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## The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

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The forthcoming book sets out to give an accurate and suitably documented account of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Unlike most of the works already published on the subject, which are mainly devoted to specific aspects of the Movement, the intention here is to present it in its entirety. The instruments of international humanitarian law, initiated and promoted by the ICRC, are also extensively discussed.

The author, *Hans Haug*, was a professor of public law, in particular public international law, at the St. Gallen University for Economics, Law and Social Sciences between 1967 and 1986, President of the Swiss Red Cross and Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies between 1968 and 1982 and a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross between 1983 and 1991. He begins by examining the various components of the Movement (the International Committee of the Red Cross, the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies), the seven Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and international humanitarian law. Other subjects covered are the Red Cross and Red Crescent as a factor of peace, the cooperation of the components of the Movement with other national and international organizations, and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and human rights.

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