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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

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CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS

***I. Declaration of succession by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia***

On 16 October 2001, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council a declaration of succession to the Geneva Conventions and the Additional Protocols I and II, without any reservation

The declaration of succession takes effect retroactively as from 27 April 1992.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has also made the following declaration (original version):

*"The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Article 90 of Protocol I, recognizes, ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligations, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by this Article.*

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity as depositary of the Conventions and Protocols.

Berne, 30 November 2001