Disaster laws to feature on agenda of the 31st international Conference in November

In November of this year, the state parties to the Geneva Conventions will join with the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in Geneva to discuss solutions to key humanitarian challenges, including in the area of disaster law. More details.

IFRC seeks comments on draft model act on the facilitation and regulation of int’l aid

The IFRC together with OCHA and the IPU are developing a model act to help states implement the IDRL Guidelines. A first draft is available on the IFRC website. Comments and suggestions are very welcome! More details.

A milestone study in the Pacific: Vanuatu addresses its legal preparedness for disasters

The first IDRL study in the Pacific Islands has been completed in Vanuatu, one of the most vulnerable countries in the region. The study finds both strengths and gaps in Vanuatu’s laws regulating international assistance. More details.