

He it was who represented the ICRC at the 1967 commemoration, in Moscow, of the centenary of the founding of the Red Cross in Russia. During the same year, he was a member of the ICRC delegation at the meeting of the Council of Delegates, in The Hague.

Mr. Bordier's contribution to international humanitarian work has been invaluable. The ICRC has paid a grateful tribute to the loyalty and skill with which he has borne the responsibilities entrusted to him.

Accession to the Geneva Conventions

In a letter dated 27 April 1973, which reached the Swiss Government on the same day, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore informed the Swiss Federal Council of Singapore's accession to the four 1949 Geneva Conventions.

This accession, which will become effective on 27 October 1973, brings the number of States Parties to those Conventions up to 134.

Slides on the Geneva Conventions

Last month we mentioned that the ICRC had produced a series of ten posters on the Geneva Conventions and the Red Cross principles. Now the ICRC is offering National Societies and Ministries of Defence in all countries the chance to acquire a set of colour slides intended particularly to promote the dissemination of knowledge of the Geneva Conventions. Each set consists of twenty slides and brief comments in ten languages¹.

The set may be obtained in any of the several versions adapted to the main regions of the world, i.e. Africa, Latin America, North America, Asia, and Europe. The price is 20 Swiss francs a set.

The ICRC has also prepared a set of slides reproducing the illustrations of the "Soldier's Manual". The cost of this set, with 27 slides, is 25 Swiss francs. The accompanying comments are available in English, French and Arabic.

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