30th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT

Geneva, Switzerland,
26-30 November 2007

PROGRAMME OF WORKSHOPS AND SIDE EVENTS TO BE HELD DURING THE 30TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Geneva, 13 November 2007
Monday 26 November 2007 (10.00 – 12.00)

Side event: "IHL and War Reporting / Safety of Media Staff" (round table)
Organizers: International Committee of the Red Cross
Languages: French, English
Room: CCV, room A

Tuesday 27 November 2007 (13.00 – 14.30)

Side event: "Protecting Civilians in Air Warfare: Development of a manual on IHL applicable to air and missile warfare"
Organizers: Government of Switzerland and Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard University
Language: English
Room: CCV, room A

Side event: "Presentation of the Rule of Law in Armed Conflicts and the New Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights" (information meeting)
Organizer: The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Language: English
Room: CCV, room B

Side event: "International humanitarian law and gender"
Organizers: Government of Sweden
Language: English
Room: CICG, room 15

Side event: Launching of a book: "Killing civilians, method, madness and morality in war"
Organizers: Government of Canada and the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue
Languages: English, French
Room: CICG, room 18

Side event: "Enhancing respect for international humanitarian law: Exploring sanctions and the work of national IHL committees"
Organizers: International Committee of the Red Cross
Languages: French, English, Spanish
Room: CICG, rooms 5 and 6

Tuesday 27 November 2007 (13.15 – 14.30)

Side event: "Human Development and Climate Change"
Organizers: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Languages: English
Room: CCV, room C

Wednesday 28 November 2007 (13.00 – 14.30)

Side event: "Engaging armed non-State actors to respect international humanitarian law"
Organizers: Geneva Call
Language: English
Room: CCV, room A

- Side event: "Assisting survivors of Explosive Remnants of War"
  Organizers: Permanent Missions to the United Nations at Geneva of Austria and New Zealand
  Language: English
  Room: CICG, rooms 5 and 6

- Side event: "Fact-finding as a mean to better implement international humanitarian law – Current Issues"
  Organizer: International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission
  Languages: English, French
  Room: CICG, room 15

- Side event: "Red Cross/Red Crescent and Civil Society: Together for Peace Building"
  Organizers: Jordan Red Crescent and McGill University
  Language: English
  Room: CICG, room 18

**Wednesday 28 November 2007 (18.15 – 20.00)**

  Organizers: Canadian Red Cross and Government of Canada
  Languages: French, English, Spanish, Arabic
  Room: CCV, room A

- Workshop: “10 years after the anti-personnel mine ban: Addressing the human cost of landmines, explosive remnants of war and cluster munitions”
  Organizers: Norwegian Red Cross and other National Societies (list to be completed)
  Languages: French, English Spanish, Arabic
  Room: CICG, rooms 5 and 6

- Side event: "Partnership for health: the role of civil society"
  Organizer: International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
  Languages: English, French, Spanish
  Room: CICG, room 18

**Thursday 29 November (09.00 – 10:45)**

- Workshop: "Restoring Family Links – a partnership between States and National Societies"
  Organizer: Australian Red Cross
  Co-organizers: German Red Cross, British Red Cross, American Red Cross and the Netherlands Red Cross
  Languages: French, English, Spanish, Arabic
  Room: CICG, rooms 5 and 6

- Workshop: "Addressing armed violence reduction as an humanitarian and development issue"
  Organizers: Governments of Switzerland, Canada, Brazil on behalf of the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development
Workshop: "The notion of "Direct participation in hostilities" under IHL"
Organizer: International Committee of the Red Cross
Languages: French, English, Spanish, Arabic
Room: CICG, room 2

Workshop: "Neutral Independent Humanitarian Action; Contemporary challenges and thoughts on efficient humanitarian action in the context of modern armed conflicts"
Organizers: Finnish Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Icelandic Red Cross and Danish Red Cross, in cooperation with the Afghan Red Crescent and the ICRC
Co-organizers: Swedish Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Icelandic Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross
Languages: French, English, Arabic
Room: CCV, room A

Thursday 29 November (11.15 – 13.00)

Workshop: "Promote respect of IHL by private military and security companies in conflict situations: challenges and prospects"
Organizers: Government of Switzerland and the International Committee of the Red Cross
Languages: French, English, Spanish, Arabic
Room: CCV, room A

Workshop: “Humanitarian and public health consequences of substance abuse”
Organizers: Italian Red Cross and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Languages: French, English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian
Room: CICG, rooms 5 and 6

Workshop: “Promoting respect for diversity and non-discrimination”
Organizer: Netherlands Red Cross
Co-organizers: International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Red Cross European Union Office (list to be completed)
Languages: French, English, Spanish, Arabic
Room: CICG, room 2

Workshop: “Addressing the humanitarian consequences of climate change”
Organizers: Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Center on climate change and disaster preparedness and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Languages: English, Spanish
Room: CICG, room 18