

# IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

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## **STANDING COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS**

The Standing Commission met on October 3 in Geneva under the Chairmanship of the Countess of Limerick.

Whilst admitting that the last International Conferences of the Red Cross had been eminently successful and had fully justified expectations, the Standing Commission thought fit to make a re-examination of the Conference's organization, based on its Regulations, in order to discover whether it should not be adapted on certain points to the evolution of the Red Cross and to modern necessities, with a view to making further improvements in the efficiency of its international sessions.

Therefore, as a start, the Standing Commission has requested the International Committee and the League to set up a joint group to undertake a preliminary study, bearing first of all on proposals made at that meeting by some of its members, and subsequently submit its findings to the Commission.

It also decided to send a questionnaire to all National Red Cross Societies inviting them to send their comments and suggestions in that connection.

Finally, on another subject, the Commission is arranging to send a circular to National Societies asking them to formulate by March 31 next their proposals for the attribution of the Henry Dunant Medal, which, created at the Vienna Conference, will be awarded for the first time in 1967.