

Side event of the thematic discussions

Gender equality and women's empowerment in the global compact on refugees

Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

Speakers to include:

H.E. Ambassador Maurizio Enrico Serra, Permanent Representative of Italy to the
United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms. Cheery Zahau, Representative of Persons of Concern, Myanmar

Ms. Hiba Qasas, Chief, Crisis Prevention, Preparedness and Response, UN Women

Ms. Monica Ferro, Director, UNFPA Geneva Office

Mr. Dale Buscher, Senior Director for Programs, Women's Refugee Commission



As Member States and other stakeholders convene to help formulate the global compact on refugees, it is essential that commitments on gender equality be maintained and operationalized by ensuring the rights, protection and empowerment of women and girls. This side event will identify concrete measures and recommendations to acknowledge and promote the leadership, participation and agency of refugee women and girls, as well as to design effective responses to multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination.



Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:30 - 15:00

Palais des Nations – Room XXIV

- Interpretation will be provided in English and French.
Sandwiches and refreshments will be served outside the room. -

