

Side event of the 69th meeting of the Standing Committee

The other one percent – higher education in forced displacement

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

Speakers:

Mr. Kansuke Nagaoka, Minister, Head of the Political and Social Affairs Division,
Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
Mr. Axel Küchle, Counsellor (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic
of Germany to the United Nations Office at Geneva
Ms. Emma Bonar, Coordinator for the MENA region, InZone, University of Geneva
Ms. Grace Muvunyi, Liberal Arts student, Jesuit Worldwide Learning, Kenya



This side event will discuss the importance of higher education opportunities for refugees. Representatives from the Governments of Germany and Japan and the University of Geneva, as well as a refugee student, will share their experiences and describe ways to access higher education, both by attending a university and by taking part in “connected learning” programmes. The speakers will reflect on the impact of higher education programmes and on the particular challenges facing refugees, and provide recommendations for improving conditions to enable access to higher education.

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

9:00 – 10:00

Palais des Nations – Room XXIV

- Visit the photo exhibition on “Higher education in forced displacement”
in the communal area of near exit 40 in building E -

