

XXIst International Conference of the Red Cross, Istanbul, 1969

Resolution 23

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Considering that each year numerous natural disasters cause loss of life, loss of property and great suffering,

whereas mutual disaster relief strengthens ties of friendship and solidarity,

considering further that international relief activities are an important form of Red Cross action on a national and international scale,

whereas assistance given quickly alleviates suffering caused by disasters

refers to Resolution 2435 on assistance in cases of natural disasters adopted on 19 December 1968 by the General Assembly of the United Nations,

thanks the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the airline companies which have granted free air transport or reduced rates,

requests airline companies to transport relief supplies under conditions in no way prejudicial to the conveyance of such supplies, and in particular to reduce freight charges.