

Statutory bodies of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

The **statutory bodies** of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement are:

1. The International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

The International Conference brings together delegations of:

- the National Societies;
- the ICRC;
- the Federation;
- the States party to the Geneva Conventions.

Each delegation has one vote.

The Conference normally meets every four years.

2. The Council of Delegates of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

The Council of Delegates is composed of delegations of:

- the National Societies;
- the ICRC;
- the Federation.

Therefore, the Council of Delegates is the assembly of the Movement's components.

It meets on the occasion of every International Conference and usually also on the occasion of every General Assembly of the Federation.

3. The Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

The Standing Commission comprises nine members:

- five members elected by the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent;
- two representatives of the ICRC, one of whom is the President;
- two representatives of the Federation, one of whom is the President.

It usually meets every six months.