

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Under this heading, the *Review* lists recent publications which may interest readers, particularly those engaged in research. These publications are available at the ICRC library or at the Henry Dunant Institute and selected works will be reviewed in future issues.

- **Antonio Cassese**, *Violence et droit dans un monde divisé*, Paris, PUF, 1990, 223 pp. (*Perspectives internationales*)

This book deals with three aspects of international and internal armed conflict: the use by States of armed force, the nuclear threat and violations of humanitarian law committed by combatants on orders from their superiors.

- **Les dimensions spirituelles et intellectuelles des droits de l'homme**, compiled by A. Lapeyre, F. de Tinguy, K. Vasak; foreword by Federico Mayor, Bruylant, Brussels, 1990, XI, 318 pp. (*Les dimensions universelles des droits de l'homme*)

This book, the first volume of a series of studies dealing with the universal nature of the values underlying human rights, examines in particular the extent to which human rights are rooted in the major religions.

- **Le droit international au service de la paix, de la justice et du développement: mélanges Michel Virally**, A. Pedone, Paris, 1991, XXXI, 511 pp.

A collection of studies by eminent legal experts on various aspects of public international law, in honour of Professor Michel Virally.

- **Entre les lignes — La guerre du Golfe et le droit international**, N. Servais-Creadif, Brussels, 1991, 214 pp. (*Centre de droit international ULP*)

The opinions of a number of legal experts on various aspects of the recent war in the Middle East (in particular with regard to the law of armed conflicts and international penal law, the status of the Coalition Forces, the status of the neutral States and the rules of international law relating to protection of the environment).

- **The Ethiopian famine**, ed. Kurt Jansson, Michael Harris, Angela Penrose (revised and updated edition), Atlantic Highland, N.J., Zed Books, London, 1990, XXVIII + 219 pp.

A review of the causes of successive famines in Ethiopia, their consequences for the country's population and the steps taken by Ethiopia and the international community to improve the situation.

- **Jean-François Golay**, *Le financement de l'aide humanitaire: l'exemple du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge*, P. Lang, Bern, 1990, 313 pp. (*Publications universitaires européennes. Sciences économiques*, vol. 1123)

A study of how the financing of ICRC activities has developed. The problem of fund-raising from the end of the 19th century to the present day.

- **Guillaume-Henri Dufour dans son temps**, Société d'histoire et d'archéologie de Genève, 1991, 466 pp.

These proceedings of an international symposium held to mark the bicentenary of the birth of General Dufour bring out the many facets of Dufour's career: as man of science, engineer, town planner, soldier and co-founder of the Red Cross.

- **Human rights in a changing East-West perspective**, eds. Allan Rosas and Jan Helgesey, Pinter Publishers, London, 1990, 376 pp.

Comparative study of the perception and implementation of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in Western and Eastern Europe: common features and contrasts.

- **Jornadas de Derecho Internacional Humanitario**, I, 1988, II, 1989, Spanish Red Cross (Sevilla), Asociación de Investigación y Especialización sobre Temas Iberoamericanos, University of Sevilla, 1990, 98 pp. each volume.

These volumes contain the papers presented at two seminars on international humanitarian law and the Red Cross, the first devoted to the law governing armed conflicts (1988) and the second to non-international armed conflicts, with special reference to El Salvador (1989) (see review on p. 423).

- **Joseph J. Lambert**, *Terrorism and hostages in international law: a commentary on the Hostages Convention of 1979*, Grotius, Cambridge, 1990, 418 pp.

A detailed study of the 1979 Convention — its origins, an article-by-article commentary, extension of its provisions to cover terrorism and the relationship between terrorism and the law of armed conflicts.

- **Caroline Lang**, *L'affaire Nicaragua - Etats-Unis devant la Cour internationale de Justice* (foreword by Mohammed Bedjaoui), *Librairie générale de droit et de jurisprudence*, Paris, 1990 (*Bibliothèque de droit international*, tome 100), 302 pp.

Analysis of the two decisions handed down by the International Court of Justice in 1984 and 1986 after it had been called upon for the first time to rule on the major principles of modern international law.

- **New Aspects of Disaster Medicine**, ed. Muneo Ohta, Takashi Ukai, Yasuhiro Yamamoto (Proceedings of the Asian-Pacific Conference on Disaster Medicine, Osaka, November 24-26, 1988), Herusu Publishing Co. Inc., Tokyo, 1989, 222 pp.

International cooperation in disaster medicine, emergency medical services, comparative studies on disaster preparedness in various countries, and other aspects of the subject.

- **La protección jurídica internacional de la persona humana y el problema de los indocumentados**, Seminario realizado en La Paz, Bolivia, del 12 al 15 de noviembre de 1990, Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Refugiados, Comité Internacional de la Cruz Roja, Comisión Internacional de Juristas, Comisión Andina de Juristas, 1991, 188 pp.

These proceedings of a seminar on the international rules of law for the protection of the individual and the problem of stateless persons, convened in La Paz in November 1990 by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the ICRC, the International Commission of Jurists and the Andean Commission of Jurists, discuss human rights, international humanitarian law and the status of refugees and people without identity papers.

- **Felix Rajower**, *Das Recht des bewaffneten nicht-internationalen Konflikts seit 1949*, Zürcher Dissertation, Zurich, XXVI, 314 pp.

A study of the development of the law of non-international armed conflict.

- **Marco Sassöli**, *Bedeutung einer Kodifikation für das allgemeine Völkerrecht mit besonderer Betrachtung der Regeln zum Schutze der Zivilbevölkerung vor den Auswirkungen von Feindseligkeiten*, Helbing & Lichtenhahn, Basel, 1990, 538 pp.

General significance of the codification of international humanitarian law, with special reference to the rules protecting civilians from the effects of hostilities.

- **Gabriela M. Wyss**, *Der nicht internationale bewaffnete Konflikt in El Salvador*, Verlag Hans Schellenberg, Winterthur, 1989, 225 pp.

Development of international humanitarian law applicable to internal armed conflict; study of the law currently in force and the problems in implementing it in the context of the El Salvador conflict.

- **Alfred M. de Zayas**, *The Wehrmacht War Crimes Bureau, 1939-1945*, University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, 1990, 364 pp.

Historical and legal study of the work of this Third Reich agency responsible for looking into violations of the law and customs of war allegedly committed by the Allies and the Axis forces. Many case studies.

- **Daniel Zovatto G.**, *Los estados de excepción y los derechos humanos en América Latina*, Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, Editorial Jurídica Venezolana, Caracas/San José, 1990, 208 pp.

This work discusses states of exception or emergency in Latin America and their impact on the implementation of human rights. It deals in particular with the rules of international law governing states of exception or emergency and the relevant monitoring mechanisms, both on the international level, within the framework of the United Nations, and on the regional level in the Americas. It also makes recommendations for the improvement of international monitoring mechanisms in this field.