

NOMINATION FORM
FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS
OF THE STANDING COMMISSION
AT THE 28th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
THE RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT IN 2003
(Term of office December 2003-2007)

- *This Nomination Form is intended to facilitate the presentation of candidates' to the Conference's electorate. The Secretariat of the Standing Commission is at the candidates' disposal for any technical questions or advice for completing this form (9-11 La Vy-des-Champs, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland; tel.: 00 41 22 730 20 32; fax.: 00 41 22 730 20 27; e-mail: standcom@bluewin.ch).*
- *According to Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure for the Movement, nominations for the Standing Commission must be delivered to the Chairman of the Conference's Bureau latest 48 hours before the opening of the meeting in which the election is to take place. It is, however, recommended that nominations for the Standing Commission membership be submitted to the Standing Commission's Secretariat preferably by September 1, 2003 to allow sufficient time for National Societies and governments to prepare for the elections.*
- *The Bureau shall officially circulate the curriculum vitae of each candidate 24 hours before the opening of the meeting in which the election is to take place. Received candidatures will be shared with National Societies and governments before the Conference.*
- *These nomination forms of submitted candidatures will be posted on the Movement's website (www.redcross.int)*
- *Please enclose a certificate of membership from the National Society and a passport size b/w photograph to this nomination form.*

Declaration of candidacy:

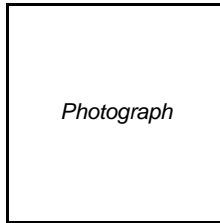
I, the undersigned, Alberto Vejarano Laverde, member of the Colombian Red Cross, hereby submit my candidature for the election of members to the Standing Commission by the 28th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2003.

I am fully aware of the tasks assigned to the Standing Commission by Article 18 of the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and of the "Profile for Candidates for Election to the Standing Commission" endorsed in 1995 by the Movement's Council of Delegates.

If elected, I am committed to serve, in my personal non-partisan capacity, the sole interest of the Movement, respecting the fundamental principles, and to fulfill its humanitarian ideal and goals.

Place and date: Bogotá, 21 August 2003

Signature:



Personal Details of the Candidate	
FAMILY NAME (<i>Mr., Mrs., Ms., title</i>):	Dr Vejarano Laverde
FIRST NAME(S) :	Alberto
NATIONALITY :	Colombian
DATE OF BIRTH (<i>DD.MM.YY</i>) :	19 May 1921
MEMBER OF : (<i>Name of National Society</i>)	Colombian Red Cross
PRESENT FUNCTION(S) IN THE MOVEMENT / NATIONAL SOCIETY :	President of the Colombian Red Cross
PRESENT FUNCTION(S) OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT (<i>when applicable</i>) :	

Why do I aspire to join the Standing Commission?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ I have worked within the Red Cross world for over 50 years, especially in the fields of health promotion, disease prevention and conflict preparedness.✓ I am interested in further promoting dialogue in order to help bring about peace in various parts of the world.✓ I believe that it is my duty, as a member of the Red Cross, to put my years of experience at the service of the Movement in every way that I can.

What do I hope to achieve with the Standing Commission?

- ✓ Continue to promote the Movement's internal forums.
- ✓ Promote respect for the National Societies and their development.
- ✓ Promote the spirit of universality and unity by strengthening the Movement's various networks.
- ✓ Continue to support initiatives to implement the code of conduct.
- ✓ Support and promote new initiatives to enhance disaster and conflict preparedness and prevention.

<i>Experience in my National Society</i>	
DATES: <i>(dd.mm.yy)</i>	(Start with the most recent)
Since 1997	President of the Colombian Red Cross.
Up to 1997	President of the Cundinamarca and Bogotá branches of the Colombian Red Cross.
1964-1983	Professor at the Colombian Red Cross School of Nursing.
Since 1965	Member of the Executive Board of the Moris and Tila Gutt National Blood Bank of the Colombian Red Cross.
1993-1997	First Vice-President of the Colombian Red Cross.
Since 1963	Member of the Central Committee and Executive Board of the Colombian Red Cross.

<i>International experience in the Movement</i> <i>(eg.: functions in the Movement apart from the National Society of origin; tasks and participation in international events/activities/operations of the Movement)</i>	
DATES: <i>(dd.mm.yy)</i>	(Start with the most recent)
2000-2002	President of CORI
1974	National Society representative to the Commission on National Society Statutes.

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Professional experience (outside the Movement)

DATES:
(dd.mm.yy) (Start with the most recent)

1944	Doctor, surgeon.
1960	Pioneer of open-heart surgery in Colombia.
1978-1979	Director-General of the Colombian Social Security Office.
1974-1976	Secretary of Public Health in Bogotá, Colombia.
1972-1974	Colombian Social Security Advisor.
1979-1981	Director of the Association of Colombian Hospitals

Other achievements

(particularly in social and humanitarian fields)

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Command of the working languages of the Standing Commission (Specify the level)			
ENGLISH	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fluent XX	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
FRENCH	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fluent XX	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
SPANISH	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue XX	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge

Formal education (academic, professional or social diploma(s) and distinctions)	
DATES: (dd.mm.yy)	(Start with the most recent)
1944	Medical studies at the National University of Colombia.
1946-1947	Postgraduate studies in surgery, radiology and digestive tract endoscopy at the National Institute of Gastroenterology, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

I confirm the accuracy of the information provided above: **[signed with an "X"]**
(signature)