

STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

Proposed revision

Submitted by the Standing Commission of the International Conference of the Red Cross to the XVllllth International Conference of the Red Cross.

Amendments submitted by the Delegations of the National Red Cross Societies of the People's Republic of Poland, the People's Republic of Romania, the People's Republic of Czechoslovakia and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

ARTICLE 1.

Paragraph 1. Delete the words "recognised in accordance with Article VII of the present statutes" and substitute the words "admitted into the League of Red Cross Societies".

Paragraph 2. After the words "composed of the delegations of all", delete the words "duly recognised" and substitute the words "admitted into the League".

ARTICLE 11.

After the words "of a National Society", delete the words "or by the International Committee"; after the words "by a National Society", delete the words "the International Committee".

ARTICLE V.

Paragraph 1. After the words "or if ten National Societies", delete the words "or by the International Committee".

ARTICLE VII.

Delete entirely paragraphs 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 9.

ARTICLE VIII.

Paragraph 2, Delete the words "and subject to the provisions of Article VII".

ARTICLE IX.

Delete entirely Paragraphs 1 and 2.

ARTICLE X.

Delete sub-paragraph 1 (b) entirely.

ARTICLE XI.

Paragraph 2. Delete the words "as well as any questions which may be submitted to it by the International Committee or the League in connection with differences that may arise between them".

Paragraph 3. Delete entirely.

Paragraph 4. Delete the last sentence: "The independence and initiative of the various bodies of the International Red Cross in their respective spheres shall however remain strictly safeguarded."

ARTICLE XIII.

Paragraph 1. Delete the words " the President of the International Committee".

Paragraph 2. Delete the words "three presidents" and substitute the words "two Presidents".

ARTICLE XIV.

Paragraph 1. Delete the words " and after the views of the International Committee and the League have been ascertained ".

ARTICLE XV.

Paragraph 1. Delete the words " after that conference has heard the representative of the International Committee and of the League".