

DELEGATION: Germany

COMMITTEE: International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

TOPIC: The question of health care in danger: continuing to protect the delivery of health care and safety and security of humanitarian volunteers.

Germany has always had a major role in promoting health care, safety and the security of humanitarian volunteers in close cooperation with the German Red Cross (GRC) and the Civil Protection.

For instance, by means of funds from the German government the GRC distributes hygiene kits in Syria, where, due to the disastrous effects of the civil war started in 2011 and not finished yet, more than 12.2 million people depend on humanitarian aid. This is just an example of how Germany cooperates with the GRC in order to help refugees in many critical regions, where severe human right violations and massacres regularly occur.

The Syrian crisis remains the biggest humanitarian operation of the GRC abroad, but thanks to German funds, the GRC has been present for over ten years in Uganda, Yemen, Greece, Colombia, Darfur and West Sudan, where its help has been relevant.

The intervention of volunteers has become vital in the last few years: 141.000 refugees are hosted in 490 shelters all over Germany. Over 25.000 volunteers work full time in the sectors of registrations, counseling, food and first aid.

Germany believes that the wars in Syria, Libya, Egypt, Afghanistan and Middle East have caused the increasing number of refugees, immigrants that need hospitality, food and health services. Germany will continue to give them a helping hand, but it is also engaged in trying to stop the conflicts and the consequent flood of immigrants through international cooperation and political alliances.

We hope that many countries share our point of view and help us to bring a seed of peace in all places where the hell reigns.

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The GRC has always been engaged in health care projects around the world, cooperating with the National Red Cross or Red Crescent Society. It has access to important information about the humanitarian situation in vulnerable communities and can therefore provide the needed support within a short period of time.

Humanitarian need is increasing due to the rise of natural disasters and conflicts around the world . About a million Red Cross volunteers are currently operating in extremely dangerous situations, which often include armed conflict and can, in this case, become victims of violence against health care. Although attacks can be accidental, others are deliberate. In armed conflict situations, volunteers are often injured kidnapped or even killed. As a consequence , this phenomenon represents a threat for the wounded and sick patients as well.

Moreover, there can also be secondary effects: as more staff is needed on the area, hospitals run out of personnel and equipment, leaving entire communities without the needed access to health care.

The GCR supports projects such as Health Care in Danger and provides assistance where needed. In addition, specific Emergency Response Units (ERUs), which support local staff, can be deployed in the event of crises or disasters. It is not only in emergency situations that the GRC provides medical assistance: improvement of the basic health care situation in developing countries is a central area of work in all phases of the GRC's international cooperation. The GRC has taken some long-term health measures such as training of people in first aid and networking with other important stakeholders in the context of primary health care.

The GCR's main focus is to strengthen the basic health care situation in the effected countries and to support the most vulnerable people allowing them to have access to adequate health care, including assistance in the areas of nutrition, hygiene, water and sanitation. It is our concern to help and support volunteers and we are willing to collaborate with nations and organizations which share our priorities.

POLICY STATEMENT

DELEGATION: China

UNESCO COMMITTEE

QUESTION OF: The question of Natural Disasters and Risk Reduction, with a focus on School Safety and UNESCO Designed Sites.

Natural disasters are increasingly frequent around the world and pose a serious threat to the safety of the global population. Through history, they caused millions of casualties, destroyed many cities and damaged the economy of many regions.

We have been hit various times by earthquakes, floods and droughts. Thanks to our vast experience on that issue, we know how difficult it is to send help to the affected population. To address this, we seek to improve our prevention systems and establish permanent buildings where people can receive food or help. We strongly recommend all countries to adopt such measures.

China also thinks that every nation should educate their citizens on adequate behavior in case of emergency, for example by doing evacuation drills.

After witnessing devastating earthquakes that destroyed many schools and seized the life of students and teachers, we have understood that investing money to reinforce

school buildings is our priority. Therefore, we strongly encourage every nation to increase the safety of both public and private buildings.

On that regard, China offers to help developing nations providing technological expertise and economical support in order to improve local infrastructures and buildings, to help endangered populations and to boost the local economies.

With reference to the increasing threats of natural disasters China has strengthened disaster prevention systems at home and it is willing to cooperate with the international community to reduce the risks and damages caused by natural catastrophes. We hope other countries will join our vision and be ready to constructive debate.

POLICY STATEMENT

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Issue: The question of Values in Education through Sport

Values learnt in childhood will influence the personal attitude of all people and guide them through their entire life. Germany firmly thinks that these moral principles can be taught through sport activity and that is why PE is central in education.

In some countries, where the school systems are not efficient because of wars, natural disasters, dictatorships etc, sport can be used as a form of active learning to educate young people to honesty, teamwork, fair play and so on.

Since Germany cares about values in education in 2016 the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) commissioned a project entitled “Exchange, education and conflict management through Sport for Development” in order to help the Syrian refugees escaped from the war in Jordan and Iraq.

Countless scientific studies have shown that the lack of physical activity is a risk for our health, both mentally and physically. Germany supports the idea that sport is a powerful tool to fight against major problems including obesity, HIV, cardiovascular diseases, anxiety, depression and many others.

It is our deepest interest to reduce problems related to sedentary life and to promote a healthy lifestyle and a better future for the next generations.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

ISSUE: the question of Iran

In the recent years, the Middle East has been a region plagued by regional conflicts. Many countries external to the region have tried to take advantage of such situation in order to pursue their imperialist policies. Costly wars have followed hindering economic growth and imposing extreme suffering to the civilians.

The United States of America are suspicious of strong and independent countries that can shape their future without being America's puppets. This is why, after Iraq and Afghanistan, Iran is the next target of the American war machine. Many countries aim at destabilizing Iran and the sanctions unilaterally imposed by the American government are meant to disrupt the Iranian economy and stop their industrialization process and social growth.

While we agree that maintaining a peaceful world order is of the utmost importance, we strongly oppose unilateral decisions and initiatives and we promote a peaceful and constructive diplomatic dialog. On this regard, we recall the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231, which was unanimously approved and we endorse the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action on the nuclear program of Iran.

The economic sanctions imposed by the American government are against our international cooperation philosophy. Besides, we seek to deepen our economic ties with Iran following our “1+2+3” doctrine. Our investments will help and promote the growth of Iran because we want Iran to maintain its rightful place in the international community.

China reaffirms the importance of diplomacy and strongly condemns any act of war and violence as a means to resolve international disputes. We are open to dialog and seek cooperation with other like-minded countries.

The question of Vaccination to Promote Global Public Health in China

WHO in China

The culture of vaccination is widespread in China and the government encourages everybody to vaccine thus promoting global public health. There are some obligatory vaccines for all residents at birth, including the ones against hepatitis, polio, pertussis, tetanus, etc., while other vaccines, like those against rabies, typhoid and malaria, are only recommended.

The question of vaccination has been popular in China since 1000 d.C. In fact, a rudimentary vaccination against smallpox was already practiced, making children inhale a powder obtained from the virus that causes the disease. In time, vaccines have increased in number, thanks to research and investments, to cope with the different diseases and preserve human beings from premature deaths.

China is among the largest vaccines producers in the world: over a billion each year. Vaccines are produced at competitive prices and this policy can become counterproductive. Recently China has been shaken by a scandal concerning the production of poor-quality vaccines without the minimum health requirements, put on the market without having first being tested. The investigations found out that those defective vaccines had been poorly preserved and therefore had become ineffective. This scandal may explain the presence in China of epidemic outbreaks that involved young children in areas where the vaccination coverage is 99%.

For the future, China suggests a single global regulatory framework for vaccines.

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ICRC COMMISSION

The question of climate change, natural disasters and displacement: a multi track approach to filling the protection gaps

China is the most populated country in the world and it is sadly famous for being the most polluted territory on the earth. Our first goal is to reduce pollution, which is the principal cause of climatic change. A project, called China's National Climate Change Programme (CNCCP), is active in our country. It aims at improving energy efficiency by reducing emissions of carbon dioxide.

We firmly believe that natural disasters are often the consequence of climate change. They are the most frequent cause of hardships. The Republic of China is ready to give help to people forced to leave their land because of natural disasters in the belief that the basic conditions of life must be guaranteed to every human being.

China will also help those in difficult situations, like the victims of floods, tsunami, earthquakes, fires. As chief of the Red Cross Society of China,

