

*“Conflict in ten years’ time – the future of International Humanitarian Law”*

The Mansion House, Dublin  
Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Conference Programme

13:30 – 13:55	<b>Registration</b> with light refreshments served on arrival
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and General Introduction Mr. Liam O’ Dwyer, Secretary General Irish Red Cross
14:10 – 14:40	Keynote address President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins
14:40 – 15:00	Presentation of Florence Nightingale Medal Vivien Lusted, Irish Red Cross Aid Worker
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:15 – 15:30	Chair’s welcome Senator Ivana Bacik
15:30 – 16:15	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Helen Durham, Director of International Law and Policy, International Committee of Red Cross</li><li>• Colonel Jerry Lane, Head of Legal Services, Defence Forces</li><li>• Michiel Hofman, Senior Humanitarian Specialist, Médecins Sans Frontières</li></ul>
16:15 – 16:45	Questions and Answers
16:45- 16:55	Closing Address Attorney General Séamus Woulfe
16:55 – 17:00	Final remarks Mr. Liam O’ Dwyer, Secretary General Irish Red Cross

\*\* Conference concludes 17:00 \*\*