

Side event of the thematic discussions

Protection at sea

Moderated by Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection,
UNHCR

Speakers:

Mr. Peter Hinchliffe, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping

Mr. Hiroyuki Yamada, Senior Deputy Director for Operational Safety and Human
Element, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization

Mr. Mongi Slim, President of the Regional Committee, Tunisian Red Crescent Society,
Medenine Governorate

Mr. Nasser Salim Ali Al-Hamairy, Director, Society for Humanitarian Solidarity (Yemen)

Ms. Francesca Bocchino, Head, Department of Protection, Save the Children Italy



Refugees and migrants continue to embark on dangerous sea journeys in many parts of the world, at significant cost to human life. Under the New York Declaration, States have committed to strengthening international cooperation on search-and-rescue mechanisms. While recognizing the need for comprehensive approaches to protection at sea, the side event will focus on search and rescue, disembarkation and first reception. The speakers aim to identify good practices on protection at sea relevant to the implementation of the Declaration, taking into account the roles played by States, international organizations, civil society and the shipping industry.

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:30 – 15:00

Palais des Nations – Room XVII

- Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English and French.
Sandwiches and refreshments will be served outside of room XVII. -

