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(21) INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY  
(Formerly known as the Permanent Committee of International Congresses  
on Military Medicine and Pharmacy)

Address: 79, rue St. Laurent, Liege, Belgium.

Members: Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, the Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Republic of Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Legal status: Established at the Congress of Brussels in 1921.

General purposes and functions: During military campaigns to aid the military sick and wounded in the spirit of the Geneva Convention and under the sign of the Red Cross; and to seek to maintain and increase collaboration among those whose mission in war as in peace consists of taking care of the sick and wounded. It periodically organizes congresses of military medicine and pharmacy, and maintains up-to-date documentation on all questions relating to that subject; and publishes an international Military Health Services Bulletin. It keeps in touch with the different military health services and other organizations working in that field.

Structure: The International Committee meets every second year, at the same time as the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy. The principal officers are the President and the Secretary-General.

Finances: Contributions from member governments. The total 1952 expenditure was 470,000 Belgian francs.

Relations with United Nations or specialized agencies: WHO was represented at the Thirteenth Session held at Monaco in May 1950. A formal agreement with WHO was signed on 21 May 1952.

Council action: In response to Council resolution 262 N(IX), the Secretary-General reported on the relationship between WHO and the Committee (E/1686/Annex 2). In accordance with resolution 333 B(XI), WHO reported to the thirteenth session of the Council on the progress it had made in establishing official relations with the Committee which had secured membership in the Council for the Co-ordination of International Congresses of Medical Sciences (CCICMS) (E/2020/Add.2). At the same time, the Secretary-General reported on the relations between the Committee and the CCICMS, which is jointly sponsored by UNESCO and WHO and which granted a subsidy of \$1,900 to cover part of the 1951 Congress expenses (E/2022).