



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**Notification
to the Governments of the States Parties
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
for the Protection of War Victims**

Accession of Maldives to the Conventions

On 18 June 1991, the Republic of Maldives deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims, as there are:

- Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field
- Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea
- Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War
- Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

According to their final clauses, the Republic of Maldives shall become a party to the four said Conventions six months after the date on which the instrument of accession was received by the Depositary, i.e. on 18 December 1991.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of Depositary of the Geneva Conventions.

Berne, 12 July 1991