

2014 Agenda

UNHCR Annual Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations

17 – 19 June 2014 | International Conference Center Geneva, Switzerland

Women's Leadership and Participation

Rapporteur
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TIME	Tuesday 17 June	
08:00 11:00	Registration of participants ICCG entrance, UNHCR welcome desk	
09:00 10:15	Welcome coffee and Regional Informal meetings	
10:45 13:00	Room 2 Opening Plenary (Arabic-English-French-Russian-Spanish) Introduction	
	Opening remarks and Plenary discussion High Commissioner	
13:30 14:30	Lunch break (free) Side event (English-French-Spanish) Room 3 Faith-based organizations Side meeting (no interpretation) Room 6 Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity	
14:30 16:15	Room 3 EUROPE (English-Russian) Room 4 LIVELIHOODS & SELF RELIANCE (*English-French-Spanish)	Room 2 PARTNERSHIP (including the Structured Dialogue on Partnership) 14:30 15:45 15:45 16:15 Coffee break
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16:45 18:30	Room 3 EUROPE (English-Russian) Room 4 PROTECTION OF ADOLESCENTS & YOUTH	PARTNERSHIP (including the Framework for Implementing with Partners)
19:00	COCKTAIL UNHCR Headquarters	

TIME	Wednesday 18 June	
08:00 09:00	Side meetings (no interpretation) Room 5 <i>Civil Society initiatives on regional protection</i> Room 6 <i>Torture for Profit</i>	
09:00 10:45	Room 2 AFRICA (English-French) Room 3 AMERICAS (English-French-Spanish) Room 4 PROTECTION AT SEA	
10:45 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 13:00	Room 2 AFRICA Room 3 AMERICAS Room 4 DETENTION	
13:15 14:30	Lunch break (free) Side event (English-French-Spanish) Room 3 SGBV Side meeting (no interpretation) Room 4 Cash-based Interventions	
14:30 16:15	Room 2 MENA (Arabic-English-French-Spanish) Room 3 ASIA (English-French) Room 4 IDPs	
16:15 16:45	Coffee break	
16:45 18:30	Room 2 MENA Room 3 ASIA Room 4 MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT	

TIME	Thursday 19 June	
08:00 09:00	Side meetings (no interpretation) Room 5 <i>Girls Education</i> Room 6 <i>Women's participation in drug abuse treatment</i>	
09:00 10:45	Room 2 STATELESSNESS Room 3 COMMUNITY-BASED PROTECTION	
10:45 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 13:15	Room 2 ADVOCATING FOR PROTECTION: joint strategies and best practices (Arabic-English-French-Russian-Spanish) Room 3 RESETTLEMENT	
13:30 14:30	Lunch break (free) Side event (English-French-Spanish) Room 3 <i>Alternative Models for International Protection of Forced Migrants</i>	
14:30 17:00	Side meetings (no interpretation) Room 4 <i>Housing, Land & Property</i> Room 5 <i>Rohingya</i> Room 2 Closing Plenary (Arabic-English-French-Russian-Spanish) Concluding remarks and Plenary discussion Deputy High Commissioner	

* These are the three languages provided for the interpretation during all thematic sessions and side events.

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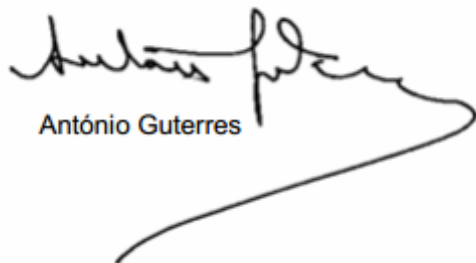
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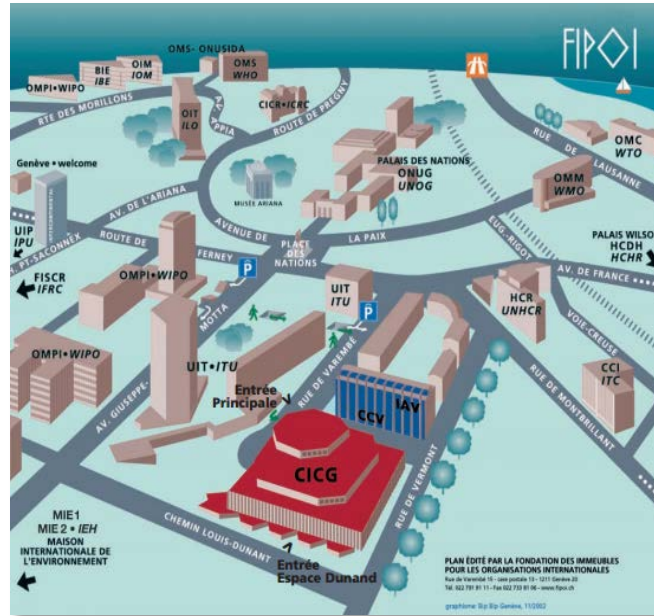
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I WELCOME YOU to the 2014 Annual Consultations between UNHCR and its highly valued NGO partners. That the number of participants at the Consultations continues to grow year after year is testament to the importance of our partnership. This year more than 240 national and international NGOs will be represented by over 460 participants. We will have many opportunities to discuss regional and global issues of mutual concern, such as the protection of children and youth, livelihoods and self-reliance, and the very topical subject of protection at sea.

The theme of this year's Consultations, "Women's Leadership and Participation", provides an opportunity to look at the improvements we still need to make to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women. As we all too often see in our daily work, forced displacement exacerbates the many risks that women and girls are exposed to and can raise further barriers to fulfilling individual potential and participation. However, displacement situations also produce remarkable examples of courageous leadership by women, preserving and strengthening families and communities in their darkest times. Many of you are such women.

I am looking forward to these two-and-half days of discussions and I trust they will deepen our mutual understanding as partners and strengthen the way we work together, with the aim of better serving people in need of protection and assistance.



António Guterres






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