

INTERNATIONAL FACT-FINDING COMMISSION

The *Review* sets out below a text to serve as a model for declarations of recognition of the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission (Article 90, para. 2a of Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions). This is in response to the wish expressed by several governments to Mr. Eric Kussbach, Chairman of the Commission. At his request, it was drafted by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation, in its capacity as the depositary State of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols.

This text reads as follows:

[The Government of...]

"... 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, as authorized by Article 90 of Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949."

Accession of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols

On 8 October 1993, the Republic of Uzbekistan acceded to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and to their Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977.

These instruments will come into force for the Republic of Uzbekistan on 8 April 1994.

The Republic of Uzbekistan is the **185th** State party to the Geneva Conventions. It is the **130th** State party to Protocol I and the **120th** to Protocol II.
