

# Neutrality



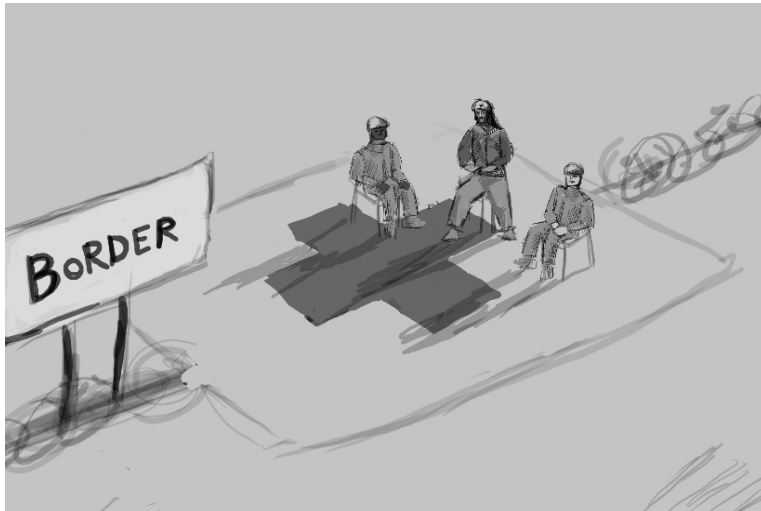
1) On the line that separates two parties currently involved in a conflict, humanitarian aid workers have set up an outpost where they can provide medical treatment for wounded civilians. On both sides of the conflict border there are injured people that belong to the opposing party.



2) One of the humanitarian aid workers would like to provide help to the injured in the vicinity of the outpost. An armed soldier from one of the parties, however, is preventing him from approaching the injured and wounded from the enemy side. The soldier does not want the enemy's injured to receive treatment, since he is afraid that they could soon take up arms against him again.

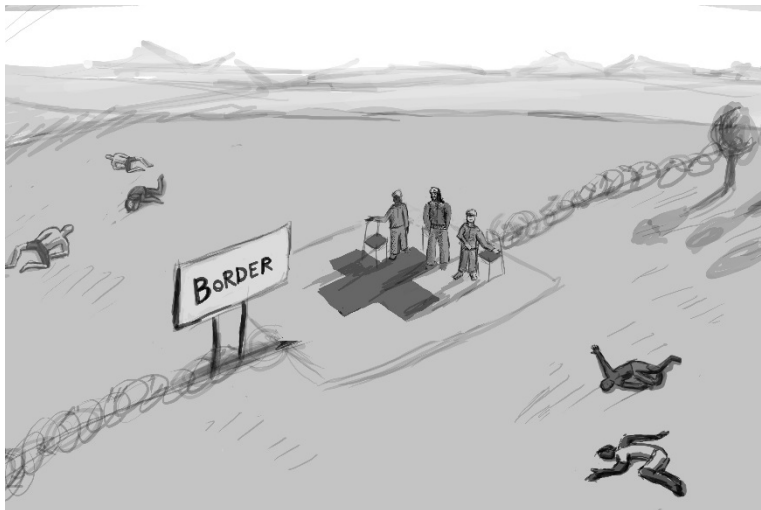


3) The humanitarian aid worker is trying to think of a way to make the conflicting parties understand that it is also in their own interest not to prevent him from doing his work and to allow him access to all of the injured.



4) The humanitarian aid worker comes to the conclusion that it would be best to hold a meeting on neutral territory with representatives of both of the conflicting parties

The humanitarian aid worker tries to explain that access to the injured and wounded also in cases of conflict and war is a rule that must be respected unconditionally and that it is ultimately in the interest of all of the parties involved.



5) The mediation efforts have succeeded. The humanitarian aid worker and the parties to the conflict have reached an agreement that from now on unrestricted access to injured persons will be granted. Thanks to this agreement, the humanitarian aid worker is now able to care for the injured and wounded.