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RESOLUTION 5

The 30th International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent,

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and its associated Agreement on Operational Arrangements (AOA) signed by the PRCS and the MDA on 28 November 2005;

Noting with concern the report on the implementation of the MOU presented to the Council of Delegates on 24 November 2007 by Mr. Pär Stenbäck, the independent monitor appointed by the ICRC and the IFRC at the request of the signatories of the MOU;

1. *Endorses* the Council of Delegates' Resolution [CD/07/R2] of 24 November 2007 on the implementation of the MOU and the AOA between PRCS and MDA, and *expresses its full support* for the steps called for therein;

2. *Supports* the efforts by the Movement to strengthen monitoring, and in this regard
   - Requests the ICRC and the IFRC to appoint an independent monitor, after seeking the views of the two National Societies, who shall enjoy the institutional backing and support of the Movement;
   - Invites interested National Societies to support the work of the independent monitor in appropriate ways upon his request;

3. *Encourages* the MDA and the PRCS to enhance their cooperation to achieve full implementation of the MOU consistent with the Statutes and all applicable Rules and Principles of the Movement;

4. *Calls on* all Authorities concerned to support the full implementation of the MOU;

5. *Calls upon* the independent monitor to report to the IFRC and the ICRC, for appropriate follow-up, on the following two topics:
   - Progress towards the full implementation of the MOU, and
   - Steps taken to support and strengthen the monitoring of the implementation of the MOU, as well as to support cooperation between the two National Societies,

by 31 May 2008;

6. *Decides* to include the progress reports referred to above in the agenda of the 31st International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.