

International Committee of the Red Cross

ICRC APPOINTS TWO NEW MEMBERS

At its latest meeting on 20 and 21 January 1993, the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross appointed two new members, Mr. Jean-François Aubert and Mr. Josef Feldmann. Their appointment brings the membership of the Committee, which is composed exclusively of Swiss citizens, to 21.

Jean-François Aubert, LL.D., is a professor of constitutional law at the Universities of Neuchâtel and Geneva. He was born in 1931 and is originally from Savagnier in the canton of Neuchâtel. He studied in Neuchâtel, Tübingen, Paris and Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Swiss National Council from 1971 to 1979, and of the Council of States from 1979 to 1987.

Josef Feldmann, Ph.D., was born in 1927 and is originally from Amriswil in the canton of Thurgau. He studied at the Universities of Zurich, Geneva and Louvain, and from 1958 to 1963 headed the Swiss school in Florence. He was active in the Swiss army, commanding a field division and a field army corps before becoming a full corps commander. He is a tenured professor at the University of St. Gallen, where he has taught a number of subjects, including security policy.

At the same meeting the Committee conferred honorary membership on Mr. **Rudolf Jäckli**, member of the ICRC's Executive Board since 1979.

MISSIONS BY THE PRESIDENT

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On 20 November 1992 ICRC President Cornelio Sommaruga made a statement to the United Nations General Assembly during the debate