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GENERAL COMMISSION ITEM XIII

PROPOSAL FOR RESOLUTION

Presented by the Norwegian Red Cross:

The XVIII International Red Cross Conference considering it of vital importance that the four Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949, be fully operative as soon as possible, and having been informed of the regrettable fact that until now only nineteen States have ratified or adhered to the said four Conventions, address an urgent appeal to the remaining signatory States requesting them to hasten the ratification of the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949, in order that the latter may be universally recognized and effective.

Already seconded by: Danish Red Cross,
Finnish Red Cross,
Italian Red Cross,
South African Red Cross,
Swedish Red Cross,
Swiss Red Cross,
Yugoslavian Red Cross.