

Side event of the thematic discussions

Education for refugees – inclusion in national systems

Moderated by Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Speakers:

Mr. Youssef Tahir Ahmat, Director General for Administration, Planning and Resources, Ministry of National Education, Chad

Mr. Mehmet Köse, President, Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), Turkey

Ms. Chantal Nicod, Head of the West Africa and Education Division of the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC), Switzerland

Mr. Asif Safdary, Youth Delegate (Afghanistan)



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This side event will discuss the importance, benefits and ways of ensuring the inclusion of refugees in national education systems. Representatives from the Government of Chad, the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC), as well as a refugee student will reflect on their experiences and highlight lessons learned. The speakers will also make recommendations on improving refugee access to education.

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

9:00 – 10:00

Palais des Nations – Room XXIV

- Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.

- Croissants and coffee/tea will be served outside of the room. -

