

THE PAUL REUTER PRIZE

The Paul Reuter Fund was created in 1983 thanks to a donation made to the ICRC by the late Paul Reuter, Honorary Professor of the University of Paris and member of the Institute of International Law. Its purpose is twofold: its income is used to encourage a work or an undertaking in the field of international humanitarian law and its dissemination, and to finance the Paul Reuter Prize.

The prize, in the amount of 2,000 Swiss francs, is awarded for a major work in the field of international humanitarian law. The prize has previously been awarded three times: it was first awarded in 1985 to *Mr. Mohamed El Kouhène*, Doctor of Laws, for his doctoral thesis entitled "Les garanties fondamentales de la personne en droit humanitaire et droits de l'homme" (Fundamental guarantees of the individual under humanitarian law and in human rights). The second award was made in 1988 to *Ms. Heather A. Wilson*, Doctor of Laws, for her thesis entitled "International Law and the Use of Force by National Liberation Movements". In an exceptional decision, there were two recipients when it was awarded for the third time in 1991: *Mr. Edward K. Kwakwa*, Doctor of Laws, received the prize for his thesis entitled "Trends in the International Law of Armed Conflict: Claims relating to Personal and Material Fields of Application", and *Mr. Alejandro Valencia Villa*, a lawyer, received the prize for his book entitled "La humanización de la guerra: la aplicación del derecho internacional humanitario al conflicto armado en Colombia".

The prize will be awarded for the fourth time in **1994**. In accordance with the Regulations of the Paul Reuter Prize, to be considered for the award applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

1. The works admitted must be aimed at improving knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law.
2. It must either be still unpublished or have been published recently, in 1989 or 1990.
3. Authors who meet the above requirements may send their applications to ***Mr. Paolo Bernasconi, Chairman of the Commission of the Paul Reuter Fund, International Committee of the Red Cross***, 19, Avenue de la Paix, CH-1202 Geneva, as soon as possible and by **15 November 1993** at the latest.
4. Applications may be submitted in English, French or Spanish, and must include:
 - a brief curriculum vitae;
 - a list of the applicant's publications;
 - three unabridged copies of the works admitted to the Commission.