

2024
Council of Delegates
&
the 34th International
Conference

IFRC General Assembly

SEA NS
Leaders
Meeting
5 – 6
September
2024



2024 Red Cross Red Crescent Statutory Meetings



IFRC General Assembly (GA) 23-25 October 2024

- Supreme governing body of the International Federation
- Determines vision and strategy of the International Federation, and the general policies that govern, the International Federation and the National Societies

Statutory Texts of IFRC

The Council of Delegates (CoD) 27-28 October 2024

- Brings together all the components of the Movement
- Sets common Movement strategies and approaches and debates global humanitarian issues

Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

The International Conference (IC) 28-31 October 2024

- Supreme deliberative body of the Movement
- Brings together components of the Movement, states party to the Geneva Conventions, and observers
- A unique non-political forum in which the Movement components have the same voice as States

2024 Statutory Meetings

24th Session IFRC General Assembly 23 – 25 October 2024

- Constitution amendments
- Strategy 2030 mid-term review
- Endorsement of Y.E.S 2.0 and Health Policy

Appointment and Election Committee and Commission

(Audit and Risk Commission, the Finance Commission, the Compliance and Mediation Committee (CMC) and election of Youth Commission)

Henry Davison Awards

Side Events

2024 Council of Delegates 27 – 28 October 2024

7 Proposed resolutions

Report of the Standing
Commission

Report on 2022 CoD
resolution 8 : Seville
Agreement 2.0

Adoption of the
agenda of the 34th IC

Proposal of officers for
the 34th IC

34th International Conference 28 – 31 October 2024

5 Proposed resolutions

Election of Standing Commission

Report on outcomes of CoD

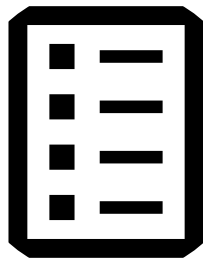
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Side Events

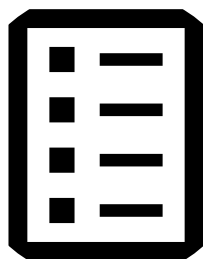
Humanitarian Village

Follow up from 33rd IC

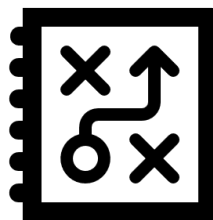
What are the outcomes of the International Conference?



Resolutions



Pledges



Conference report



What is the format of the International Conference?

Voices from the Conference

Open to all Members and Observers of the Conference
Participants deliver formal statements

Drafting Committee

To negotiate and finalize draft resolutions before submission for adoption at the final plenary session

Commissions

Sessions open to all participants to exchange best practices, listen to experts and deepen understanding

Elections

Election of Standing Commission members among National Society leaders.
Every Conference Member has a vote.

Voices of the Conference – Formal Agenda

SIDE events – Informal agenda

Humanitarian Village – Informal agenda

Agenda of the International Conference



29 OCTOBER

COMMISSION 1

Building a global culture of respect for IHL

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

- War in cities
- Promoting disability-inclusive interpretations and implementation of IHL in complementarity with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Protection of the natural environment in armed conflicts
- Autonomous weapon systems

30 OCTOBER

COMMISSION 2

Standing by our Fundamental Principles in responding to humanitarian needs and risks

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

- Respect for neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian action
- Working together to reduce the impacts of climate change on communities
- Navigating pressing challenges in the context of migration: The importance of a principled humanitarian approach
- Raising awareness about emerging challenges: Humanitarian protection risks in an increasingly digitalized world

31 OCTOBER

COMMISSION 3

Enabling sustainable, locally led action

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

- The vital role of volunteers and community-based actors in social safety nets for community resilience
- Working together with states and local authorities to manage and strengthen the auxiliary role across all levels
- Locally led community health action and frontline preparedness: Learning from the past to shape the future
- Overcoming barriers to financing and risk sharing to foster locally led action



Drafting Committee

It is open to all conference members. During the session, conference members negotiate the draft texts and contribute to finalizing the draft resolution.



For the record: Voices from the conference

During this official session, conference members and observers have the opportunity to deliver their statements on the themes and topics of the conference for the official record.

Agenda of the International Conference



Election of Standing Commission members

The conference will elect five of the Standing Commission's members from National Societies.



Pledges

They are concrete, measurable and action-orientated informal voluntary commitments made by conference members and observers. They foster dialogue and cooperation among participants.

The online pledging system of the 34th International Conference is already opened for pledge submission and sign up. There will be a pledge stand at the conference to provide support.



Online Pledging System

→ Open for Pledge submission



Side events

They are informal sessions organized by conference members and observers in various formats for informal discussion and exchanges.



Call for Proposals to be closed today 15th April

→ Selected Side events will be published on June



Humanitarian Village

It is an informal, lively and interactive space at the conference centre where participants can share knowledge and experiences, showcase success, test new ideas and find new partners and networking opportunities.



Call for Proposals Open Deadline: 30th of April



Reporting on the 33rd IC Resolutions and Pledges

www.rcrcconference.org
Before June 30rd 2024

34th International Conference Resolutions

- Toward a universal **culture of compliance with IHL**
- Protecting civilians and other protected persons and objects **against the potential human cost of ICT activities** during armed conflict
- Strengthening **disaster risk governance** through comprehensive disaster laws
- **Empowering local** leadership, capacity and delivery in humanitarian action and strengthening resilience
- Protecting people from the humanitarian impacts of extreme events: Working together to strengthen **anticipatory action**

Resolution 1: Toward a universal culture of compliance with IHL

Reiterate
«Bringing IHL
Home»
resolution
Reaffirm
respect for IHL

Better
implement the
law by
strengthening
states' capacity
to respond to
violations

Plan of action
to intensify
states' efforts
regarding
treaties and
their capacity
to enforce the
law

Resolution 2: Preventing and minimizing digital threats to people affected by armed conflict

Human cost of
ICT activities

How to
prevent and
mitigate harm

IHL
compliance

Resolution 3 : Strengthenin g disaster risk governance through comprehensi ve disaster laws

Legal
preparedness for
disasters and
emergencies at
the domestic
level

Guidelines on
disaster risk
governance

Resolution 4: Empowering local leadership, capacity and delivery in principled humanitarian action and strengthenin g resilience

Solidify NS'
auxiliary role

Enhance
relationships
between NS &
local
authorities/civil
society

Promote the
role of NS as a
broker/conven
or on
humanitarian
diplomacy as
support to
localization

Ensuring a
continued
investment in
basic
infrastructure

Adequately
resourcing and
prioritising
these efforts

Resolution 5: Protecting people from the humanitarian impacts of extreme events: Working together to strengthen anticipatory action (AA)



Integrate AA into disaster risk management (DRM) systems & early warning

Strengthen capacities of local actors

Access to financial mechanisms enabling AA at national/local level

Strengthen AA to address extreme weather events in fragile and conflict-affected settings

Support Movement components' work on AA



DRAFT ZERO RESOLUTIONS PUBLISHED IN APRIL

- **Migration Strategy** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement 2024 – 2030
- **Extension of the RFL Strategy** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement 2020 – 2030
- **Weapons** and IHL
- **War in Cities: Solemn Appeal** from the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- Reaffirming the Role of the Movement as a Factor of **Peace and Resilience**
- **Protection in the Movement:** Improving the Collective Impact of the Movement in Protecting People
- Call for Respect and Support for **Principled Humanitarian Action**

**Feedback and contributions
received and being
considered by Penholders**



Draft Resolutions

*Progress Reports to be shared on
September*