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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. Ratification by the United States of America***

On 8 March 2007, the United States of America deposited with the Swiss Federal Council their instrument of ratification of the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for the United States of America six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 8 September 2007.

***II. Ratification by the Principality of Monaco***

On 12 March 2007, the Principality of Monaco 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 Principality of Monaco six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 12 September 2007.

***III. Ratification by Georgia***

On 19 March 2007, Georgia 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 Georgia six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 19 September 2007.

***IV. Ratification by the Republic of Latvia***

On 2 April 2007, the Republic of Latvia 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 Latvia six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 2 October 2007.

#### ***V. Accession by Belize***

On 3 April 2007, Belize 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 Belize six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 3 October 2007.

#### ***VI. Ratification by the Czech Republic***

On 23 May 2007, the Czech Republic 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 Czech Republic six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 23 November 2007.

#### ***VII. Ratification by the Kingdom of Denmark***

On 25 May 2007, the Kingdom of Denmark 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 Kingdom of Denmark six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 25 November 2007.

#### ***VIII. Ratification by the Slovak Republic***

On 30 May 2007, the Slovak Republic 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 Slovak Republic six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 30 November 2007.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary ([www.eda.admin.ch/depositary](http://www.eda.admin.ch/depositary)) of the Geneva Conventions and according to article 15 of Protocol III.

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