

9 March 2010

**Statute of the Association of Friends of the International Red Cross Museum
of Castiglione delle Stiviere**

Art. 1 CONSTITUTION AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The Association "FRIENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MUSEUM OF CASTIGLIONE DELLE STIVIERE" is founded as a non-profit organisation.

The association has its registered office at 50, via Garibaldi - 46043 Castiglione delle Stiviere (MN).

Art. 2 ASSOCIATION PURPOSES AND DURATION

The association is a non-profit organisation and its purposes are:

- a) to assist in and to support all initiatives of the International Red Cross Museum of Castiglione delle Stiviere, of local Museums, of State and Local Authorities, of Foundations, of the Regional, Provincial and Local Committees of the Red Cross and of private individuals, where those initiatives are aimed at the enhancement of the artistic and cultural heritage of the International Red Cross Museum, the knowledge of the Battle of Solferino and S. Martino, the historic knowledge of the birth and development of the idea for the Red Cross as conceived by Henry Dunant in our territory, by offering one's services directly and indirectly, and also by making financial contributions;
- b) to promote and improve the knowledge of the Museum through its restructuring, through projects and through the direct acquisition of commodities and artefacts to be donated or made available to the Museum;
- c) to emphasize a guided activity of restoration, conservation, enhancement and recovery of works of art, commodities, artefacts and objects displayed in the Museum;
- d) to cooperate with activities relating to study conferences, expositions, exhibitions and shows;
- e) to promote purchases, legacies, donations and the borrowing of works of art and memorabilia with which to increment the existing ones;
- f) to help with surveillance and safekeeping;
- g) to promote and carry out initiatives of editorial, publicistic and educational nature by making use of any form of communication, in line with the association's purposes;
- h) to carry out any investment and/or real property transactions, and patrimonial transactions in general, approved by the deliberative bodies, in observance of the institutional purposes.

What set out in the points above may be performed both in Italy and in other states, pursuing and fostering cultural exchanges both in Italy and at an international level.

Any direct or indirect initiative that the association may want to undertake in favour of the International Museum must be agreed with the management of the museum itself and with the Italian Red Cross Regional Committee of the Lombardy Region.

Art. 3 MEMBERS

Members can be private individuals (natural persons), public or private Bodies, Associations or Institutions (whether or not corporate bodies).

Members may belong to the following membership categories:

- a) Founders
- b) Standard
- c) Supporting

Founder members are those who participated in the constitution of the Association, as well as those admitted to this category by the Board of Directors prior to April 30th 2010, or subsequently by regular resolution of the same board.

Standard members are private individuals that having applied and having been admitted by the Board, do pay the annual membership fee specifically set for this category by the Board of Directors itself. The latter has the power to fix reduced membership fees for students, for members' relatives and for tourists. Upon payment of the membership fee and collection of the membership card both adherence to the association and acceptance of this statute are confirmed.

Supporting members are private individuals, Bodies, Associations and Institutions which give on-going support to the Association's work by means of concrete money contributions (in any case exceeding ten standard membership fees) or through a concrete cooperation of people and/or means.