

## ICRC ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

At its meeting on 29 April, the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross elected two new members, Ms. Lilian Uchtenhagen and Mr. Georges-André Cuendet.

*Lilian Uchtenhagen* was born in 1928 in Sissach in the Canton of Basel-Land. She attended school in Olten and Neuchâtel before studying at Basel University and the University of London. Mrs. Uchtenhagen holds a doctorate in economics and was a member of the Swiss National Council from 1971 to 1991.

*Georges-André Cuendet* was born in 1932 and comes from Sainte-Croix in the Canton of Vaud. He holds a law degree from the University of Geneva, a diploma from the Institute of Political Studies at the University of Paris and a master of arts degree from Stanford University in the United States. Mr. Cuendet is a member of the board of directors of a private Geneva bank. He is a former mayor and member and chairman of the municipal council of Cologny, in the Canton of Geneva, and is currently a member of the town's administrative council. He also sits on the management control commission of the Canton of Geneva and the academic council of that city's university.

The election of Ms. Uchtenhagen and Mr. Cuendet brings to 23 the membership of the International Committee, which is composed exclusively of Swiss citizens.

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