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**32nd International Conference of
the Red Cross and Red Crescent**

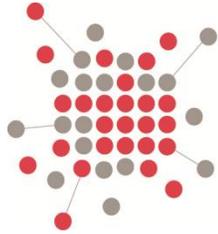
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2nd Meeting of the Group of Ambassadors

1 June 2015



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Today

Agenda of the 32nd International Conference and expected outcomes

Global Engagement Initiative and collaborative workspace

Architecture of the Conference

Election of Standing Commission members

Upcoming milestones

Discussion



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32nd International Conference

Power of Humanity: the Fundamental Principles in action

Preventing and
Responding to
Violence

Safety and
Access

Risk Reduction
and Resilience

IHL Compliance
and Detention

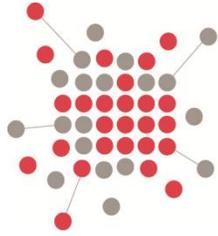
Sexual and
Gender Based
Violence

Health Care in
Danger

Safety of
Volunteers and
Staff

Disaster Laws

Urban Risk and
Climate Change



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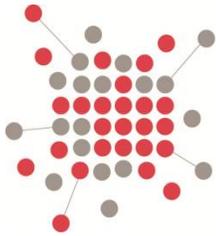
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Conference Outcomes

Resolutions on the core topics

Pledges



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New elements: Global Engagement Initiative and Collaborative workspace



Collaborative Space





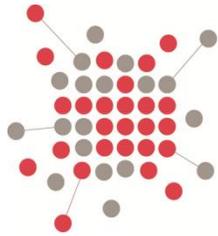
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Conference architecture

	Monday, 7 December	Tuesday, 8 December	Wednesday, 9 December	Thursday, 10 December						
morning	Council of Delegates	Side events								
		Opening: Welcoming addresses, election of officers, formalities Panel debate: Principles in action	General Debate	Drafting Committee	Commissions	Collaborative Workspace	General Debate	Drafting Committee	Commissions	Collaborative Workspace
Lunch	Council of Delegates	Side events								
afternoon		General Debate	Drafting Committee	Commissions	Collaborative Workspace	General Debate	Drafting Committee	Commissions	Collaborative Workspace	Plenary: Standing Commission election, reporting on the work of the Conference, adoption of resolutions Closing of the Conference
evening	Henry Dunant Medal 32nd IC opening ceremony	Side events								
		Cocktail reception hosted by the Swiss government		Standing Commission election meet the candidates						
			Statutory/fixed elements		Interactive elements linked to the Conference aspirations					
			Sessions on the core topics		Informal events (not part of the formal agenda)					



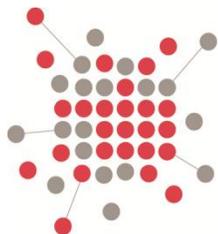
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Elections to the Standing Commission

- Commission is trustee of IC; makes necessary arrangements for statutory meetings
- Composition: 9 members in total – 5 from national societies (elected), 4 representatives of ICRC and IFRC (ex officio)
- Procedure:
 - Candidatures to be submitted 48 hrs. before election
 - Call for nominations late August / early September
 - Informal deadline around mid-October
 - Publication of candidatures on conference website
- Informal "Meet-the-Candidates" – 9 December
- Fair geographical distribution to be observed



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Upcoming Dates

June-September – consultation on draft resolutions (shared as available)

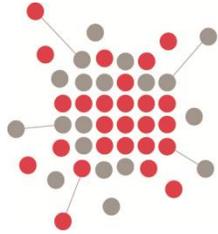
7 June – mailing of convocations and draft agendas

30 June – response to questionnaire on 31st International Conference outcomes

30 June – proposals for side events during the 32nd International Conference

23 October – mailing of official working documents

and numerous other consultation opportunities. . .



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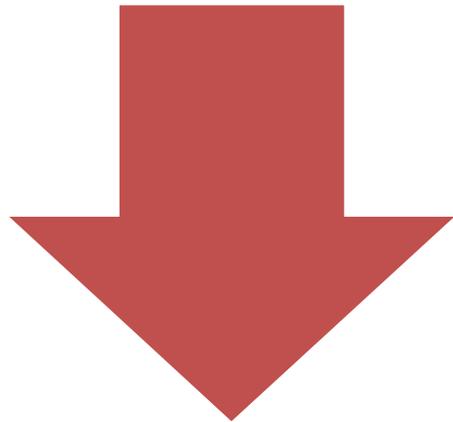
Group of Ambassadors

- Primary function: provide guidance to organizers of IC on political and strategic questions
 - advise on potential problems of a political nature
 - provide advice on follow-up and reporting on previous Conference commitments
 - consult with and promote aims of IC in capitals and among diplomatic and humanitarian communities in Geneva
- HoMs willing to take part should be motivated to dedicate their time and energy to formal meetings and informal consultations



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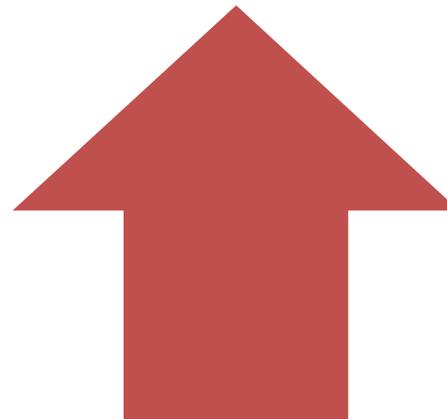
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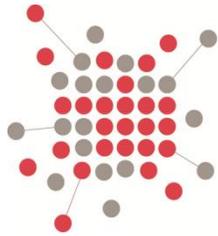


Answers



Questions





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