



## Joint pledge agreed upon by the Government of Iceland and the Icelandic Red Cross during the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent in 2015

### Pledge regarding the protection of refugees coming from conflict areas

The Icelandic Government and the Icelandic Red Cross hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of the following pledge:

- a) Support and promote peaceful resolutions of disputes and armed conflicts including by reiterating the role of the United Nations Security Council to maintain international peace and security.
- b) Support international and humanitarian organisations assisting refugees in conflict areas and their neighbouring states.
- c) Advocate internationally that states receive refugees in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- d) Increase the Icelandic refugee quota during the next four years compared to recent years.
- e) Support refugee families.

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**Pledge regarding increased assistance to victims of human trafficking**

The Icelandic Government and the Icelandic Red Cross hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of the following pledge:

- a) Create access to a help-line for victims of human trafficking and make assistance and other means visible for potential victims.
- b) Offer training to relevant parties within the justice system, including with assistance of international organisations of which Iceland is a member state.
- c) Increase public awareness on the characteristics of human trafficking, including within the school system.
- d) Increase and strengthen cooperation of relevant institutions and organisations domestically.

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**Pledge aiming at decreasing prejudism against foreigners and at the same time facilitate mutual integration into society**

The Icelandic Government and the Icelandic Red Cross hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of the following pledge:

- a) Promote tolerance and respect for human rights without regard to gender, race, color, religion and sexual orientation and other personal characteristics.
- b) Strengthen the efforts of the Government for equality, equal opportunities and integration to the society.
- c) Reduce potential discrimination against foreigners within the public sector by introducing training and education for relevant parties within the justice system.
- d) Support further integration of foreign students within the school system, inter alia with the aim of reducing the number of drop-outs, especially from college.

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### Pledge regarding respect for international humanitarian law and humanitarian issues

The Icelandic Government and the Icelandic Red Cross hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of the following pledge:

- a) Prevent impunity in Iceland for violations of international humanitarian law by incorporating criminal provisions of international humanitarian law into Icelandic law, in accordance with international obligations of Iceland, before the end of 2017.
- b) Incorporate the Kampala amendments to Article 8 of the Rome Statute before the end of 2017.
- c) Advocate for respect for international humanitarian law at the international level, including for resolutions adopted at the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent in Geneva in December 2015, which aim at strengthening respect for international humanitarian law and the fight against sexual violence in armed conflicts.

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