

and Islam, the protection of civilians during armed conflicts, humanitarian law and wars of liberation. Each exposé was followed by discussion, illustrated by ICRC films. The participants were also given a summary of ICRC activities and the application of international humanitarian law, in particular in the Middle East, and a lecture on the 1977 Protocols.

Those attending showed unflinching interest throughout the week of the seminar, which was the first of its kind to have been organized on the initiative of a country. The success of this meeting was such that a similar seminar is being contemplated in Sudan.

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### **At the Henry Dunant Institute**

The Assembly of the Henry Dunant Institute met on 30 June 1982. Lack of space has prevented us until now from giving an account of the work of this meeting and we hope our readers will excuse us.

Firstly, let us recall that the Henry Dunant Institute, founded by the ICRC, the League of Red Cross Societies and the Swiss Red Cross to carry out studies, research, training and teaching for the entire Red Cross, has as its supreme authority the General Assembly which meets once a year to issue any necessary regulations and approve the Institute's budget and long-term programme of activities.

The Assembly consists of fifteen members, each of the three founder institutions appointing five. A representative of each institution in turn presides over the Assembly for a two-year period.

On 30 June 1982, the Assembly welcomed new members and since that date has been composed of the following:

the ICRC delegation, namely Mr. Maurice Aubert, Mr. Jean Pictet, Mr. Dietrich Schindler and Mr. Hans-Peter Tschudi, who are all members of the International Committee of the Red Cross, and Mr. Jacques Moreillon, ICRC Director for General Affairs;

the delegation of the League, which consists of Mr. Bjorn Egge, President of the Norwegian Red Cross, Mr. Janos Hantos, President of the Hungarian Red Cross, Dr. Victor Laroche, President of the Haitian Red Cross, Professor Oreste Louridis, President of the Hellenic Red Cross and Mr. Enrique de la Mata, President of the Spanish Red Cross and President of the League; and

the delegation of the Swiss Red Cross, made up of Professor Hans Haug, former President of the Swiss Red Cross and Vice-President of the League, Mr. Jean-Paul Buensod, Vice-President, Mr. Yves Dunant, Treasurer General, Mr. Jean Pascalis, Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. Félix Christ, member of the General Secretariat of the Swiss Red Cross.

Also taking part in the Assembly's work are Mr. Jacques Meurant, Director of the Henry Dunant Institute, Mr. Jiri Toman, Deputy Director, Mr. F. G. Akerhielm, Administrator, Professor Bernard Gagnebin, Academic Adviser and Mr. Pierre Gaillard, Adviser.

At the meeting of 30 June 1982, the Assembly appointed Mr. Enrique de la Mata, President of the Spanish Red Cross and President of the League, as its Chairman for a period of two years, in accordance with the statutes of the Institute. He succeeds Mr. Jean Pictet.

Furthermore, the Assembly approved the 1981 accounts and the annual report submitted to it by the Board of the Institute. It also approved the various projects presented to it, which are summarized below.

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The Institute is managed by a Board of three representatives from each of the founder institutions, appointed by them for at least two years. The Board meets as frequently as the proper management of the Institute requires, and submits a management report to the General Assembly each year.

The present members of the Board are:

for the ICRC: Mr. Yves Sandoz, Deputy Director and Head of the Principles and Law Department; Mr. Alain Modoux, Head of the Information Department; and Mr. Francis Dick, Head of the Budget Service;

for the League: Mr. Hans Hoegh, Secretary General of the League; Mr. Bengt Bergman, Deputy Secretary General; and Mrs. Yolande Camporini, Technical Adviser;

for the Swiss Red Cross: Professor Hans Haug, former President of the Swiss Red Cross and Vice-President of the League; Mr. Jean-Paul Buensod, Vice-President; and Mr. Yves Dunant, Treasurer General of the Swiss Red Cross.

The Chairman of the Board of the Institute is Mr. Enrique de la Mata, President of the Spanish Red Cross and President of the League, who is also Chairman of the Assembly of the Institute.

In accordance with its statutes mentioned above, the object of the Henry Dunant Institute is to carry out studies, research, training and teaching. Hence it has for several years been pursuing extensive research, publication and teaching programmes, a few of which are listed below.

Planned or current research projects include titles or subjects such as: The voluntary service of the Red Cross in present-day society; Glossary of the terminology of the law of armed conflicts; Repertory of universities and academic institutions for the promotion of international humanitarian law; studies on penitentiary legislation, refugee status, unaccompanied children in emergency situations, the compiling of a bibliography on the peaceful settlement of conflicts.

The following are amongst the publications being prepared by the Institute: a new edition of the International Red Cross Handbook, a manual for the teaching of international humanitarian law, a guide for National Societies on methods of disseminating knowledge of international humanitarian law and of the principles and ideals of the Red Cross, a volume on the specific contributions of the Red Cross towards peace, another on the contribution to the spirit of peace of international humanitarian law and the fundamental principles of the Red Cross, a re-issue (in collaboration with an outside editor) of the classics of international public law, Vattel (in three volumes) and Grotius (in four volumes).

The Institute organizes a number of courses and seminars or participates in those organized by other institutions, where the subject-matter is always the Red Cross, its principles and ideals, and international humanitarian law. As in former years, the Institute will organize courses for diplomats, for journalists (courses in French, English, Spanish, Danish and perhaps other languages), for the heads and members of various National Societies, for students. The Institute's courses are often held in Geneva, but others have been held in places as far away as Cameroon and Australia.

The International Review wishes the Institute every success in these activities and projects.