

15th Round Table on current problems of international humanitarian law

(San Remo, Italy, 4-8 September 1990)

The traditional San Remo Round Table will be organized by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)* under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, the International Organization for Migration and the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Prominent members of these international organizations, together with governmental and independent experts from all over the world, will attend this important traditional humanitarian gathering and join in open, informal dialogue to develop ideas on current humanitarian problems.

The *Round Table* will address the following main subjects: obligation of third States to ensure respect for IHL; role of the United Nations; inquiry procedures and terms of reference of the International Fact-Finding Commission; and suitability of a system of periodic reports on the implementation of IHL.

The Red Cross and Red Crescent Symposium will discuss national law and policy in the development of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, whilst the *Refugee Day* will be devoted to consideration of a realistic approach in asylum policy.

The International Institute of Humanitarian Law will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a concert by the San Remo Symphony Orchestra and performances by the soprano Barbara Hendricks and the pianist Justus Frantz, both of whom are Goodwill Ambassadors for UNHCR.

An account of the work of the Round Table will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Review*.

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