35th State); entry into force: 21 December 1984.
- 29 June Belize, accession to Protocol I (42nd State) and to Protocol II (36th State); entry into force: 29 December 1984.

Thus, by 30 June 1984, 42 States had become party to Protocol I and 36 States to Protocol II.
