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**STRATEGY FOR THE MOVEMENT
Movement Fora**

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Strategy for the Movement: Movement Fora

The Council of Delegates,

Appreciating the work of the Standing Commission and its Working Group;

Supporting in particular its ambition to strengthen the International Conference as a unique forum for debate on humanitarian matters of common interest for both States and the Movement, for reflecting and supporting the humanitarian mission of the Movement and contributing as a key forum to ensure respect for and to strengthen international humanitarian law:

Further supporting the ambition to make global meetings of the Movement more relevant to all stakeholders and their individual interests as well as collective ones; and the efforts of the Standing Commission to modernise the proceedings including through the increased use of modern technology and the more central role of the workshops in the deliberation of the Council

Recalling Resolution 3 of the 2011 Council of Delegates on the Strategy for the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Standing Commission Working Group on Movement Fora entitled, 'Strategy for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Action 4 – Movement Fora submitted to this Council of Delegates;
2. *Urges* the Standing Commission, as part of its permanent tasks, to continue exploring further ways and means to improve the effectiveness and impact of the Movement's statutory meetings;
3. *Encourages* the Standing Commission to effect changes in this regard that fall within its mandate, to report on this and make any further recommendations for improvement to the 2015 Council of Delegates;
4. *Welcomes*, as a model for the future, the organisation of a joint opening session for the meetings in Sydney