

Appointments of two new members

At its latest meeting of 4 and 5 October, the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross appointed two new members to the Committee and nominated an acting Director of Operations.

The two new members of the Committee are Mr. Max Daetwyler and Mr. Marco Mumenthaler. Their appointment brings membership of the ICRC Assembly, which is composed exclusively of Swiss citizens, to 25.

- **Mr. Max Daetwyler**, who holds a degree in economics and social sciences from Geneva University, was born in 1928 and is originally from Unterentfelden in the Canton of Aargau. Mr. Daetwyler is currently living in Geneva. He studied in Zurich, Geneva and the United States, and his professional activities have taken him to Japan, Pakistan and Zaire. He has held several posts at the International Management Institute (IMI) in Geneva, where he is a Scholar in Residence. He has maintained close connections with the institutions as a member of its Faculty, running seminars for members of Boards of Directors.

- **Mr. Marco Mumenthaler**, Professor of Neurology at the University of Bern, was born in 1925 and is originally from Langenthal in the Canton of Bern. He went to school in the Canton of Tessin and in Italy and later attended the Medical Faculties of the Universities of Zurich, Paris, Amsterdam and Basel. He has been in practice as a neurologist in Paris, Zurich, Winterthur, the United States and Bern. He was recently appointed Rector of the University of Bern. Professor Mumenthaler is the author of numerous scientific publications and carried out a medical mission for the ICRC in 1989.