

New member co-opted at the ICRC

At its meeting of 28 and 29 September 1988 the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross co-opted Mr. Jacques Moreillon as a member of the Committee. This appointment will take effect from 1 November 1988, at which time Mr. Moreillon will have left his current post as Director General at the ICRC.

Jacques Moreillon has a Master's degree in law and a Ph.D. in political science. He began his association with the ICRC in 1963 while writing a thesis on "The ICRC and political detainees". Since then, he has carried out over 200 missions in some 70 countries on behalf of the Institution. In particular, he served as a delegate in India and Vietnam, as Head of Delegation in Syria (1967) and in Israel (1969-1970), as Regional Delegate in South America and as Delegate General for Africa. Since 1975 he has held the posts of Director of the Principles and Law Department, Director for General Affairs and, finally, Director General. On 1 November 1988 Mr. Moreillon will take up the post of Secretary General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

With the nomination of Mr. Moreillon the Committee, which is composed exclusively of Swiss citizens, will count 24 members.
