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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

## **Declaration by the State of Palestine**

On 26 March 2018, the State of Palestine deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (original English version):

«The Government of the State of Palestine 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 authorised by Article 90 of Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949».

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

Berne, 11 April 2018

