

AWARD OF THE PAUL REUTER PRIZE

The jury of the Paul Reuter Prize met in Geneva on 7 March 1991 and unanimously decided that the prize would exceptionally be awarded to two candidates,

Edward Kwakwa, LL.D.

a lawyer from Ghana, for his thesis entitled *Trends in the international law of armed conflict: claims relating to personal and material fields of application*; and

Alejandro Valencia Villa

a lawyer from Colombia, for his work entitled *La humanización de la guerra: la aplicación del derecho internacional humanitario al conflicto armado en Colombia*.

The jury emphasized the remarkable quality of both works, which constitute a major contribution to international humanitarian law.

The jury of the Paul Reuter Prize, chaired by Paolo Bernasconi, member of the ICRC, is made up of Professors Luigi Condorelli and Giorgio Malinverni of Geneva University, as well as members of the ICRC administration.

In 1982, the late Paul Reuter, former Professor Emeritus at the Paris University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, and former Chairman of the United Nations International Law Commission, made a donation enabling the ICRC to set up the Paul Reuter Fund, the income of which is used to promote better knowledge and understanding of international humanitarian law. The Fund also provides for the award, generally once every two years, of a Paul Reuter Prize of 2,000 Swiss francs, in recognition of a particularly outstanding work in the field of international humanitarian law.

This is the third award of the Prize since the Fund was created. The winners will receive their prizes this spring.