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The 30th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent ("the Conference"),

*Taking account of* the views expressed during the Conference on the humanitarian consequences of major challenges facing the world today,

*welcoming* the many pledges made by participants in response to these humanitarian challenges,

*taking note with appreciation* of the measures taken by States and the components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement<sup>1</sup> to implement the 2003 Agenda for Humanitarian Action, Declaration "Protecting human dignity" and pledges as requested in Resolution 1 of the 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference, and *welcoming* the follow-up report prepared by the ICRC and the International Federation on progress made,

1. *adopts* the Declaration "Together for Humanity" of the 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference;
2. *encourages* all members of the Conference, in accordance with their respective powers, mandates and capacities, to work together to alleviate the suffering caused by the humanitarian consequences of the challenges outlined in the Declaration;
3. *urges* all members of the Conference to include the resolutions adopted and the pledges made at the Conference in their efforts to optimize interaction and partnerships amongst themselves and together with other actors at the international, regional, and local levels;
4. *invites* all members of the Conference to keep the ICRC and the International Federation informed of actions taken and progress made with the implementation of the Declaration and resolutions of the Conference as well as of their pledges;
5. *requests* the ICRC and the International Federation to report to the 31<sup>st</sup> International Conference on the follow-up by Conference members to the resolutions and pledges of this Conference;
6. *welcomes* the adoption by the Movement of its Restoring Family Links Strategy (2008-2018), in Resolution x of its 2007 Council of Delegates and *calls upon* State authorities to renew their commitment to support tracing activities of the components of the Movement in the light of the Strategy, particularly by strengthening National Society capacity to respond when people are separated from, or without news of, their loved ones as a result of armed conflict, other situations of violence, natural and

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<sup>1</sup> The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is composed of the International Committee of the Red Cross (referred to herein as the "ICRC"), the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (referred to herein as the "National Societies") and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (referred to herein as the "International Federation"). Throughout this document, the term "Movement" covers all the aforementioned components.

man-made disasters, population movements or other situations requiring humanitarian response;

7. *notes* that the International Federation has circulated its Global Health and Care Strategy 2006-10 to member States and National Societies within the framework of the World Health Assembly and on other occasions, and *expects* that this document will add value to partnerships aimed at meeting public health challenges including those identified at this Conference;
8. *expresses its appreciation* to the ICRC for its Study on customary international humanitarian law and for its report on "International humanitarian law and the challenges of contemporary armed conflicts", and invites it to continue to analyse current and emerging challenges, to generate reflection and to conduct consultations on the issues identified;
9. *urges* all members to continue and intensify their efforts to implement the Agenda for Humanitarian Action as a relevant and comprehensive framework for action to address:
  - the suffering caused by family separation and the persisting tragedy of persons missing in armed conflicts or other situations of violence;
  - the human costs of the uncontrolled availability and misuse of weapons in armed conflicts;
  - the risk and impact of disasters and the improvement of preparedness and response mechanisms;
  - the risk and impact of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases with regard to vulnerable people.