

*We in the Soviet Union hope that the ratification of the Additional Protocols will be duly appreciated by all those involved in the noble cause of humanism and the endeavour to free mankind from the horrors of war (Original French).*

In accordance with their provisions, the Protocols will come into force for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 29 March 1990.

This ratification brings to **91** the number of States party to Protocol I and to **81** those party to Protocol II.

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## The Paul Reuter Prize

The Paul Reuter Fund was created in 1983, thanks to a donation made to the ICRC by Professor 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. 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)<sup>1</sup>.

The second award was made in 1988 to Ms. Heather Anne Wilson, also Doctor of Laws, for her thesis entitled *International Law and the Use of Force by National Liberation Movements*<sup>2</sup>. The prize will be awarded for the third time in 1990. In accordance with the Regulations of the Paul Reuter Prize, to be considered for the next award, the applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

1. The work submitted must be aimed at improving knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law.

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<sup>1</sup> See the *International Review of the Red Cross*, No. 257, March-April 1987, pp. 231-232.

<sup>2</sup> See *IRRC*, No. 266, September-October 1988, pp. 477-478.

2. It must either be still unpublished or have been published recently, i.e. in 1989 or 1990.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,<sup>3</sup> as soon as possible and by *15 November 1990* 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 work submitted to the Commission.

The Statutes of the Fund and the Regulations of the Paul Reuter Prize were published in the November-December 1983 issue of the *International Review of the Red Cross*.

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## **Fourteenth Round Table of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law**

**(San Remo, 12-16 September 1989)**

The Fourteenth Round Table on current problems of international humanitarian law (IHL), organized by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), took place in San Remo from 12 to 16 September 1989. The meeting was held under the auspices of the ICRC, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration and the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and was attended by some 150 participants, including representatives from some 15 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, experts, representatives of permanent missions and members of NGOs.

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