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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 Kingdom of Lesotho

On 13 August 2010, the Kingdom of Lesotho deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (original English version):

«The Government of Lesotho 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 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 12 August 1949».

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL III

II. Ratification by the Republic of Serbia

On 18 August 2010, the Republic of Serbia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Serbia six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 18 February 2011.

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, 13 September 2010

