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ON THE MAJOR TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED
AT THE 26th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE RED CROSS AND THE RED CRESCENT**

The ICRC's Communications Department has just published a series of seven pamphlets for the general public on the major topics to be discussed at the 26th International Conference, due to be held in Budapest in November/December. The subjects covered are:

- *An introduction to the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent*
- *International humanitarian law and armed conflicts — application of the law would prevent untold suffering*
- *Breaking the spiral of senseless destruction and suffering — the ICRC and the arms debate*
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- *Visual identification is no longer enough — better protection for medical transports*
- *Safety on humanitarian missions*
- *The ICRC worldwide 1987-1991.*

These texts, written by Françoise Bory, are published in *English, Arabic, French, and Spanish*, and are available from the ICRC's Publishing and Documentation Service.

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The ICRC has just published its *1990 Reference Report*, which reviews all the activities conducted by the institution last year, ranging from protection and assistance operations for civilian and military victims of armed conflict and internal disturbances to work on international humanitarian law and the Red Cross and Red Crescent principles and support activities at Geneva headquarters.

The *1990 Reference Report* supplements the *Annual Report 1990*, which came out earlier this year in the form of a brief overview with financial tables.

The *1990 Reference Report* is published as an addition to the *Review* collection and is available in *English, French, Spanish, German and Arabic*. It has 120 pages and may be obtained from the ICRC's Publishing and Documentation Service.

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