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RESOLUTION

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The Council of Delegates,

recalling the 2009 Council of Delegates workshop on 'Relations with Actors Outside of the Movement,'

1. *welcomes* the background report submitted to the 2011 Council of Delegates on 'Movement components' relations with external humanitarian actors,'

2. *adopts* the following recommendations of the report:

- a) All Movement components should promote to external humanitarian actors how they work in accordance with the Fundamental Principles.
- b) The International Federation and the ICRC, in consultation with National Societies, should continue to analyse the need for and, where relevant, further develop guidance, with particular attention to:
 - i. Coordination with UN agencies and coordinating bodies, including for resource mobilization.
 - ii. Relationships with various country coordination mechanisms and bodies (including country teams and clusters), including in changing contexts, e.g. when conflict erupts where a natural disaster emergency operation is underway (or vice versa).
 - iii. The evolving role played by civil protection and military and civil defence assets in disaster and crisis situations.
 - iv. Use of the emblem 'by all components of the Movement' 'in operations led by other organizations.
 - v. Ways to engage with the private sector as an operational partner.
 - vi. Strengthening the capacities of all Movement components to develop and manage relationships with external humanitarian actors, in line with the Fundamental Principles, Movement Statutes, policies and guidelines.
 - vii. Maintaining an overview of existing policies, strategies and guidance relating to relations with external humanitarian actors and making these available in a user-friendly manner.
- c) All Movement components should continue to strengthen Movement Coordination mechanisms at country and regional level, to use this as a means to improve relations with external humanitarian actors and capture and share experiences of this in order to serve the most vulnerable better.