

STATUTORY MEETINGS OF THE MOVEMENT

(Paris, 3-6 May 1994)

As part of the ceremonies to mark the 75th anniversary of the Federation, several statutory meetings of the Movement were held in Paris between 3 and 6 May. The Federation's Executive Council met on this occasion and, pursuant to Resolution 1 of the Council of Delegates (Birmingham, October 1993), appointed representatives from National Societies as members of the Policy and Planning Advisory Commission.

One of the tasks of the Commission is "to study matters of common interest to all components of the Movement and possible courses of action ...". Its members are as follows:

National Societies

Mrs. Jennifer Dorn	Vice-President of the American Red Cross
Mr. Sadiq Al-Shehabi	Secretary General of the Bahrain Red Crescent Society
Professor Stoyan Saev	President of the Bulgarian Red Cross
Mrs. Bana Maiga Ouandaogo	President of the Burkinabé Red Cross Society
Judge Darrel Jones	Honorary Vice-President of the Canadian Red Cross Society
Mr. Phan Wannamethee	Secretary General of the Thai Red Cross Society

ICRC

Professor Jacques Forster	Member of the ICRC and of the Executive Board
Mr. André Pasquier	Adviser to the President

Mrs. Françoise Krill

Deputy Head, Division for Principles and Relations with the Movement

Federation

H.R.H. the Princess of Wales

Professor Hector Gros Espiell

Ambassador of Uruguay in Paris and President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo)

Mr. Ilkka Uusitalo

Head of the Europe Department

The Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent met on 6 May and dealt mainly with preparations for the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, scheduled to be held in Geneva in December 1995.

The Commission on the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Peace also met on 6 May to allocate tasks amongst its members, in line with the programme set out in the resolutions adopted by the Council of Delegates in Birmingham.

While in Paris for the celebrations marking the Federation's 75th anniversary, the President of the ICRC had discussions with Mr. François Mitterrand, President of the French Republic, and several Government ministers about current humanitarian issues.