

**DECLARATIONS
BY THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

On 17 June 1994 the Republic of Namibia deposited a declaration whereby the Protocols additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions, to which the United Nations Council for Namibia had acceded on its behalf on 18 October 1983, with entry into force on 18 April 1984, continue to be applicable to Namibia in accordance with Article 143 of the Namibian Constitution.

The Republic of Namibia is the **135th** State to become party to Protocol I and the **125th** to Protocol II.

Moreover, on 21 July 1994 the Republic of Namibia 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 of 1977 additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, the Republic of Namibia 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 Republic of Namibia is the **41st** State to make the declaration regarding the Fact-Finding Commission.
