Resolution 5

Follow-up to the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding of 28 November 2005 between the Palestine Red Crescent Society and the Magen David Adom in Israel

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

recalling the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and its associated Agreement on Operational Arrangements (AOA) signed by the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) and the Magen David Adom in Israel (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 International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (International Federation) at the request of the signatories of the MOU;

1. endorses Resolution 2 adopted by the Council of Delegates on 24 November 2007 concerning the implementation of the MOU and the AOA between the PRCS and the MDA, and expresses its full support for the steps called for therein;

2. supports the efforts by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (Movement) to strengthen monitoring, and in this regard:
   - Requests the ICRC and the International Federation 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 International Federation and the ICRC, for appropriate follow up, on the following two topics:
6. **decides** to include the progress reports referred to above on the agenda of the 31st International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.