

**MEETING WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
PRIOR TO THE FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF UNHCR**

*24 September – 26 September 2001  
Palais des Nations, Conference Room XVII*

**A G E N D A**

**MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2001**

**MORNING**

- 10.00 – 10.45**            **Opening of the Consultations**  
**Mr. John Horekens, UNHCR, Director,**  
**Division of Communication and Information**
- Opening remarks*  
**Mr. Ed Schenkenberg, ICVA**
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**Mr. Craig Sanders, UNHCR, NGO Coordinator**
- 10.45 – 12.30**            **The United Nations High Commissioner**  
**for Refugees, Mr. Ruud Lubbers**
- “UNHCR and partnership with NGOs”*
- Comments and questions from the participants**
- Rapporteur:** **Ms. Beth Ferris, World Council of**  
**Churches, Switzerland**
- 13.00 – 14.45**            **Lunch-time meetings (no interpretation):**
- (Room XVII)**            **1) Reach-Out Training Project (Mr. Henk van Goethem)**
- (Room XXIV)**            **2) Global Consultations (Ms. Eve Lester and Mr. Simon**  
**Russell, ICVA)**  
**Refugee and Migration issues at World Conference**  
**Against Racism Debriefing (Mariette Grange, ICMC**  
**and Elsa Le Pennec, WOAT)**
- (Room XXVII)**            **3) CISCONF process (Mr. Arustan Zholdasov, Centre for**  
**Social Research, Tashkent – meeting will be held in**  
**Russian)**

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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**15.00 – 18.00**

***UNHCR's Response to Global Protection Challenges  
The role of NGOs in refugee protection***

***Moderator:*** Mr. Martin Griffiths, Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Switzerland

***Panellists:*** Ms. Erika Feller, UNHCR,  
Director, Department of International Protection

Ms. Margaret Green, International Rescue Committee, USA

Ms. Abi Gitari, Refugee Consortium of Kenya

***Rapporteur:*** Ms. Mariette Grange, International Catholic Migration Commission, Switzerland

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**10.00 – 11.00**

**The Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees,  
Ms. Mary Ann Wyrsh**

***“Strategic management challenges for UNHCR  
and NGOs”***

**Mr. Bryan Deschamp, UNHCR, Senior Special Advisor,  
Division of Operational Support**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**11.00 – 13.00**

***Migration, Human Smuggling and Asylum***

***Moderator:*** Mr. William Canny, International Catholic  
Migration Commission, Switzerland

***Panellists:*** Mr. Walter Brill, UNHCR, Senior  
Legal Adviser

**Mr. Jeff Crisp, UNHCR, Head,  
Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit**

**Mr. Gervais Appave, Director, Migration  
Policy and Research Programme, IOM**

**Mr. John Morrison, Human Rights  
Consultant**

***Rapporteur:*** Mr. Simon Russell, ICVA

**13.15 – 14.45**

***Lunch-time meetings (no interpretation):***

***(Room XVII)***

***1) Report from the field: SPHERE in action  
(Ms. Nan Buzard, Sphere Project)***

***(Room XXIV)***

***2) Resettlement (Mr. Dale Buscher, International Catholic  
Migration Commission)***

***(Room XXVII)***

***3) Detention of refugees (Mr. Ralston Deffenbaugh,  
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Ms. Deirdre  
Clancy, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights)***

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**15.00 – 18.00      REGIONAL REFUGEE TOPICS**

**15.00 – 18.00      AFRICA – Durable Solutions**  
*(Room XVII)*  
*(English-French)*      Mr. Kolude Doherty, UNHCR, Director, Bureau for Africa

Mr. Mamadou Ndiaye, OFADEC, Senegal  
Ms. Joyce Tlou, National Consortium for Refugee  
Affairs, South Africa  
Mr. Michelot Yogogombaye (Chad)

*Facilitator:* Mr. Ed Schenkenberg

**15.00 – 16.30      The AMERICAS – Sustainability of NGOs (Capacity**  
*(Room XXIV)*      *Building, Fundraising, Cooperation)*  
*(English-Spanish)*

Ms. Hope Hanlan, UNHCR, Director, Bureau for the  
Americas

Mr. Francisco Rico-Martinez, Canadian Council  
for Refugees  
Mr. Calixto Avila-Rincon, Programa Venezolano  
de Educacion (PROVEA), Venezuela

*Facilitator:* Ms. Manisha Thomas

**15.00 – 16.30      ASIA AND THE PACIFIC – Assistance to Returnees and**  
*(Room XXVII)*      *Beyond*  
*(no interpretation)*

Mr. Jean-Marie Fakhouri, UNHCR, Director, Bureau for  
Asia and The Pacific

Mr. Rico Salcedo, Community and Family Services  
International, Philippines  
Ms. Margaret Piper, Refugee Council of Australia  
Mr. Nagesh Uruthira Moorthy (Sri Lanka)

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(Room XXIV)  
(English-French)**

***EUROPE, including South Eastern Europe – Building  
Bridges for Tolerance***

**Mr. Anne-Willem Bijleveld, UNHCR, Director, Bureau for  
Europe**

**Ms. Areti Sianni, European Council on Refugees  
And Exiles, United Kingdom  
Mr. Deme Jashari (Kosovo)**

***Facilitator: Mr. Simon Russell***

**16.30 – 18.00  
(Room XXVII)  
(Arabic - English-  
French)**

***CENTRAL ASIA, SOUTH WEST ASIA, NORTH  
AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST – Burden Sharing***

**Mr. Ekber Menemencioglu, UNHCR, Director,  
Bureau of CASWANAME**

**Ms. Mounira Haddad, Association des femmes algériennes  
pour le développement  
Mr. Abdel Basset Ben Hassen, Arab Institute for Human  
Rights, Tunisia**

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**10.00 – 13.00      WORKING SESSIONS**

**Room XVII  
(English-French-  
Spanish)**

***Capacity Building of National NGOs***

**Ms. Elizabeth Ferris, World Council of Churches  
Ms. Askale Binega, Africa Humanitarian Action,  
Rwanda**

***Facilitator: Mr. Jeff Crisp***

**Room XXIV  
(no interpretation)**

***Staff Security***

**Ms. Janet Lim, UNHCR, Director,  
Emergency and Security Service**

**Mr. Joel McClellan, SCHR, Switzerland**

**Mr. Randolph Martin, International Rescue  
Committee, USA**

**Mr. David Harland, Senior Policy Adviser,  
OCHA**

***Facilitator: Mr. Ed Schenkenberg***

**Room XXV  
(no interpretation)**

***Refugee Children***

**Ms. Christina Linner, UNHCR, Senior Coordinator  
for Refugee Children**

**Mr. Patrick Tigere, UNHCR, Legal Adviser,  
Department of International Protection**

**Ms. Pilar Aguilar, Senior Emergency Education  
Officer, UNICEF, Switzerland**

**Ms. Mary Diaz, Women's Commission for Refugee  
Women and Children, USA**

**Ms. Beth Verhey, Valid International, USA**

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***1) Refugee Women (Ms. Joyce Mends-Cole, UNHCR, Ms. Mary Diaz, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Ms. Beth Ferris, WCC)***

***(Room XXIV)***

***2) Results-Oriented Management (Mr. Andrew Mayne, UNHCR, Senior Programme Officer)***

***(Room XXV)***

***3) NGO participation in EXCOM (Mr. Ed. Schenkenberg, ICVA)***

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***Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs):  
Implementing the guiding principles***

***Moderator:*** Mr. Jeff Crisp

***Panellists:***

**Mr. Kofi Asomani, United Nations Special  
Coordinator on Internal Displacement, OCHA**

**Mr. Guillermo Bettocchi, UNHCR, Special  
Adviser to the Director, Department of  
International Protection**

**Mr. Paul Bonard, Deputy Head, Protection  
Division, ICRC, Switzerland**

**Mr. Simon Bagshaw, Office of the Representative  
of the Secretary-General on IDPs**

**Mr. Marc Vincent, Norwegian Refugee Council  
Switzerland**

***Rapporteur:*** Mr. Christophe Beau

**17.00 – 17.45**

**The Assistant High Commissioner,  
Mr. Soren Jessen-Petersen  
Mr. Craig Sanders, UNHCR**

**Mr. Ed Schenkenberg, ICVA**

***Closing Plenary Session***