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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

I. Declaration by the State of Kuwait

On 21 June 2013, the State of Kuwait deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (original English version):

«The Government of the State of Kuwait declares that it recognises ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by Article 90 of Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949».

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL III

II. Accession by the Republic of Suriname

On 25 June 2013, the Republic of Suriname deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Suriname six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 25 December 2013.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as depositary (www.eda.admin.ch/depositary) of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols.

Berne, 26 August 2013

