

In conclusion, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law's prize for the promotion, dissemination and teaching of international humanitarian law was awarded to the *Sofia Youth Club on International Humanitarian Law*, represented by Ms. Christina Terzieva.

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Twenty-sixth International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent postponed

The 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, which was scheduled to take place in Budapest from 29 November to 6 December 1991, has been postponed. A press release was issued to this effect on 26 November by the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent:

"The Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent regrets to announce that it has been forced to postpone the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent due to the risk that political disagreement between governments on participation could jeopardize its outcome.

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement stresses that it is bound by its Fundamental Principles to avoid becoming involved in political issues and deplors that the parties concerned have been unable to find a solution to the question of Palestinian participation.

The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement will continue its meetings during the coming days in Budapest without the participation of governments to discuss the urgent humanitarian issues with which the international community is confronted".
