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## **30<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT**

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26-30 November 2007

### **PROGRAMME OF WORKSHOPS AND SIDE EVENTS TO BE HELD DURING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> 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)**

- ✓ **Workshop: "Benefits of Government and National Society Collaboration"**  
**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

**Languages:** French, English  
**Room:** CICG, room 18

- ✓ **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