

*First International Conference  
for the follow-up of  
the Framework Convention on Civil defence Assistance  
of 22 May 2000*

"PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE FOR ALL"

**03 OCTOBER 2002  
Geneva, Switzerland**

*Final Resolution*

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CIVIL DEFENCE ASSISTANCE, (hereafter "the Convention"),

HAVING MET on 03 October 2002 in Geneva, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Convention,

HAVING HEARD the States signatory and the States party to the Convention,

HAVING HEARD the proposals of the International Civil Defence Organisation (ICDO) in its capacity as Depositary of the Convention,

RECALLING the article 2 of the convention according to which States parties commit themselves to promoting cooperation between civil defence services and reducing obstacles to assistance in case of disaster,

ENCOURAGES States to consider favourably the draft model bilateral agreement on Civil Defence matters,

REQUESTS the ICDO to compile an International Directory of Civil Defence means of assistance,

SUPPORTS the establishment by the ICDO of a voluntary assistance and relief fund destined to collect the contributions of donors and especially of non-governmental entities wishing to be associated with the Convention's promotion,

INVITES all States interested by the organisation of an international assistance and relief exercise intended to test the Convention's implementation to contact the ICDO.

RECOMMENDS to all States, which are not yet party to the Convention to consider favourably its ratification or their adhesion to it.