

## THE TEACHING OF THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICTS

Courses on human rights have been organized by the International Institute of Human Rights (René Cassin Foundation) since 1969. This year, the courses took place at Strasbourg University from 5 to 30 July and the last week was devoted, as usual, to humanitarian law.

The Henry Dunant Institute and the ICRC co-operated in those courses and the introductory lecture was given by the ICRC's Vice-President, Mr. Jean Pictet, who is also the Director of the Henry Dunant Institute and Associate Professor at the University of Geneva.

Mr. Pictet spoke more particularly on the deliberations of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts.

Two other specialists gave courses on problems related to the implementation of the Geneva Conventions and on questions regarding national liberation movements. They were Mr. G. Abi-Saab, professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, and Mr. A. Eide, Director of the International Institute for Peace Research in Oslo. The study group on humanitarian law, led by a staff member of the ICRC, Mr. M. Veuthey, examined some specific problems related to the application of humanitarian law, with special regard to guerrilla warfare.