

Resolutions of the Council of Delegates

(adopted on 22 October 1986)

1

Composition of the Commission on the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Peace

The Council of Delegates,

having taken note of the Report of the Commission on the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Peace on its activities since the Council of Delegates of 1985,

1. *thanks* the Commission for its works and the proposals which it made regarding its composition,
2. *approves* the new composition of the Commission on the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Peace, now made up of the following members:
 - the National Societies of Australia, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, German Democratic Republic, Indonesia, Jordan, Mauritania, Yemen Arab Republic,
 - as *ex officio* members, the National Societies which organized the two World Red Cross and Red Crescent Conferences on Peace, *i.e.* Yugoslavia and Sweden (the latter alternating with the National Society of Finland),
 - the ICRC, the League and the Henry Dunant Institute.

2

The Red Cross and Red Crescent development and peace

The Council of Delegates,

having adopted the draft resolution on the Red Cross and Red Crescent development and peace,

transmits this draft resolution for adoption to the Twenty-fifth International Conference of the Red Cross.¹

3

The Movement as a factor of peace

The Council of Delegates,

recalling Resolutions XXIII (1963), 4 (1979) and 1, 2 and 3 (1983) of the Council of Delegates and the *Fundamental Guidelines* adopted at the Second World Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference on Peace (Åland and Stockholm, 1984),

bearing in mind Resolution 2 adopted at the ordinary meeting of the Inter-American Regional Committee of the Red Cross (CORI) held in Panama City from 26 to 28 June 1986,

considering that that resolution established a special Commission consisting of the Presidents of the Red Cross Societies of Central America and under the chairmanship of the President of CORI with the task of submitting to the Thirteenth Inter-American Conference a report on and proposals for activities designed to foster peace in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the Movement in that region of the world,

¹ See Resolution XXVI, p. 374.

1. *strongly urges* support and encouragement for that resolution by strengthening the mandate given to the Commission established at the CORI meeting in Panama,
2. *greatly appreciates* any contributions and suggestions which might be offered to that Commission by the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and sister National Societies,
3. *urges* the components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to give the co-operation needed so that it will be a true factor of peace in the Central American Region,
4. *transmits* this resolution for information to the Twenty-fifth International Conference of the Red Cross.

4

International Year of Peace 1986

The Council of Delegates,

having adopted the draft resolution on the International Year of Peace 1986,

transmits this draft resolution for adoption to the Twenty-fifth International Conference of the Red Cross.¹

5

Development of activities of the Henry Dunant Institute

The Council of Delegates,

aware of the important role played by the Henry Dunant Institute since its foundation, *and appreciating* the services it has rendered to the entire International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement,

¹ See Resolution XXVII, p. 375.

having noted the report on the activities of the Henry Dunant Institute since the Twenty-fourth International Conference of the Red Cross,

1. *expresses its gratitude* for the positive results achieved by the Henry Dunant Institute during this period,
2. *encourages* the Henry Dunant Institute to:
 - a) pursue its activities in the fields of research, training and publications in the service of the Movement,
 - b) continue its support of the ICRC and the League in the dissemination of information on the principles and ideals of the Movement,
 - c) strengthen its contribution to efforts to disseminate knowledge of international humanitarian law,
 - d) pursue the programme of development studies designed to evaluate the impact and the quality of Red Cross and Red Crescent activities and to reinforce those of National Societies,
 - e) broaden its contacts with National Societies and universities, by placing at their disposal a documentation centre for material on international humanitarian law and the Movement,
3. *encourages* National Societies to contribute to the activities of the Institute:
 - a) by suggesting research topics of a humanitarian nature, the study and the publications of which would be useful to their activities,
 - b) by facilitating arrangements for trainees at the Institute in order to ensure a more thorough training of National Society officers, particularly in regard to the international activities of the Movement and to international humanitarian law,
 - c) by placing at its disposal, wherever possible, qualified personnel able to participate in the accomplishment of certain of the Institute's specific tasks,
 - d) by assisting in the organization of seminars on such topics as the Red Cross and Red Crescent, international humanitarian law and other specific subjects intended for their own members or for others not belonging to the Movement,
 - e) by aiding with the production and distribution of its publications and supplying useful material for its documentation centre,
4. *invites* the ICRC, the League and National Societies to provide the Institute with the necessary means for the pursuit and development of its activities and for the implementation of specific projects.

6

Approval of accounts

The Council of Delegates

approves the accounts of the Florence Nightingale Fund, the Augusta Fund and the Empress Shôken Fund.

7

Place and date of the next Council of Delegates

The Council of Delegates

decides that its next meeting will be held in 1987 at the same place and on the same date as the General Assembly of the League.
