ICC promotes contact between districts and clubs in two or more countries and increases fellowship and intercultural understanding among the people of various nations (2013 Manual of Procedure)

**Mission:**
1) Build a force that will encourage Rotarians to visit each other’s countries and homes
2) Strengthen friendships and projects by encouraging clubs and districts to connect with those in other countries (sister and twin clubs building)
3) Contribute to world peace

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**Topics in history of ICC**

- **1931** - First European Conference of Rotary International in the Hague (France): creation of the “Small Franco-German Committee

- **1950** - Roger Coutant, Jean Caroni, Robert Haussmann rebuilt the Franco-German ties

- **May 20th 1950,** in Strasbourg (France): the first France-Germany Inter-Country Committee

Roger Coutant (RC Lille)  
Robert Haussmann (RC Stuttgart)
ICC today
• 326 Inter-Country Committees in five Continents
• France (43) - Germany (30) - Italy (26) - Romania (23) – BeLux (19) – Turkey (19)
• The ICC organization:
  Executive Council (53 members), with:
  Executive Board (10 members - 2 also NC’s)
  Regional (4) and National Coordinators (39)

International ICC recent presences
• The Global Peace Forum in Berlin 1st December 2012
• Lisbon International Convention 26th June 2013
• Milan Meeting 10th May 2014
• Tunis 6-7 Nov 2014 med peace
• Marrakech Institute 15th November 2014 (new ICC creation, focus on peace initiatives)
International ICC recent presences

• UNESCO conference (4th April 2015 - Paris) - PRID Serge Gouteyron and Cyril Noirtin were RI representatives at UNESCO

• Sao Paulo International Convention 5th-9th June 2015 (Stand at House of Friendship and break-out session on Peace initiatives and ICC expansion)

• Puerto Iguazu (Argentina) Institute celebrated in South America the 65th Anniversary of the ICC (September 2015)

International ICC recent presences

• International ICC Executive Committee in Evanston (30th September 1st-2nd October 2015)

• Tel Aviv (Israel) 15th October 2015 ICC Water and Sanitation Symposium inside WATEC 2015

• Milan (Italy) Institute 23rd October 2015 (New Frontiers for the Inter-Country Committees) - Intervent by ICC Chair Gwénaël de Bergevin

• Kenilworth (UK) Institute 21st-22nd November 2015 (presentation of ICC worldwide actions, ICC stand in HoF)
International ICC recent presences

- San Cristobal de las Casas (Mexico) ICC America & South America meeting (18th-20th February 2015)
- Cannes (France) RI Presidential Conference on Disease Prevention and Treatment (19th-20th February 2016) – Intervent by Serge Gouteyron, ICC Honorary President
- Cluj Napoca (Romania) “Water is Life” 8th-9th of April 2016 (ICC and Water projects)
- International ICC Assembly and Executive Committee in Strasbourg (6th-7th May 2016)

The ICC website:
www.rotary-icc.org
International ICC present and future initiatives

- Seoul International Convention 28th May – 1st June 2016 (Stand at House of Friendship and break-out session on Inter-Country Committees and the $10,000 Peace Project Challenge)

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- Humanitairian 13%
- Water 20%
- Childhood 20%
- Education 20%
- Health 27%

ICC's focus is on peace and conflict resolution
More on ICC's

- 18 NC reports of 2013-14 Rotary Year (Algeria, Austria & Bosnia-Herzegovina, BeLux, Bulgaria, Czech & Slovakia, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Lebanon, Mexico, Poland, Romania & Moldova, Serbia & Montenegro, Turkey, Ukraine & Belarus, West Africa)

- 21 NC reports of 2014-15 RY (Algeria, Austria & Bosnia-Herzegovina, BeLux, Czech & Slovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Great Britain & Ireland, Romania & Moldova, Serbia & Montenegro, South & North America Spanish countries, Switzerland & Liechtenstein, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine & Belarus, USA)

More to come

- Importance of Mediterranean Peace Initiative and Water projects
- Goal on ICC expansion in Asia