

Geneva times, CET	Day 1: February 3, 2021	
10:00-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda/objectives</p> <p style="text-align: center;">co-organizer introduction</p>	<p>Welcome from the co-organizers: The Belgian Red Cross, the German Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dr Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr Francesco Rocca, President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and National President of the Italian Red Cross Association</p>
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 1: Supporting the protection of health care through IHL implementation: military doctrine and practice and domestic legal frameworks</p> <p>Session 1 objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify the specific areas where states and militaries can reinforce the protection of health care through peacetime training, policy measures and military instructions • To highlight examples from the region of how organizations are reinforcing the protection of health care in operational settings and where other organizations can contribute • To identify possible related points to be incorporated into domestic legal frameworks, as medical ethics, sanction mechanisms and measures and the protection of the emblem. 	<p>Moderator: Mr Frédéric Casier, Legal Advisor in IHL and Relations with the Movement, Belgian Red Cross</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>The role of humanitarian engagement with armed actors in safeguarding health care and vaccines</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Panelist: Ms Marie Lequin, Eurasia Regional Director, Geneva Call</p> <p>Theme: <u>An examination of measures carried out to incorporate the protection of civilians into doctrine and practice</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Panelist: Ms Marianna Tonutti, Governance Advisor - J9 Division, CIMIC Liaison Branch / Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, NATO</p> <p>Theme: <u>Protecting Health care: The role of the armed forces in armed conflict</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Panelist: Mr Jan Tijmen Ninck Blok, Legal Advisor, Netherlands Red Cross (and author of “Study on the Protection of Healthcare by State Armed Forces”)</p>

12:00-13:30	Break	
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 2: Protecting health care in a time of COVID19</p> <p>Session 2 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate how the COVID19 pandemic and stigma has impacted violence against health care for practitioners and how organizations and practitioners have adapted; • Analyzing the consequences of the pandemic on health care providers with a focus on MHPSS in the region; • Tracking the role that communication and public information and perception has played during the COVID19 pandemic and the importance of feedback and trust to prevent and mitigate the impact of violence against health care. 	<p>Moderator: Ms Áine Markham, Vice-President, Médecins Sans Frontières, International Board</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>An overview of COVID-19 impact on nurses, and the reality of violence against health care from a nursing perspective</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panelist: Ms Hoi Shan Woo, Policy Adviser on Nursing & Health, International Council of Nurses</p> <p>Theme: <u>Vaccine hesitancy, public trust and community engagement in Central Asia – an experience from Kazakhstan</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panelist: Mr Jamie Sport, Community Engagement Delegate, IFRC Central Asia Mr Alisher Assylbekov, Community Engagement Specialist, Kazakh Red Crescent</p> <p>Theme: <u>Mental Health and psychosocial support, COVID-19 and violence</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panelist: Dr Barbara Juen, Associate Professor, University of Innsbruck, Institute of Psychology, the Head of Psychosocial Support at the Austrian Red Cross and partner in the No Fear Network</p>

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10:30-12:00	<p>Session 3: Threats, preparation and responses to the protection of health care</p> <p>Session 3 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide participants with the advancements from representatives of key organizations that have developed tools to document incidents of violence against healthcare along the promotion of legislative changes to protect health workers against violence; To underline the vulnerability of the health sector to Cyber attacks and the need for approaches to improve preparedness. 	<p>Moderator: Dr Duncan McLean, Senior Researcher, Research Unit on Humanitarian Stakes and Practices (UREPH), Médecins sans Frontières</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>Data collection systems to monitor and address violence against health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Dr Tomás Cobo Castro, Vicepresidente Primero del Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Médicos, Spain</p> <p>Theme: <u>Passing the law on the protection of healthcare in Italy and its implications in the current context</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr Rosario Valastro, Vice President, Italian Red Cross</p> <p>Theme: <u>Strategies to prevent, detect and handle cyberattacks against health infrastructure</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr Bruno Halopeau, Chief Technology Officer, CyberPeace Institute</p>
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13:30-15:00	<p>Session 4: International Cooperation and the role of Eurasian stakeholders</p> <p>Session 4 objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight some examples of ongoing regional and international cooperation on the protection of health care, including inside and outside the International RCRC Movement; 	<p>Moderator: Ms Kaja Sannerud Anderson, Senior Advisor Protection and Policy, Norwegian Red Cross</p> <p>Presentation themes and panelists:</p> <p>Theme: <u>International mobilization around cooperation in the protection of health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr Chaim Rafalowski, Disaster Management and EU Projects Coordinator, Magen David Adom and partner to the No Fear Network</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate challenges and opportunities with upscaling good practice; • Exchange on recent developments in research on the protection of health care in Eurasia and across the world; • Elaborate on some of the policy and advocacy ongoing work in the region. 	<p>Theme <u>EU support for research and practices in protection of health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Ms. Reka Dobri, Policy Officer, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)</p> <p>Theme: <u>Review of the state of ongoing concrete initiatives and ICRC strategy on the protection of health care</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr Maciej Polkowski, Head of Health Care in Danger Initiative, International Committee of the Red Cross</p>
15:00-15:30	Next steps and closing	<p>Way forward and closing remarks:</p> <p>Ms Denise Duran, Deputy Regional Director for Eurasia, International Committee of the Red Cross</p> <p>Mr. Bernt G. Apeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Red Cross</p> <p>Next steps and closing by the co-organizers</p> <p>The Belgian Red Cross, the German Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross</p>