

Miscellaneous

The Paul Reuter Prize

The Paul Reuter Fund was created in 1983 thanks to a donation made to the ICRC by the late Paul Reuter, Honorary Professor at the University of Paris and member of the *Institut de droit international*. The Fund's 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 Paul Reuter Prize, in the amount of 2,000 Swiss francs, is awarded for a major work in the sphere of international humanitarian law.

The prize has been awarded four times so far: it was first awarded in 1985 to Mr Mohammed El Kouhène, Doctor of Laws, for his doctoral thesis entitled "*Les garanties fondamentales de la personne en droit humanitaire et droits de l'homme*". The second award was made in 1988 to Ms Heather A. Wilson, Doctor of Laws, for her thesis entitled "*International Law and the Use of Force by National Liberation Movements*". In an exceptional decision, there were two recipients of the prize in 1991: Mr Edward K. Kwakwa, Doctor of Laws, for his thesis entitled "*Trends in the International Law of Armed Conflict: Claims relating to Personal and Material Fields of Application*", and Mr Alejandro Valencia Villa, a lawyer, for his book "*La humanización de la guerra: la aplicación del derecho internacional humanitario al conflicto armado en Colombia*". The most recent award, in 1994, was to Professor Eric David, of the Free University of Brussels, for his work "*Principes de droit des conflits armés*".

The prize will be awarded for the fifth time in February 1997.

In accordance with the Regulations of the Paul Reuter Fund, the works submitted must fulfil the following conditions:

- they must be aimed at improving knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law;

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— they must either be still unpublished or have been published recently, in 1995 or 1996.

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.

Authors who meet the above requirements may send their applications no later than 15 September 1996 to

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International Committee of the Red Cross,
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