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STATUS OF THE PROTOCOLS ADDITIONAL TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949 AND RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICTS

Report of the Secretary-General

1. After information was circulated on the status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, as contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General (A/43/532), 13 more countries have ratified or acceded to the Protocols, namely, Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Greece, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Nigeria, Peru, Solomon Islands and Spain.
2. The list of all States that have ratified or acceded to the Protocols as at 20 September 1989 as communicated by the competent authorities of the Government of Switzerland, depositary of the Protocols, appears in the annex to the present report.

ANNEX

List of States that have ratified or acceded to the
Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of
1949 as at 20 September 1989 a/

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of ratification or accession</u>
Algeria*	16 August 1989
Angola* (Protocol I only)	20 September 1984
Antigua and Barbuda	6 October 1986
Argentina*	26 November 1986
Austria*	13 August 1982
Bahamas	10 April 1980
Bahrain	30 October 1986
Bangladesh	8 September 1980
Belgium*	20 May 1986
Belize	29 June 1984
Benin	28 May 1986
Bolivia	8 December 1983
Botswana	23 May 1979
Burkina Faso	20 October 1987
Cameroon	16 March 1984
Central African Republic	17 July 1984
China*	14 September 1983
Comoros	21 November 1985
Congo	10 November 1983
Costa Rica	15 December 1983
Côte d'Ivoire	20 September 1989
Cuba (Protocol I only)	25 November 1982
Cyprus (Protocol I only)	1 June 1979
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Protocol I only)	9 March 1988
Denmark*	17 June 1982
Ecuador	10 April 1979
El Salvador	23 November 1978
Equatorial Guinea	24 July 1986
Finland*	7 August 1980
France (Protocol II only)	24 February 1984
Gabon	8 April 1980
Gambia	12 January 1989

* Ratification or accession accompanied by a reservation and/or a declaration.

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Ghana	28 February 1978
Greece (Protocol I only)	31 March 1989
Guatemala	19 October 1987
Guinea	11 July 1984
Guinea-Bissau	21 October 1986
Guyana	18 January 1988
Holy See*	21 November 1985
Hungary	12 April 1989
Iceland*	10 April 1987
Italy*	27 February 1986
Jamaica	29 July 1986
Jordan	1 May 1979
Kuwait	17 January 1985
Lao People's Democratic Republic	18 November 1980
Liberia	30 June 1988
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7 June 1978
Liechtenstein*	10 August 1989
Luxembourg	29 August 1989
Mali	8 February 1989
Malta*	17 April 1989
Mauritania	14 March 1980
Mauritius	22 March 1982
Mexico (Protocol I only)	10 March 1983
Mozambique (Protocol I only)	14 March 1983
Netherlands*	26 June 1987
New Zealand*	8 February 1988
Niger	8 June 1979
Nigeria	10 October 1988
Norway*	14 December 1981
Oman*	29 March 1984
Peru	14 July 1989
Philippines (Protocol II only)	11 December 1986
Qatar (Protocol I only)*	5 April 1988
Republic of Korea*	15 January 1982
Rwanda	19 November 1984
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 February 1986
Saint Lucia	7 October 1982
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8 April 1983
Samoa	23 August 1984
Saudi Arabia (Protocol I only)*	21 August 1987
Senegal	7 May 1985
Seychelles	8 November 1984
Sierra Leone	21 October 1986
Solomon Islands	19 September 1988
Spain*	21 April 1989
Suriname	16 December 1985
Sweden*	31 August 1979
Switzerland*	17 February 1982

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Syrian Arab Republic (Protocol I only)*	14 November 1983
Togo	21 June 1984
Tunisia	9 August 1979
United Arab Emirates*	9 March 1983
United Republic of Tanzania	15 February 1983
Uruguay	13 December 1985
Vanuatu	28 February 1985
Viet Nam (Protocol I only)	19 October 1981
Yugoslavia*	11 June 1979
Zaire (Protocol I only)	3 June 1982
Namibia (United Nations Council for)	18 October 1983

