

## High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges

Theme: Children on the Move, 8-9 December 2016, Palais des Nations, Geneva

**Thursday, 8 December 2016**

**10:00-13:00 Plenary session (Room XIX)** *The plenary session, which will be chaired by the High Commissioner, will be streamed live on [www.unhcr.org/hc-dialogue2016](http://www.unhcr.org/hc-dialogue2016)*

- Introductory remarks by Mr. Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- Keynote address by Mr. Moez Masoud, PhD Scholar, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge
- Presentation by Mr. Joseph Munyambanza and Ms. Laura Elizabeth Valencia Restrepo, Youth Delegates

**Panel:** (Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR)

- Mr. Christos Stylianides, European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management
- Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children
- Mr. Zeinu Jemal, Deputy Director of Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs, Ethiopia
- Ms. Jacqueline Bhabha, Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Mr. Ted Chaiban, Director, Programme Division, United Nations Children's Fund

Discussion in plenary

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**13:00-13:30 Lunch break** – Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided on the mezzanine floor of the E building

**13:30 – 15:00 Situational roundtables**

**Children on the move in Central America and Mexico: the displacement cycle**

Room XXI

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**Children on the move through North Africa and the Middle East: dreams, desperation and determination**

Room XXII

Interpretation: A, E, F

**Considering comprehensive approaches for Afghan children on the move**

Room XXVII

Interpretation: E, F

**Unaccompanied and separated children in Europe: from principles to practices**

Room XVI

Interpretation: E, F

**15:15-18:00 Thematic sessions**

Session 1 (Room XXI)

***Pursuing regional approaches to protect children on the move***

**Co-Chairs:** H.E. Ambassador Rosemary McCarney, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations), UNHCR

**Panellists:**

- Ms. Geneviève Avenard, French Defender for Children and Deputy of the French Defender of Rights, *Défenseur des droits*
- Mr. Arash Bordbar, Youth Delegate
- Dr. Etienne Krug, Director of Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention, World Health Organization and Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children
- Ms. Romina Sijniensky, Senior Legal Officer, Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Her Royal Highness Princess Sarah Zeid, Co-Chair, Every Woman Every Child Everywhere

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Session 2 (Room XXII)

***Operationalizing children's rights***

**Co-Chairs:** Ms. Foni Joyce Vuni, Youth Delegate and Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR

**Panellists:**

- Ms. Farah Abdullahi Abdi, Youth Delegate
- Ms. Alejandra Macias, National Coordinator, Asylum Access Mexico
- Mr. David Manne, Human Rights and Refugee Lawyer, Refugee Legal
- Prof. Benyam Dawit Mezmur, Chair of the Committee on the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Prof. Vitit Muntarhorn, Professor of International Law, Chulalongkorn University
- Prof. Manfred Nowak, Independent Expert and Lead Author of the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty

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Session 3 (Room XXVII)

***Securing solutions for children on the move***

**Co-Chairs:** Mr. Per Heggnes, Chief Executive Officer, Ikea Foundation and Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, UNHCR

**Panellists:**

- Mr. Hani Al Moulia, Child Education Expert and Photographer
- Mr. Ger Duany, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador for the East and Horn of Africa
- Mr. Pierre Gentile, Head of the Central Tracing Agency and Protection Division, International Committee of the Red Cross
- Mr. Arif Hazara, Youth Delegate
- Ms. Carolyn Miles, President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children Foundation
- Mr. Anh Nguyen, Head of the Migrant Assistance Division, International Organization for Migration
- Ms. Karen Tatom, Special Adviser on Children and Vulnerable Adults, United Kingdom Home Office

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**18:15-19:45 Reception** (mezzanine floor of the E building, Palais des Nations) *Courtesy of the Government of the Swiss Confederation*

- Reception to include the launch of the Coalition of Every Child's Right to a Nationality

*Schedule as of 6 December 2016 – subject to modification*

Friday, 9 December 2016

09:00-10:00 Side events – Coffee and croissants to be served outside the rooms

**Responding to sexual and gender-based violence for children on the move (Room XXI)**

**Moderated by Mr. Victor Ochen, Founder and Executive Director of the African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET)**

- Ms. Khudejha Asghar, Senior Research Associate, CPC Learning Network, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
- Ms. Maria Moudatsou, Forensic Psychologist, Director of Institutional and Vertical Fundraising, PRAKSIS
- Her Royal Highness Princess Sarah Zeid, Co-Chair, Every Woman Every Child EveryWhere

Interpretation: E, F

**Engaging young people on the move in protection and solutions (Room XXII)**

**Moderated by Ms. Ugochi Daniels, Chief, Humanitarian and Fragile Context Branch, UNFPA**

- Mr. Abdul Karim Albrm, Youth Delegate (MENA/Europe regions)
- Mr. Dale Buscher, Senior Director for Programs, Women's Refugee Commission
- Ms. Rez Gardi, Youth Delegate (Asia Pacific region)
- Mr. Malual Bol Kiir, Youth Delegate (Africa region)
- Ms. Laura Elizabeth Valencia Restrepo, Youth Delegate (Americas region)

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- Summaries of the thematic sessions
- Discussion in plenary resumes, focusing on recommendations from thematic sessions and priorities for follow-up

Closing: Summing up by Mr. Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees

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