

Towards a global compact on refugees: thematic discussions four and five

Preliminary outline (as at 20 September 2017)

Thematic discussion four (14 November): Measures to be taken in pursuit of solutions (Comprehensive refugee response framework pillar four)

Time	Room XIX (webcast)
0900 - 0930	Opening plenary
0930 - 1130	Panel One: How can we support voluntary and sustainable return? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing conditions in countries of origin to enable return in safety and dignity • Reintegration of refugees • Participation of returnees in peace and political processes • Ensuring enjoyment of housing, land and property rights
1130 - 1300	Panel Two: How can we expand access to resettlement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding and strengthening resettlement programmes • Providing support to emerging resettlement countries • Enabling emergency transit mechanisms • Promoting the active involvement of civil society in resettlement
1300 - 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1530	Panel Three: How can we expand access to complementary pathways for admission? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding family reunification • Leveraging private and community sponsorship • Expanding access to educational opportunities • Facilitating labour mobility
1530 - 1700	Panel Four: How can we make local solutions work for refugees and the communities in which they live? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing local opportunities as part of a comprehensive approach to solutions • Supporting inclusive policies • Support for naturalization policies • Promoting social harmony and addressing xenophobia
1700 - 1800	Closing plenary & summary panel
1815 - 2000	Reception

Thematic discussion five (15 November): Issues that cut across all four substantive sections of the comprehensive refugee response, and overarching issues

Time	Room XIX (webcast)
0900 - 1000	Side event: Statelessness
1000 - 1030	Opening plenary
1030 - 1230	Panel One: How can we address the root causes of large movements of refugees? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early warning and preventive diplomacy • Climate change and displacement • Peacebuilding and development • Explosive weapons and displacement
1230 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Panel Two: In what ways can regional institutions contribute to comprehensive refugee responses? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The African Union • The Organization of American States • The Bali Process • The Commonwealth of Independent States • The League of Arab States
1500 - 1700	Panel Three: How can we ensure a whole-of-society response to large movements of refugees and protracted situations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith-based organizations • Civil society networks • Local governmental authorities • Host communities • Private sector
1700 - 1800	Closing plenary & summary panel