

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

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

Declaration by the Czech Republic

On 2 May 1995, the Czech Republic deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (original version):

"The Government of the Czech Republic 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 Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by Article 90 of Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions of August 12th, 1949, adopted in Geneva on June 8th, 1977, relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts."

The Czech Republic succeded to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic as to the Protocol, on 5 February 1993.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity of depositary of the Protocol.

Berne, 11 May 1995