

## AWARD OF THE PAUL REUTER PRIZE

The Paul Reuter Prize has been awarded by unanimous decision to

**Professor Eric David**

of the Free University of Brussels, for his work entitled

*Principles of the law of armed conflicts.*

The jury emphasized the remarkable quality of this work, which constitutes a major contribution to international humanitarian law.

The jury of the Paul Reuter Prize, chaired by Mr Paolo Bernasconi, member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, also comprises Professors Luigi Condorelli and Giorgio Malinverni of Geneva University and ICRC staff.

In 1982, the late Professor Paul Reuter, former Professor Emeritus at the Paris University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, and former Chairman of the United Nations International Law Commission, made a donation enabling the ICRC to set up the Paul Reuter Fund, the income of which is used to promote better knowledge and understanding of international humanitarian law.

The Fund also provides for the award, in principle every two years, of a Paul Reuter Prize of 2,000 Swiss francs in recognition of a particularly outstanding work in the field of international humanitarian law.

This is the fourth award of the Prize since the Fund was created. Professor David will receive the prize this spring.