

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Convention Plus Core Group on the Strategic Use of Resettlement

Composition

The Core Group is comprised of UNHCR, interested states and institutions.

Working Mandate

The Core Group will develop a framework of understandings relating to resettlement for inclusion in plans of action to address specific refugee situations, including through comprehensive arrangements.

The Core Group will also examine strategies for securing additional support for its work.

Working Arrangements

The Core Group will be co-chaired by Canada and the UNHCR. Meetings will take place in Geneva.

The decisions of the Core Group will be taken by consensus. The Core Group will dissolve once its final report has been submitted to the High Commissioner's Forum.

Report to the High Commissioner's Forum

In order to inform the High Commissioner's Forum regarding its activities, the Core Group will forward a report on its findings to the Forum in March, 2004.