

High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges
Towards a global compact on refugees
12-13 December 2017, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Estimated schedule

Tuesday, 12 December 2017

09:30-12:30 Plenary session (webcast on UN Web TV, www.webtv.un.org/)

- Introductory remarks
- Film
- Statement by the High Commissioner for Refugees
- High-level panel
 - Her Excellency Ms. Ana Helena Chacón Echeverría, Vice President, Costa Rica
 - Mr. Mohammad Tariq Haiyat Khan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Pakistan
 - Mr. Stefano Manservigi, Director-General, International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
 - Mr. Joel Bell, Chairman, Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership
 - Ms. Yasmina Filali, President, Fondation Orient-Occident
 - Ms. Aya Mohammed Abdullah, Youth Delegate
- Discussion in plenary

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12:30-13:00 Lunch break – Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided (venue: Serpent Bar, outside room XVII)

13:00-14:45 Special session on lessons learned and good practices in applying the comprehensive refugee response framework (CRRF) (webcast on UN Web TV, www.webtv.un.org/)

Moderator: Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)

Presentation by UNHCR: Mr. Daniel Endres, Director, Comprehensive Responses

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15:00-18:00 Thematic sessions

Session 1 Reception and admission	Session 2 Meeting needs and supporting communities	Session 3 Measures to be taken in pursuit of solutions
<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H.E. Amb. Boudjemâa Delmi, Permanent Representative, Algeria ○ H.E. Amb. Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative, Germany ○ Mr. Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council ○ Dr. Elena Fiddian-Qasimiyeh, Reader in Human Geography and Co-Director of the Migration Research Unit, University College London 	<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Mr. Xavier Devictor, Advisor, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, World Bank Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Simon Henshaw, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Population, Refugees and Migration, State Department, United States of America ○ H.E. Amb. Ali Naci Koru, Permanent Representative, Turkey ○ H.E. Amb. Benedict Lawrence Lukwiya, Deputy Permanent Representative, Uganda ○ Mr. Per Heggenes, Chief Executive Officer, IKEA Foundation 	<p><u>Co-chairs</u> H.E. Amb. Mitsuko Shino, Deputy Permanent Representative, Japan Ms. Ninette Kelley, Director, UNHCR Liaison Office New York</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. José Luis Jácome Guerrero, Under-Secretary of Migratory and Consular Services, Ministry of External Relations and Human Mobility, Ecuador ○ Mr. Fraser Valentine, Director General, Refugee Affairs Branch, Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada ○ Mr. Estifanos Gebremedhin, Head of the Legal and Protection Unit, Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs, Ethiopia ○ Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Secretary General, Danish Refugee Council
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18:15-19:30 Reception courtesy of the Government of the Swiss Confederation (venue: Serpent Bar, outside room XVII)

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09:00-10:00 Roundtable on gender equality: better protection for all refugees

Moderator: Mr. Volker Turk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)

Panellists

- o Ms. Apajok Biar, Chair and Co-Founder, South Sudan Voices of Salvation Inc.
- o Ms. Cheery Zahau, Co-Founder, Women's League of Chinland
- o Mr. Simon Marot Touloung, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council
- o Ms. Tina Dixson, Policy Officer, Australian Women against Violence Alliance
- o Ms. Caroline Sergeant, World Bank Focal Point on the CRRF/Global Compact on Refugees

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09:00-10:00 Side event: operational stocktaking of the CRRF by international NGOS

Moderator: Mr. Iyad Kallas, Founding Member, Network for Refugee Voices

Panellists

- o Mr. Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council
- o Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Secretary General, Danish Refugee Council
- o Ms. Carolyn Miles, President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children
- o Ms. Angela Rugambwa, Country Director Uganda, International Rescue Committee
- o Ms. Fiona Smyth, Head of Humanitarian Policy, Advocacy and Campaigns, Oxfam Great Britain

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10:15-13:00 Thematic sessions (resumed)

<p><u>Session 4</u> Contemporary protection challenges</p>	<p><u>Session 5</u> Complementarity between the global compact on refugees and the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration</p>	<p><u>Session 6</u> Strengthening burden- and responsibility-sharing</p>
<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Ms. Carolyn Miles, President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mr. Jean-Louis de Brouwer, Director for Europe, Eastern Neighbourhood and Middle East, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG-ECHO), European Commission o Mr. Claudio Cordone, Director of UNRWA Affairs, Lebanon Field Office o Professor Walter Kälin, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement o Ms. Lubna Al-Waeli, Sr. Technical Advisor, Legal Clinic Network, Iraq <p>Room: XXI / Interpretation: E, F, S, A</p>	<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Amb. David Donoghue, former Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)</p> <p>Video address from the United Nations Special Representative for International Migration, Ms. Louise Arbour</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o H.E. Amb. Hasan Kleib, Permanent Representative, Indonesia o Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Senior Policy Advisor to the Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM) o Ms. Patricia Roy Akullo, Advocacy Officer, ACT Alliance / DanChurchAid Uganda <p>Room: XVII / Interpretation: E, F, S, C</p>	<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Ms. Foni Joyce Vuni, Youth Delegate Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o H.E. Amb. Mohsen Naziri Asl, Permanent Representative, Islamic Republic of Iran o H.E. Amb. Veronika Bard, Permanent Representative, Sweden o Mr. Driss El Yazami, President, National Human Rights Council, Morocco o Dr. Elizabeth Ferris, Research Professor and Acting Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University <p>Room: XVIII / Interpretation: E, F, S, R</p>

13:00-13:30 Lunch break – Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided (venue: Mezzanine, one floor up from room XVII)

13:30-14:45 Roundtable on education: no one left behind

Moderator: H.E. Amb. Hans Brattskar, Permanent Representative, Norway

Panellists

- o Ms. Safia Ibrahimkhel, Youth Delegate
- o Mr. Jesper Andersen, Senior Policy Adviser, Global Partnership for Education Secretariat
- o Ms. Caroline Sergeant, World Bank Focal Point on the CRRF/Global Compact on Refugees
- o Ms. Zeinab Adam, Senior Coordination, Development and Strategic Planning Advisor, Education Cannot Wait
- o United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

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13:30-14:45 Roundtable on support to host countries: mobilizing additional finances

Moderator: Ms. Ninette Kelley, Director, UNHCR Liaison Office, New York

Panellists

- o Mr. Xavier Devictor, Advisor, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, World Bank
- o Mr. Joel Bell, Chairman, Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership
- o Mr. Jorge Moriera Da Silva, Director, Development Co-Operation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)
- o Mr. Mourad Wahba, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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- Address by Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization
- Summaries of the thematic sessions
- Resumption of plenary discussion, focusing on suggestions and priorities for follow-up
- Concluding remarks by the High Commissioner for Refugees

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