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## Article 1

The Icelandic Red Cross, established on 10 December 1924, is an autonomous and an independent humanitarian organisation which operates in accordance with the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and their additional protocols from 8 June 1977 and 8 December 2005. The organisation acts in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. The Icelandic Red Cross is the only organisation in Iceland that can, according to this act, be a member of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The organisation has an auxiliary role vis-a-vis the government regarding humanitarian issues. It operates in all parts of the country and is based mainly on voluntary work.

## Article 2

Others than the Icelandic Red Cross, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International