



Our world is in a mess.
It's time to make your move.

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OUR WORLD. YOUR MOVE. EVENTS

Just 150 years ago, Henry Dunant, a Swiss businessman, happened to be present at the aftermath of one of the most brutal battles of the 19th century, at Solferino in what is now northern Italy. The scenes of suffering that he witnessed in 1859 led him to take the first steps towards the creation of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The year 2009 also sees the 60th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions: the development of international humanitarian law to make war more humane was another result of Dunant's efforts.

To mark these anniversaries, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies have launched a global campaign: **Our world. Your move.**

Our world faces unprecedented challenges, from conflict and mass displacement to climate change and migration. **Your move** reminds us of our collective responsibility to make the world a better place. Like Henry Dunant, we can all make a difference, even through the simplest of gestures.

More on the campaign:
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"All can, in one way or another, each in his own sphere and within his own limitations, do something to help the good work forward."

Henry Dunant
A Memory of Solferino



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Special events will be held worldwide throughout 2009, to commemorate these anniversaries.

Our World – At War photo exhibition

The ICRC and the VII photo agency together sent five award-winning photographers – James Nachtwey, Ron Haviv, Christopher Morris, Franco Pagetti and Antonin Kratochvil – to capture images of the impact of war and armed violence on the lives of people in eight countries: Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Georgia, Haiti, Lebanon, Liberia and the Philippines.

8 May-30 June 2009, Espace SIG du Pont de la Machine, Geneva.

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Also, 31 August-20 September 2009, Quai Wilson, Geneva, outdoor exhibition.

Geneva Marathon

Have a sporting weekend! Make your move and run for the **Our world. Your move.** campaign or visit us at our stand. Companies can take part in the ICRC Challenge.

10 May 2009, Quai Wilson, Geneva.

Commemorative lighting

The *Jet d'Eau* and other sites associated with the Red Cross will be illuminated.

24 June 2009, date of the official anniversary of the battle of Solferino, at various places in Geneva.

Red Cross/Red Crescent youth gathering

More than 300 young people will do a symbolic walk from Solferino to Geneva and on their arrival make a 'declaration' addressed to the world. Official ceremony open to the public.

2 July 2009, Promenade St Antoine, Geneva, 7 p.m.

Bridge decoration

The *Pont du Mont Blanc* will be decorated with flags for the 60th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions (12 August).

10-17 August 2009, Pont du Mont Blanc, Geneva.

Comptoir gruérien

The ICRC will share a stand with the Swiss Red Cross and the *Croix-Rouge fribourgeoise*.

23 October-1 November 2009, Espace Gruyère, Bulle.

We look forward to celebrating this special year with you. For more information, visit: icrc.org