

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

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The Assembly and the Board of the Henry Dunant Institute held a joint meeting on 5 July 1976, for the first time under the chairmanship of M. Walter Bargatzky, President of the German Red Cross in the Federal Republic of Germany. As a representative of the League of Red Cross Societies, Mr. Bargatzky assumes the office of President of the Henry Dunant Institute for a two-year term.

After reviewing the Institute's activities since its previous meeting, the Assembly adopted a broad outline of the Institute's programme of action, pursuant to mandates received from the three member organizations, namely the International Committee, the League and the Swiss Red Cross. The new activities will be carried out in spheres such as the principles governing the movement, the Red Cross emblem, the problem of peace and the promotion of the Red Cross image.

In order to help the Institute successfully carry out such diverse tasks, the Assembly decided to seek the co-operation of a Scientific Council to be presided over by Professor Bernard Gagnebin, former Dean of the Arts Faculty in the University of Geneva, renowned for his work in the field of history.