

## Red Cross Meetings in Geneva

Important assemblies of the Red Cross were held in Geneva last October. In chronological order, there was first the Twelfth Session of the League Executive Council, on 7 October; then the Third Session of the League General Assembly, from 8 to 12 October; and lastly, the meeting of the Council of Delegates, on 13 and 14 October 1983.

Let us very briefly recall that the League General Assembly, the supreme decision-making body of the League, is composed of delegations of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies members of the League, and meets every two years. The Executive Council, the executive body of the Assembly, is made up of the President and nine Vice-Presidents of the League, and representatives of sixteen National Societies members of the Assembly. It meets twice a year.

The sessions of the League General Assembly and Executive Council were presided over by Mr. Enrique de la Mata Gorostizaga, President of the League.

The Council of Delegates is an assembly of the International Red Cross, composed of representatives of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the ICRC and the League. It meets every two years. Let us explain, as a matter of interest, that in addition to representatives of the various components of the Red Cross mentioned above, the International Red Cross Conference also comprises delegates of the States parties to the Geneva Conventions. It meets, in principle, every four years.

In accordance with tradition, Mr. Alexandre Hay, President of the ICRC, presided over the Council of Delegates.