



**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN  
FACT-FINDING COMMISSION (IHFFC)**

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**COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE HUMANITAIRE  
D'ÉTABLISSEMENT DES FAITS (CIHEF)**

The International Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission (IHFFC) intends to engage an intern for the time of the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA, mid-September until the end of the year).

The IHFFC is an independent treaty body created according to Art. 90 of Protocol I Additional to the Geneva Convention and tasked with conducting inquiries in cases of alleged violations of the conventions and their additional protocols. It has observer status with the UNGA.

Switzerland assumes the Secretariat of the Commission and the related administrative tasks.

More information on the Commission is available at [www.ihffc.org](http://www.ihffc.org)

The tasks of the intern will be:

- to monitor the activities of the General Assembly, other UN bodies and international humanitarian organisations (OCHA, ICRC etc.) in New York relating to armed conflicts and human rights questions of potential interest for the IHFFC;
- to be present at sessions of the General Assembly and other UN bodies to observe the debates where this seems useful under the scope and aim of the Commission;
- to report the results of this monitoring and observation by email to the President and the Secretariat of the IHFFC;
- to draw the attention of the President and the Secretariat of the Commission to events which might require the presence of members of the IHFFC;
- to support the members of the Commission when attending meetings of the General Assembly or other UN bodies and partners in New York both in administrative and substantive tasks;
- to liaise with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations (Switzerland representing the Secretariat of the IHFFC).

For the duration of his/her functions, the intern will have the status of a member of the delegation of the IHFFC and will accordingly have access to the premises of the United Nations.