



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**

**Accession of Qatar
to the Additional Protocol I**

On 5 April 1988, the State of Qatar has deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocol I.

The said instrument contains the following declaration :

"Cette adhésion n'implique nullement la reconnaissance d'Israël par l'Etat du Qatar ni l'acceptation d'établir des relations de quelque nature que ce soit avec lui".

(Translation of the arab original).

According to the final clauses of the Protocol, the accession of the State of Qatar shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 5 October 1988.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of depositary of the said Protocol.

Berne, 30 August 1988