## Preparatory Meeting for the 33rd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

27-28 June 2019

International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG) Rue de Varembé, 15 – 1211 Geneva, Switzerland

## **Agenda**

DAY ONE: Thursday, 27 June 2019	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and opening of the meeting
09:15 – 09:45	Update on the preparations for the 33rd International Conference
09:45 – 10:15	Overview of feedback received on the draft elements of resolutions.
10:15 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:45	Resolution on Addressing mental health and psychosocial needs
	of people affected by armed conflicts, natural disasters and other
	emergencies: Introduction to the resolution, sharing of general
	comments, identification of specific issues and dialogue.
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:45	Resolution on Bringing IHL home: A road map for better national
	implementation of international humanitarian law: Introduction to
	the resolution, sharing of general comments, identification of specific
	issues and dialogue.
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 18:15	Resolution on Responding to shifting vulnerabilities and
	achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: How National Red
	Cross and Red Crescent Societies contribute: Introduction to the
	resolution, sharing of general comments, identification of specific
	issues and dialogue.
18:15 – 19:30	Connecting Conference members at a cocktail reception (CICG)

## DAY TWO: Friday, 28 June 2019

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Day Two and recap of working modalities
09:15 – 11:15	Resolution on Restoring family links and data protection:
	Introduction to the resolution, sharing of general comments,
	identification of specific issues and dialogue.
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:30	Resolution on Climate-smart disaster laws and policies that leave
	no one behind: Introduction to the resolution, sharing of general
	comments, identification of specific issues and dialogue.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Next steps in the consultation process towards the 33rd International
	Conference and closing of the meeting.

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## **Working Modalities for the Preparatory Meeting**

The Preparatory Meeting will be convened by the co-organizers of the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC and ICRC), with the aim of providing an opportunity to exchange views on the draft zero resolutions proposed for the 33rd International Conference. This meeting will allow all members of the International Conference to come together and identify areas of broad agreement or contention. It will not be a negotiation of the text of the proposed draft zero resolutions. The meeting will be co-chaired by senior leaders of the ICRC and IFRC.

The meeting will be designed to enable a productive exchange of views and to have a dialogue about the proposed resolutions.

The discussions held at this meeting will guide the Conference organizers to further the preparatory and consultation process on the draft zero resolutions, with a view to finalizing the drafts that will be shared with the official mailing for the Conference on October 25, 2019.

The Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Meeting will produce a brief written summary of the issues identified, highlighting areas of broad agreement and remaining areas which require further attention. Efforts will be undertaken to further discuss and ideally overcome areas of contention during the ensuing months, and before the official draft resolutions are produced. The written

summary will be informal and will not purport to be an exhaustive outline of the discussions, and will not contain attribution to individual members.

This meeting is open to all International Conference Members, which includes National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the High Contracting Parties to the Geneva Conventions, the IFRC and the ICRC. There will be a four-week period following the meeting, during which Conference members will still have the opportunity to send written comments on the zero draft resolutions. The deadline for these comments is the 31st July 2019.