

Side event of the 67<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

## **The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants**

Moderated by H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations in Geneva and Executive Committee Chair

***Speakers:***

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Filippo Grandi  
Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees of Uganda,  
Hon. Eng. Hillary Onek

Director-General, International Organization for Migration,  
Ambassador William Lacy Swing

Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration of  
the United States of America, Hon. Anne C. Richard

Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International,  
Ms. Helle Thorning-Schmidt

***And joining via videoconference or video recording***  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and  
co-facilitator of the New York Declaration, H.E. Mr. David Donoghue



Uganda/Congolese refugees boarding buses for Rwandan refugee settlement. © UNHCR/Lucy Beck

On 19 September, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, which recognizes unprecedented levels of human mobility and aims to enhance the protection of refugees and migrants. The Declaration charts the way forward for refugee protection through a comprehensive refugee response (CRR) framework for large-scale refugee movements, including protracted situations, and will lead towards the adoption of a global compact on refugees in 2018. Panellists will be invited to share perspectives in this regard, as well as on wider developments with respect to the Declaration, including a proposed global compact on migrants.

**Monday, 3 October 2016**

**13:15 – 15:00**

**Palais des Nations – Assembly Hall**

A light sandwich lunch will be provided.

