

High-level meeting on global responsibility sharing through pathways for admission of Syrian refugees

30 March 2016, Palais des Nations, Room XX

Provisional agenda

09:00-10:00

Welcoming remarks

Film

Opening statement by the Secretary-General

Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Statement by the High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Filippo Grandi

10:00-10:50

Remarks by the neighbouring countries hosting Syrian refugees

- Mr. Rachid Derbas, Minister of Social Affairs of Lebanon
- H.E. Ambassador Ali Naci Koru, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey
- H.E. Mr. Amr Ramadan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- H.E. Ms. Saja Majali, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Mouayed Saleh, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva

10:50-11:50

Panel showcasing good practices for the admission of Syrian refugees

- Hon. John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship of Canada
- Ms. Razan Ibraheem
- H.E. Ambassador Carlos Foradori, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Argentina
- Mr. Markus Ederer, State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- Mr. Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship
- Mr. Hamdi Ulukaya, Chief Executive Officer of Chobani and Founder of the Tent Foundation
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

11:50-13:00

Statements from the floor

13:00-13:30	<i>Break for lunch (sandwiches available outside the room)</i>
13:30-15:00	<p><i>Looking ahead: Panel discussion on the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants (19 September 2016)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants</i> • <i>Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</i> • <i>Mr. Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees</i> • <i>Ms. Heather Higginbottom, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources of the United States of America</i> • <i>Mr. Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration and Development</i> • <i>Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration</i> <p><i>Chair: Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), Mr. Volker Türk</i></p>
15:00-18:20	Statements from the floor (resumed)
18:20-18:30	Summary by the High Commissioner for Refugees
18:45-20:00	<p><i>Reception outside Room XX</i> <i>Courtesy of the Government of the Swiss Confederation</i></p>
