

## 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 III

## *I.* Signature by the Kingdom of Spain

On 23 December 2005, the Kingdom of Spain signed the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), done at Geneva on 8 December 2005.

## *II.* Certified true copies

According to Article 17 of Protocol III, the Depositary has the honour to submit with the present notification to the States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 a certified true copy of the English, French and Spanish texts of this Protocol and a list, in French, of the names of the Plenipotentiaries who signed the Protocol III on 8 December 2005.

Due to still necessary verifications, the certified true copies of the Arabic, Chinese and Russian texts will be transmitted to the States Parties as soon as possible.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary of the Geneva Conventions and according to article 15 and 17 of Protocol III.

Enclosures



Berne, 4 January 2006