



ROMANIA

- ✓ **Signature:**¹ **08.04.1982**
- ✓ **Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession:**

Protocol I	Protocol II	Amended Protocol II	Protocol III	Protocol IV	Protocol V	Amendment to Article 1
26.07.1995	26.07.1995	25.08.2003	26.07.1995	25.08.2003	29.01.2008	25.08.2003

- ✓ **Reservation:**
- ✓ **Declarations:**²

“Romania considers that the Convention and the three Protocols annexed thereto constitute a positive step within the framework of the efforts which have been made for the gradual development of international humanitarian law applicable during armed conflicts and which aim at providing very broad and reliable protection for the civilian population and the combatants.

At the same time, Romania would like to emphasize that the provisions of the Convention and its Protocols have a restricted character and do not ensure adequate protection either to the civilian population or to the combatants as the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law require.

The Romanian Government wishes to state on this occasion also that real and effective protection for each individual and for peoples and assurance of their right to a free and independent life necessarily presuppose the elimination of all acts of aggression and the renunciation once and for all of the use of force and the threat of the use of force, of intervention in the domestic affairs of other States and of the policy of domination and diktat and strict observation of the sovereignty and independence of peoples and their legitimate right to self-determination.

In the present circumstances, when a vast quantity of nuclear weapons has been accumulated in the world, the protection of each individual and of all peoples is closely linked with the struggle for peace and disarmament and with the adoption of

¹ In accordance with Article 3, the Convention was “... open for signature by all States at the United Nations Headquarters in New York for a period of twelve months from 10 April 1981.”

² Made upon signature.

authentic measures to halt the arms race and ensure the gradual reduction of nuclear weapons until they are totally eliminated.

The Romanian Government states once again its decision to act, together with other States, to ensure the prohibition or restriction of all conventional weapons which are excessively injurious or have indiscriminate effects, and the adoption of urgent and effective measures for nuclear disarmament which would protect peoples from the nuclear war which seriously threatens their right to life--a fundamental condition for the protection which international humanitarian law must ensure for the individual, the civilian population and the combatants.”
