

“Towards a global compact on refugees”

Thematic discussion four:

Measures to be taken in pursuit of solutions

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Thematic discussion five:

Issues that cut across all four substantive sections of the comprehensive refugee response, and overarching issues

Palais des Nations (room XIX), Geneva, 14 and 15 November 2017

Organizational note

Speaking arrangements

- UNHCR seeks for the discussions to be informal and interactive. States and other partners who wish to submit formal statements and other written contributions are encouraged to contact UNHCR to have them posted online rather than delivering them during the sessions. Contributions are welcome both before and after the thematic discussions. Further guidance on submitting a written contribution is available from the following website: www.unhcr.org/writtencontributions.
- There will not be a formal list of speakers or rules of procedure for any of the sessions. Participants will be asked to limit their interventions to two minutes or less.

Participation and seating

- To help finalize seating and other arrangements, registration for the discussions will close on Tuesday, 7 November 2017. States are reminded to confirm their participation in writing through hqgovern@unhcr.org.
- Participants who are not accredited with the United Nations Office at Geneva and who do not possess a UNOG identification badge enabling access to the Palais des Nations must request a visitor's badge by writing to hqgovern@unhcr.org.
- Inquiries relating to registration and UNOG identification badges for invited non-governmental organizations should be directed to partnership@unhcr.org.
- States will be allocated one seat at the table and two seats behind. Others will be allocated seating according to room capacity. All participants are kindly reminded to limit the size of their respective delegations.
- UNHCR has made arrangements for participants to follow the discussions in room XIX via the webcast on UN Web TV (webtv.un.org/).

Interpretation and documentation

- Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish for all of the panels.
- Documentation will be provided in English and French only and will be made available on the thematic discussions webpage (www.unhcr.org/thematicdiscussions).

Media during the thematic discussions

- No individual photographs or video recordings will be allowed in the conference room.
- Join the conversation online and follow the thematic discussions on social media:
 - * Use the lead hashtags - #RefugeeCompact, #WithRefugees

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