33. Konference – čestné závazky ČR

Pledge 1: Dissemination of IHL

A. Text of the Pledge

The Czech Republic, in cooperation with the Czech Red Cross, will continue to disseminate international humanitarian law in the public administration, armed forces and security structures of the Czech Republic, entities forming part of the Integrated Rescue System, and at schools and universities.

B. Action Plan:

The Czech Republic will:

- continue to regularly organize courses on "Basics of IHL" for the armed forces and civilians,
- prepare IHL casebook (examples of real-life situations with legal reasoning) for the army staff,
- create/develop a website to promote knowledge of IHL,
- continue to regularly organize panel discussions on IHL topics for the army forces, government officials, students and the public,
- organize IHL training programm for teachers,
- prepare the Czech translation of the executive summary of the UNESCO Military Manual on the Protection of Cultural Property.

Pledges 2: Auxiliary role of the Czech Red Cross

A. Text of the Pledge

The Czech Republic will support the strengthening of the role of the Czech Red Cross and will work towards improving the conditions for the fulfilment of its tasks.

B. Action Plan:

The Czech Republic will:

- work towards strengthening of the Czech Red Cross as an auxiliary medical service for the armed forces.

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- continue to create conditions for the performance of activities of the Czech Red Cross as part (the other components) of integrated rescue system in accordance with Act No. 239/2000, on the Integrated Rescue System

Pledge 3: Protection of humanitarian and medical personnel

A. Text of the Pledge

The Czech Republic will work towards further implementation and disseminatation of applicable rules of international law concerning protection of humanitarian and medical personnel, including the UN Security Council Res. 2286 (2016).

B. Action Plan:

The Czech Republic will:

- endorse the Political declaration on protection of medical care in armed conflicts of 31 October 2017, prepared by France,
- implement relevant practical ICRC recommendations to enhance ambulance and prehospital services in the risk situations:
 - create an educative list (checklist + explanatory text) for relevant medical personnel,
 - organize training courses for relevant medical personnel.