

ACCESSION TO PROTOCOL II BY THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

The Republic of Colombia acceded on 14 August 1995 to Protocol II additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to its provisions, the Protocol will come into force for the Republic of Colombia on 14 February 1996.

This accession brings to **129** the number of States party to Protocol II.

THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA RATIFIES THE PROTOCOLS

The Republic of Panama ratified on 18 September 1995 the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) and Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Republic of Panama on 18 March 1996.

This ratification brings to **139** the number of States party to Protocol I and to **130** those party to Protocol II.