

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.

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.