



## **Calum McDonald**

### **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**

#### **Police and Security Forces Delegate**

Calum is a retired Police Officer from the United Kingdom. He spent 30 years in the Police serving with the Metropolitan Police in London and Police Scotland in Edinburgh. He retired in 2015.

Calum's area of expertise was in Public Order and Crowd Management although he served in many departments including Criminal Investigation, Special Branch and as a Police Instructor at the Scottish Police College.

During his police service Calum was seconded to the UK Government Foreign and Commonwealth Office and was deployed overseas. In 2007 he was an Instructor in Basra, Iraq where he was responsible for developing and implementing the training curriculum of the newly formed Iraqi Police Service. In 2014 Calum was deployed to Sierra Leone to advise the Government there on the Police use of firearms and public order tactics. Whilst deployed there his role was redefined when the Ebola international medical emergency broke out in Sierra Leone and the wider West African region. He advised on the Police response to the crisis.

Following retirement, he joined the International Committee of the Red Cross in May 2017 as a Police and Security Forces Delegate based in Dhaka, Bangladesh and was a Regional Delegate engaging with the Police and Security Forces in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and China.

In January 2021 Calum took up the position as Regional Delegate for Police and Security Forces for Indonesia and Malaysia and is based in Jakarta.