

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE 34TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT**

To the members and observers of the
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT**

Geneva, 7 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Owing to the exceptional circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and its multiple after-effects, the statutory meetings of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (i.e. the Council of Delegates) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (i.e. the 23rd session of the General Assembly), originally scheduled for December 2021, were postponed to June 2022.

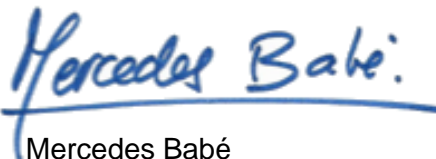
Consequently, it is my duty today to inform you that the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent has decided to postpone the 34th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent from 2023 to 2024.

This decision has been taken in light of the impact that the rescheduling of the Council of Delegates and the IFRC General Assembly has had on the cycle of statutory meetings and the need for sufficient time to prepare properly for the 34th International Conference and ensure in-depth and high-quality engagement among the components of the Movement and the states party to the Geneva Conventions.

The Standing Commission thanks you for your understanding.

Please note, therefore, that the 34th International Conference will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, tentatively **from 28 to 31 October 2024**.

Yours sincerely,



Mercedes Babé
Chair