

Two new members of the ICRC

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has just elected two new members—Mrs. Anne Petitpierre and Mr. Paolo Bernasconi. They took up their posts on 1 May 1987.

Mrs. Anne Petitpierre has a doctorate in law from the University of Geneva. In addition, she has a degree from the School of Translation and Interpretation in Geneva. She has been a member of the Geneva Bar Association since 1970 and has carried out much research at the Faculty of Law, is the author of numerous legal publications and has taken part in many learned seminars. She was for nine years a member of the Swiss Committee of the World Wildlife Fund, serving as Chairman for six of those years. She was also a member of the Geneva cantonal parliament (“Grand Conseil”).

Mr. Paolo Bernasconi studied law at the Universities of Bern and Fribourg. He was admitted to the bar in Lugano and also obtained his qualifications as notary public there. In 1969 he joined the Lugano (Canton of Ticino) Public Prosecutor’s Office, which he headed from 1971 to 1986. In addition, Mr. Bernasconi is a member of the Pro Juventute Foundation and the Ticino foundation for assistance to drug addicts and founded the Ticino association for aid to people living on the margin of society.

With the election of these two new members, the ICRC, which is composed exclusively of Swiss citizens, now has 21 members.
