



CIRCULAR LETTER TO

ALL NATIONAL RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES,
THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES (IFRC)
AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)

Madrid/Geneva, 26 October 2023

Re: Call for nominations for the Henry Dunant Medal and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Prize for Peace and Humanity

Dear President/Secretary-General,

In 2024, the Standing Commission will award the Henry Dunant Medal and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Prize for Peace and Humanity at the Council of Delegates scheduled on 27–28 October. These two awards are the highest distinctions of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (the Movement) to honour its members and their outstanding humanitarian endeavours.

I invite the National Societies, the ICRC and the IFRC to [submit by 31 January 2024 their nominations for individual members or National Societies of the Movement](#), in accordance with the award criteria, eligibility requirements and procedures laid down in the **Regulations for the Henry Dunant Medal and for the Red Cross and Red Crescent Prize for Peace and Humanity**, as well as the guidelines for awarding them.

As re-emphasized in 2022 in the reform of these two Movement awards ([Resolution 3](#) of the Council of Delegates), the components of the Movement, in the nomination process, and the Standing Commission, in the choice of recipients, are committed to fostering diversity and inclusion and upholding the highest standards of integrity and ethics.

If you wish to nominate someone, first thoroughly read the regulations and the guidelines for awarding the Medal and the Prize, and then complete the relevant nomination questionnaire. **I encourage you to give the utmost consideration to the need for the nominee's achievements to be of an exceptional nature and the Standing Commission's desire to promote diversity, inclusion and integrity.**

I look forward to receiving the nominations of inspiring candidates from you by the deadline.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mercedes Babé". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Mercedes Babé
Chair



Enclosures (available online or on request in four languages)

The following documents can be downloaded from the Standing Commission webpage <https://standcom.ch/movement-awards-2024-call-for-nominations/>

- Regulations for the Henry Dunant Medal
- Regulations for the Red Cross and Red Crescent Prize for Peace and Humanity
- Guidelines for awarding the Henry Dunant Medal and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Prize for Peace and Humanity
- Nomination form for the Henry Dunant Medal 2024
- Nomination form for the Red Cross and Red Crescent Prize for Peace and Humanity 2024

Contact for inquiries and submitting nominations

You can contact the secretariat of the Standing Commission for any questions you may have.

The complete nomination file (cover letter, questionnaire, testimonials if any) must be sent **before 31 January 2024**, by email (standing.commission@standcom.ch) or by post:

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