



33rd International Conference

Geneva, 9-12 December 2019

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**Meeting with the Permanent missions in Geneva on the
concept and preparation for International Conference
4 October 2018**





What is the
International
Conference
about?



It is the supreme deliberative body of the Movement, where all components (the ICRC, IFRC and National Societies) meet with the State Parties to the Geneva Conventions

It meets every four years

It is a unique forum where Movement components have the same voice as States

The 33rd International Conference: *Act today, shape tomorrow*

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Identify
emerging
challenges

02



Raise
awareness

03



Explore
actions and
solutions

Key themes

Respecting and
implementing IHL

Follow-up of the
32nd International Conference

The technological
revolution:
opportunities
and threats

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Trust in
humanitarian
action

Tomorrow's
humanitarian
response



Technological revolution: opportunities and threats

**New weapons, means and methods of
warfare**

Data access and protection

Bridging the digital divide

**Integrating technology in humanitarian
response**



Tomorrow's humanitarian response

**Working together to improve global
health care**

**Humanitarian consequences of
climate change**

Tackling urban vulnerabilities

Trust in humanitarian action

Fostering integrity and accountability

Challenges to delivering neutral, independent and impartial humanitarian action



Respecting and implementing IHL

The International Conference will continue important work on strengthening respect for IHL.

The Conference will be invited to consider a four-year action plan on national implementation of existing IHL obligations and a report on contemporary challenges to IHL.

Follow up
from the
32nd
International
Conference

**Previous Conference resolutions
to be followed up include:**

Res. 5 'Safety and Security of
Humanitarian Volunteers'

Res. 3 'Sexual and Gender-based
Violence'

Res. 8 'Implementation of the MoU and
Agreement on Operational
Arrangements between PRCs and
MDA'

We need
your
feedback

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Does the current framing of the 33rd International Conference reflect the critical issues and conversations that need to be held?

Do the topics proposed reflect the most pressing current and future humanitarian concerns?

What are the specific discussions and angles on these topics that the Conference should address?



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