AGENDA
(10-11 December 2008, Room XVII)

1.   Opening

- Opening remarks by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. António Guterres;

- Keynote statement by the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania,
  H E Mr. Mizengo Kayanza Peter Pinda.

- Discussion:

    - Presentation by the Deputy Commissioner, Commission for Social Action, Mr. Charles Rogers: Local Integration of Liberian Refugees in Sierra Leone

    - Presentation by the Senior Policy Advisor of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Affairs of Canada, Ms. Jessica Thompson: *L'Approche Gouvernementale Globale*

    - Preliminary debate.

2.   Breakout sessions

The Dialogue will break out into four separate working groups, each of which will explore key questions relating to the overall topic, including:

- Addressing protracted situations resolutely;

- Focus on repatriation, local integration, self-reliance and resettlement;

- Sustainability of returns (including transitional recovery and social and economic development in general);

- Protection and assistance in protracted refugee situations;

- International solidarity and burden-sharing, special commitments and instruments as cross-cutting themes.

3.   Side events

Two lunchtime side events are foreseen:

- Refugees and urbanization: A panel chaired by the High Commissioner will consider the issue of refugees and asylum-seekers in urban areas on 10 December, at 1.15 p.m. in Room XXII;

- Update on the first meeting of the High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges. This event will take place on 11 December, at 1.15 p.m. in Room XXII.

4.   Plenary feedback on discussions

The facilitators of each breakout session will report back to the plenary to be followed by discussions.

5.   Chairman's summing up and recommendations

The High Commissioner will conclude the discussions with a "Chairman's summing up" and, as relevant, will make recommendations for follow-up.

6.   Close of business