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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 Argentine Republic

On 16 March 2011, the Argentine 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 Argentine Republic six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 16 September 2011.

II. Accession by the Republic of Belarus

On 31 March 2011, the Republic of Belarus 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 the Republic of Belarus six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 30 September 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, 15 April 2011

