

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MEDICINE
AND
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to clarify how the Agreement between the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM) and the World Health Organization (WHO), signed on 21 July 1952 and 6 September 1952 and approved by the Fifth World Health Assembly on 21 May 1952, is to be interpreted in light of the changes undergone by the ICMM since 1952 but without actually amending the Agreement.

2. The following clarifications and understandings to the Agreement are hereby agreed to:

a. Name change - The International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy (ICMMP) was the original name of the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM). All references in the 1952 Agreement to the International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy (ICMMP) shall be understood to refer to the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM).

b. Clarification of Article I, paragraph 2 "Co-operation and consultation" - ICMM and WHO agree that the expression "injured of the armed forces in accordance with its Statutes and with the Geneva Conventions" shall be understood to refer to "victims of conflicts and disasters in accordance with International Humanitarian Rights and Norms".

c. In Article II, paragraph 2 - ICMM and WHO agree that "Council" shall be understood as referring to "General Secretary", and that "Congress" shall be understood as referring to "World Congress". ICMM and WHO also note that the "International Documentation Office of ICMMP" has been abolished.

d. In Article III, paragraph 3 - ICMM and WHO agree that "President" shall be understood as referring to "Secretary-General".

3. Without prejudice to the object of this Memorandum of Understanding, and for the purpose of consolidating their relations, ICMM and WHO agree that their mutual co-operation and consultation under the Agreement referred to in Section 1 above shall include, inter-alia, facilitating military health services to contribute to and to participate in, according to their own capabilities and own priorities, international response to public health emergencies, mutual technical training, joint exercises and other public health interventions, in



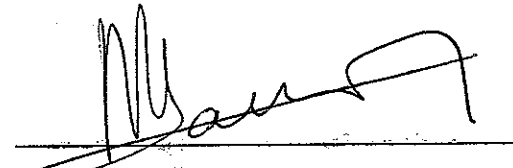
accordance with existing international frameworks, standards, and guiding principles.

4. Effective Date - This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective on its signature by the Secretary-General of ICMM and the Director-General of WHO.

Geneva, the September 27, 2001
For the World Health
Organization

Geneva, the 27th September 2001
For the International
Committee of Military
Medicine


Director-General


Secretary-General