

### **Declaration of succession by the Slovak Republic to the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols**

On 2 April 1993, the Slovak Republic deposited with the Swiss Government a declaration of succession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to their Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977. The declaration contained the reservations previously made by Czechoslovakia concerning the Conventions.

This declaration of succession took effect on 1 January 1993, the date of independence of Slovakia.

The Slovak Republic is the **178th** State to become party to the Geneva Conventions. It is the **122nd** State party to Protocol I and the **113th** to Protocol II.

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### **Declaration by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg**

On 12 May 1993 the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg made the following declaration regarding its recognition of the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission:

“In accordance with Article 90, paragraph 2(a), of Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg declares that it recognizes *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party”.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is the **thirty-fourth** State to make the declaration regarding the Fact-Finding Commission.