

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

A new Member of the ICRC

At its meeting on 9 May 1985, the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross elected Mr. André Ghelfi as a member of the Committee.

Mr. André Ghelfi was born in 1921 at Tavannes, a citizen of Renan (Canton of Bern). He did his training as a technical engineer at the *Ecole d'horlogerie et de mécanique* in St. Imier (today known as the *Technicum jurassien*) and then worked in various Swiss metal-working and machinery businesses. In 1952, he was nominated to the Secretariat of the Swiss Federation of Metal Workers, and has been its Vice-President for fifteen years. He represents the federation, and the Swiss Trade Union Federation, on various social, political and economic commissions. Mr. Ghelfi is also a delegate to the International Labour Organisation, Geneva.

Following Mr. André Ghelfi's election the International Committee of the Red Cross now has twenty-one members.

Ratification of the Protocols by the Republic of Senegal

The Republic of Senegal deposited with the Swiss Government, on 7 May 1985, the instruments of ratification, without reservation, of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II), adopted in Geneva on 8 June 1977.

Pursuant to their provisions, the Protocols will enter into force for the Republic of Senegal on 7 November 1985.

This is the 51st State to become party to Protocol I and the 44th to Protocol II.