

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

### FOR THE 2024 ELECTION

### OF THE STANDING COMMISSION OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT

#### Important notice:

- To be valid, this Statement of Candidacy must **be completed and signed by the candidate** who must attach it to the Nomination Form for submission by the required deadline.
- For any questions, contact the Electoral Committee: [election@standcom.ch](mailto:election@standcom.ch)

I, the undersigned **Sven Mollekleiv**,

hereby declare and submit my candidature for election to the Standing Commission by the 34th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2024.

I hereby confirm that I am a member of the **Norwegian Red Cross**,

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I am fully aware of the functions assigned to the Standing Commission by Article 18 of the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (the Movement) and that members of the Standing Commission are elected in a personal capacity.

I confirm that I satisfy the requirements, profile and qualifications for candidates established in the Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the Movement as well as in the "Guidelines for Candidates for election to the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent" adopted by the Council of Delegates in 2019 (Resolution 4).

I confirm that:

- a. I have a duty to promote and comply with the rules and standards applicable to the election, including without limitation, the requirement to:
  - adhere at all times to the Fundamental Principles, Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the Movement and to respect its ideals and values,
  - not accept a binding mandate from anyone, enter any form of commitment that could affect my freedom of decision or action in the future if elected, or receive any form of campaign support or financial or material aid or contributions from any actor external to the Movement,
  - not to act in any way that would amount to a perceived, potential or actual conflict of interest.
  
- b. I must provide full cooperation to the Electoral Committee, in particular with regard to any requests for information and enquiries relating to my candidacy.

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- c. all the information that I have submitted, and statements that I have made, in this declaration and in my Nomination Form are truthful and accurate.
- d. I will immediately notify the Electoral Committee if, after the date of signature of this declaration:
- I am no longer able, for any reason, to fulfil any of the requirements, profile and qualifications applicable to this position, or
  - any of the statements in this declaration or in my Nomination Form, are no longer true or accurate for whatever reason, or
  - there is additional information in relation to this declaration or my Nomination Form.

I understand that any (a) false declaration or statement or omission of relevant information in this declaration or my Nomination Form, (b) failure to notify the Electoral Committee as required above, or (c) failure to fulfil any of the requirements set out in this declaration, may lead to my disqualification as a candidate.

I hereby authorize the Electoral Committee to carry out a background check for purposes of evaluating whether I satisfy the requirements, profile, and qualifications for election to the Standing Commission. I consent to the processing of my personal information as necessary and relevant for these purposes. I understand that the Electoral Committee may engage the services of an external third-party firm(s) for these purposes. Finally, I also understand that I may withhold my permission and that in such case, no background check will be conducted, and my candidature will not be processed.



Signature



Place and Date

# 1. Candidate motivation

The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement must increase its efforts to address humanitarian and protection needs due to the alarming rise of the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. This entails strengthened ability to support adherence to International Humanitarian Law and ensure delivery on the role and mandate of the Movement. To achieve this, I believe the Standing Commission (SC) should focus on three main areas in the next four years:

## **Unifying the Movement**

In a polarized world, it is crucial that the Movement be united. The SC should build trust among the Movement components and between the Movement and States Parties to the Geneva Conventions. It should further the implementation of Movement resolutions, including the Seville Agreement 2.0 and its focus on localisation to efficiently address humanitarian needs.

## **Reinforcing the relevance of the Movement and the International Conference**

The Movement, States, and the International Conference are interconnected in the realm of humanitarian action and the Geneva Conventions. The SC should strive to safeguard this tripartite enterprise and ensure that each International Conference is a relevant space for dialogue, collaboration, and decision-making for all participants, aimed at impacting humanitarian and development actions globally and ensuring that IHL and the humanitarian principles are recognised as global common goods.

## **Strengthening humanitarian action**

The work of the SC should be closely linked with the challenges and opportunities that volunteers and staff face. The SC should therefore prioritise the promotion of respect for the humanitarian space and the protection of volunteers and staff, which is fundamental for the Movement to fulfil its mandate.

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With a lifetime in the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, significant background from the private sector, substantial experience from interaction with States, and deep knowledge of volunteerism as well as national and international organisations, I believe I have the network, competence, and skills needed to advance the agenda of the SC:

## **Transparent and inclusive decision-making processes**

Through my 15 years of engagement with the UN Global Compact, the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative, and as Ombudsman in DNV with its more than 15,000 employees in more than 100 countries, I have truly learned how transparency and inclusiveness in processes are crucial to facilitate unity and faithful implementation of decisions.

## **Accountability**

The governance and management positions I held in the Red Cross, in DNV as Senior Vice President, with sports associations, and lately as Chair for the Advisory Foundation in

support of Football for the Goals (a United Nations initiative for the global football community to advocate for the SDGs) have taught me that accountability is a fundamental ingredient in a sustainable culture and thus a key competence for the work of the Standing Commission.

**Diplomatic relations**

Equipped with a diverse background including working with governments, the UN, international organisations and the components of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, I believe I possess the level of knowledge of diplomatic relations and expertise in humanitarian diplomacy required to bring an added value to and strengthen the work of the Standing Commission.

## 2. Curriculum Vitae



Insert or attach photograph

<b>Personal Details</b>	
<b>FAMILY NAME &amp; TITLE:</b>	Mollekleiv, Mr.
<b>FIRST NAME(S):</b>	Sven
<b>GENDER :</b>	Male
<b>NATIONALITY(-IES) :</b>	Norwegian
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	2 March 1955
<b>MEMBER OF :</b> <i>(Name of National Society)</i>	Norwegian Red Cross
<b>PRESENT FUNCTION(S) IN THE MOVEMENT AND/OR THE NATIONAL SOCIETY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honorary Member of the Norwegian Red Cross</li></ul>
<b>PRESENT FUNCTION(S) OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT:</b> <i>(when applicable)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing Director, Oslo Energy Forum, Norway</li><li>• Senior Vice President for Sustainability, Senior Advisor, DNV</li></ul>

## My domestic and international experience with the Red Cross and Red Crescent

(including professional and volunteering activities in the National Society of origin and other components and bodies of the Movement, as well as special achievements at a national and international level)

Year	start with the most recent (expand the table as needed)
2017 - present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honorary Member (status accorded exceptionally and entailing the participation in the General Assembly), Norwegian Red Cross</li> </ul>
2008 - 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President, Norwegian Red Cross</li> </ul>
2001 - 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chairman, ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled/Moveability</li> </ul>
1991 - 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary General, Norwegian Red Cross</li> </ul>

## Other experience and achievements

(any other relevant functions, roles or special achievements outside of the Movement)

Year	start with the most recent (expand the table as needed)
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav for Services to Society, 2015</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge Building for Integration Award, 22 August Committee, 2010</li> </ul>
2001 – 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Corporate Relations and Social Responsibility/HR Director, DNV</li> </ul>
1988 – 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Marketing/Director of Public Relations, The Norwegian Football Association</li> </ul>
1984 – 1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Secretary General/Information Director/Development Director, Norwegian Confederation of Sports</li> </ul>
1982 – 1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Principal, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences</li> </ul>
2024 – present	<p><b>Current board engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Norwegian Academy of International Law</li> </ul>

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2023 - present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Advisory Foundation in Support of Football for the Goals (UN Resolution 7/5 – 2024)</li> <li>• Chair of the Board, Norwegian Institute for Sustainability Research, 2020 – present</li> </ul>
2020 – present	
	<p><b>Examples of previous board engagement</b></p>
2004 – 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, World Business Council for Sustainable Development</li> <li>• DNV Representative, UN Global Compact</li> <li>• Member, Ethics and Medicine Committee, Norwegian Confederation of Sports</li> <li>• Member, Ethics Committee, Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)</li> <li>• Chair of the Board, Association of NGOs in Norway</li> </ul>
2004 – 2019	
2015 – 2018	
2012 – 2016	
2005 - 2009	

## Working languages of the Standing Commission

(Tick the relevant boxes as applicable)

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
<b>FRENCH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
<b>SPANISH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
<b>ARABIC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge

## Education

(academic, professional or social diploma(s) and distinctions)

Year	Start with the most recent (expand the table as needed)
1984 1980 - 1982 1976 - 1978 1976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree in Sports and History, Norwegian School of Sports Sciences, Norway</li><li>• Bachelor's degree in Sports, Norwegian School of Sports Sciences, Norway</li><li>• Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Social Science, and History, University of Bergen, Norway</li><li>• Preparatory courses, University of Oslo, Norway</li></ul>

I confirm the accuracy of all the information that I have submitted, and statements that I have made, in this Nomination Form.

**Sven Mollekleiv**

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Candidate's name

  
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Signature

**Oslo, 12 August 2024**

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Place and Date



# DECLARATION OF INTEGRITY

## FOR THE 2024 ELECTION

### OF THE STANDING COMMISSION OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT

#### Important notice:

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I, the undersigned **Sven Mollekleiv**,

member of the **Norwegian Red Cross**,

hereby make the following declaration of integrity, as part of my candidature for election to the Standing Commission by the 34th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2024.

#### I declare that I have not been:

- involved in the commission of any violation of international humanitarian law or of internationally recognized standards of human rights law,
- involved in offences related to child labour or human trafficking,
- the subject of a conviction for a criminal offence or conduct which gave rise to a civil penalty which would otherwise risk the reputation or standing of the Movement,
- sanctioned by any component of the Movement for:
  - violations of any Movement component's Code of Conduct,
  - the display of character, morality, interests or unethical conduct incompatible with the seven Fundamental Principles,
  - fraudulent or corrupt conduct, or
  - failure to declare a conflict of interest,
- sanctioned for the violation of laws or policies relating to sexual or gender-based exploitation, abuse, or discrimination, harassment or bullying of any kind,
- involved in any conduct, dispute or controversy in or outside the Movement that would risk the reputation or standing of the Movement,
- involved in any act which could be deemed to be a breach of the Fundamental Principles,

**which has not been disclosed in my candidature in the space below.**

Please include in the space below **any relevant information you deem necessary in respect of the above declaration.**

I confirm the truth and accuracy of all the information that I have submitted, and statements that I have made, in this declaration and in my Nomination Form.

If elected, I declare that I will –

- a. fulfill all the functions required by this elected position,
- b. serve in my personal non-partisan capacity and in the sole interest of the Standing Commission and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (the Movement), and to work towards their humanitarian general object,
- c. adhere at all times to the Fundamental Principles, Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the Movement,
- d. not act in any way that would amount to a perceived, potential or actual conflict of interest.

I will immediately notify the Electoral Committee, if after the date of signature of this declaration, (a) any of the above statements in this declaration, are no longer true or accurate for whatever reason, or (b) there is additional information in relation to this declaration.

I understand that any (a) false declaration or statement or omission of relevant information in this declaration, or (b) failure to fulfil the above requirement to notify the Electoral Committee may lead to my disqualification as a candidate.

  
Signature

  
Place and Date

## MEMBERSHIP AND INTEGRITY ATTESTATION

### FOR A CANDIDATE TO THE 2024 ELECTION

### OF THE STANDING COMMISSION OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT

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- To be valid this attestation must be **completed and signed by a duly authorized representative of the candidate's National Society** and the candidate must attach it to the Nomination Form for submission by the required deadline.
- This attestation is not an endorsement or expression of support for the candidate who is running for election to the Standing Commission in a personal capacity.
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I, the undersigned **Siri Hatlen**,

in my position as **President of the Norwegian Red Cross**,

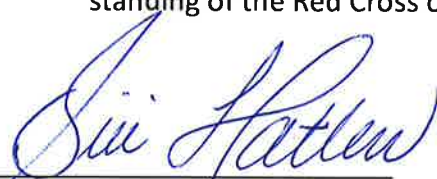
declare the following:

1) The candidate **Sven Mollekleiv**


is presently a member of the Norwegian Red Cross

2) To the best knowledge of the National Society, the candidate

- has not been sanctioned by the National Society in the past for:
  - Violating any Code of Conduct of the National Society,
  - Display of character, morality, interests or unethical conduct incompatible with the seven Fundamental Principles of the Movement,
  - Fraudulent or corrupt conduct,
  - Failure to declare a conflict of interest, or
  - Violating laws or policies relating to sexual or gender-based exploitation, abuse or discrimination, harassment or bullying of any kind.
- has not been involved in any conduct, dispute or controversy within or outside the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement that would risk the reputation or standing of the Red Cross or Red Crescent network.

  
Signature and stamp



  
Place and Date