

ICRC IS RECRUITING

ARABIC SPEAKING DELEGATES

Your tasks

Delegates carry out various activities to fulfil the ICRC's humanitarian mission to protect and assist victims of armed conflicts. These include visiting prisoners of war and political detainees, restoring contact between family members, carrying out relief operations, and promoting international humanitarian law and the principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. As representatives of the ICRC, they also maintain contact and negotiate with government authorities – civilian and military – in order to carry out their work as effectively as possible.

ARABIC SPEAKING INTERPRETERS

Your tasks

Interpreters/translators provide oral interpretation between English and the local language in situations such as: confidential interviews with people held in places of detention; explaining the work of the ICRC to the armed forces or civilians; and visits to families of detainees. In addition, they may be asked to translate written texts such as newspaper articles and correspondence into English. Interpreters/translators are also involved in the analysis of and reporting on conditions of detention and other matters relating to the ICRC's mandate.

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

- for delegates: ideal age 25 to 35
- for interpreters: ideal age 25 to 45
- single or prepared to accept an unaccompanied posting abroad
- for delegates: excellent command of both English and French
- for interpreters: excellent command of English and good knowledge and practice of spoken as well as written standard Arabic
- university education (or equivalent) and professional experience
- familiarity with word-processing and spreadsheet software
- driving licence (must be valid for manual transmission vehicles)
- for job-specific selection requirements please refer to "Jobs at the ICRC" on the ICRC website: www.icrc.org

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