

THE STANDING COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Standing Commission met in Geneva on 26 October and 4 November 1976 under the presidency of Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris. The other members present were Mr. George Aitken and Sir Evelyn Shuckburgh, the two representatives of the ICRC, Mr. Alexandre Hay and Mr. Roger Gallopin, and those of the League, Mr. José Barroso¹ and Shri S. Ranganathan. Mrs. N. Troyan was replaced by Dr. Baltiysky. Mrs. Issa-el-Khoury was unable to attend. Mr. T. W. Sloper attended, as technical adviser.

The Commission devoted itself mainly to preparations for the Twenty-third International Conference of the Red Cross which will take place at Bucharest in October 1977. General Mihai Burca, President of the Red Cross of Romania, heading a delegation from that Society, informed the Commission of the progress made in arrangements for this important meeting. The Commission adopted draft proposals for the programme and agenda for the Conference.

Other points raised included: the Red Cross and Peace, the Reappraisal of the Role of the Red Cross, and the Henry-Dunant Medal. In addition, the Standing Commission considered with interest reports on current activities of the ICRC and the League.

¹ Replaced on 26 October by Mr. Eustasio Villanueva.