



CONVOCATION

**To the Members and Observers of the
COUNCIL OF DELEGATES
of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
Geneva, Switzerland, 26 November 2011**

Geneva, 25 May 2011

Dear Sir, Madam,

In conformity with the Statutes and Rules of Procedure of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, we have the pleasure to invite you to the next session of the Council of Delegates that will take place at the International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG) on **26 November 2011¹**. The International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies will co-host this Council of Delegates and look forward to welcoming you:

**on Saturday 26 November 2011
at 9.00 a.m.
at the International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG)
Rue de Varembe, 15 – 1211 Geneva**

Please find enclosed **the provisional agenda** prepared by the Standing Commission, which includes comments and suggestions received from National Societies in response to preliminary consultations.

Rule 6.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Movement requires that the Standing Commission receives observations, amendments or additions to the provisional agenda no later than 60 days before the opening of the Council (27 September 2011). However, it would be appreciated if comments could be sent by 30 August.

Any document submitted by a member of the Council for inclusion as an official working document has to be received by the Standing Commission no later than ninety days before the opening of the Council (28 August 2011).

¹ The Council follows immediately after the General Assembly (23-25 November 2011) of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and precedes the 31st International Conference (28 November – 1 December 2011)



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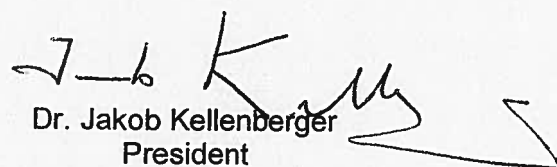
The official working documents for the various agenda items of the Council, including draft resolutions, will be sent to you 45 days before the opening of the Council (12 October 2011).

The contact details of the Secretariat of the Standing Commission and the other organisers of the Council are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,



Tadateru Konoé
President
International Federation of Red Cross
and Red Crescent Societies



Dr. Jakob Kellenberger
President
International Committee of the Red Cross

Encl.

- Provisional Agenda of the Council of Delegates
- Information note on the registration of participants to the Council of Delegates
- Contact details of the organisers

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Should you have any comments, suggestions or questions on the draft provisional agenda and the preparation of the Council of Delegates, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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