THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS ASSISTS HUMANITY IN ARMED CONFLICT COUNTRY

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International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an international organisation in humanitarian aspects. The Existance of the ICRC as a neutral organisation that handles humanitarian issues from time to time are increasingly required by international society. ICRC has a major role in efforts to provide relief and aid to the victims from armed conflict in or out of the territory. It is also shown by giving the authority to ICRC so that they can manage the objective and the function as a humanitarian organisation in armed conflict countries. In conclusion, our first discussion is how international committee of the red cross assists humanitarian according to international humanitarian law, second, the implementation in giving compensation for armed conflict country victims.

The research method is normative law method by collecting sources from a directive-law records. Then it is processed in law study material as a secondary data from library sources. The secondary data comes from literature studies, article, and other reads related to this paper by visiting Universitas Lampung library, ICRC library in Jakarta, Lampung Region library, and other websites concerning to this matter.

First, the result of this research shows that ICRC role, in doing its function to humanitarian supports, has written in Article 3 and 10 Geneva Convention I 1949, also at Article 30 and 60 Geneva Convention IV 1949, humanitarian principal, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Statutes, and other two protocols, which is arranged by ICRC supports. Second, ICRC part in conflict situations is stated in Article 5 of Movement Statutes number 3, 4, and 7 which can act according to society’s grant internationally. ICRC is keeping to enhance the protection for war victims such as in Suriah and Aceh by coordinating other country to arrange and to adopt the new law standards. ICRC can give compensation such as organisation system for civil people, increasing international humanitarian law knowledge, visiting the prisoners, tracing, mailing, medicine, foods, economical supports, living costs, and economy rehabilitation. If ICRC sees any violation, they will have an approach to all responsible subjects related to the intrusion and the country should not interfere to all of ICRC activities in running its function as humanitarian organisation.

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