

**10-Point Plan Expert Roundtable No. 3
Geneva, 30 November – 1 December 2009**

**“The return of non-refugees
and alternative migration options”**

Agenda

Monday, 30 November 2009

Chair: UNHCR

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| 8.30-9.00 | Registration of participants |
| 9.00-9.15 | Welcome by the co-organizers |
| 9.15-9.30 | Welcome address by Volker Türk, Director, International Protection, UNHCR |

9.30-13.00 **WORKING SESSION I**
Creating opportunities for regular migration

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| 9.30-9.45 | Presentation on regular migration options, Patrick Taran, Senior Migration Specialist, ILO |
| 9.45-10.30 | <u>Presentation of good practice examples</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Regularisation programmes in Argentina</i>, Paulo Cavaleri, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations Office at Geneva• <i>Hardship Commissions in Germany</i>, Heiko P. Müller, Representative of Amnesty International at the Hardship Commission• <i>Work permits for unsuccessful asylum-seekers in Cote d'Ivoire</i>, Yeo Baba, Director of the Immigration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cote d'Ivoire |

10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-13.00 Working Groups

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. What are the benefits of regularisation programmes for non-refugees?
2. What could be the targeted groups for such programmes?
3. What are the benefits and modalities of the free movement of persons in regional integration processes?

12.30-13.00 Reports from the working groups

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 18.00 WORKING SESSION II **Managing return**

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14.30-14.45 The European Union's Return policy, Andreas Beckmann, Policy officer, Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission

14.45-15.00 Return migration and assisted voluntary return and reintegration, Ana Fonseca, Senior Specialist, IOM

15.00-15.15 The return of non-refugees: UNHCR's perspective, Anja Klug, Senior Legal Advisor, UNHCR

15.15-15.45 The return of separated children, Jyothi Kanics, Advocacy & Policy Specialist, UNICEF

15.45-17.00 Working Groups

Working group A: Providing counselling and preparing for return

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. How to conduct counselling to ensure return?
2. What information should non-refugees receive before return?
3. How would non-refugees be involved in planning and managing their return and reintegration?

Working group B: The issue of return of people with specific needs

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. How to ensure that the best interest of the child is made a primary concern in the decision on return and its implementation?
2. What issues should be taken into consideration with regard to the return of trafficked persons?
3. What issues should be taken into consideration with regard to the return of stateless persons?

17.00-17.30	Coffee Break
17.30-18.00	Reports from the working groups
19.00	Reception

Tuesday 1 December 2009

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9.00-9.30 Introductory session

9.30-13.00 WORKING SESSION III **Working towards sustainable returns**

9.30-10.30 Presentation of a video: “Stories of return” followed by a discussion on sustainable returns

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.00 Presentation of a good practice example:
The Kosovo airport post-return monitoring project, Francesco Ardisson, Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR

11.00-13.00 Working Groups

Working group A: Post-return monitoring

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. In which return operations can post-return monitoring be useful?
2. What actors are/should be involved in post-return monitoring?

Working group B: Working towards the sustainability of return

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. What indicators should be used for assessing the sustainability of return?
2. What policy instruments, economic means and international support would enhance the possibilities to create and maintain business/employment opportunities for returned non-refugees?

3. What balance should be sought between cash and in-kind assistance; between assistance to the individual and assistance to the community of return?
4. Given the limited data on the sustainability of returns, what research would be useful for policy makers?

12.30-13.00 Reports from the working groups

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 17.00 WORKING SESSION IV
Promoting a collaborative approach for the identification and implementation of solutions for non-refugees

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14.30-14.45 Readmission agreements: the receiving country's perspective, Mohamed Abdellahi Ould Zeidane, Ministry of Interior, Mauritania

14.45-15.00 Experience of inter-agency cooperation in the North Africa region, Johannes van der Klaauw, UNHCR Representative, Morocco

15.00-17.00 Working Groups

Working group A: Enhancing inter-state cooperation

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. How can bilateral or regional readmission agreements facilitate sustainable returns?
2. What are the benefits and challenges of labour migration partnerships for sending and receiving countries, as well as for migrants themselves?

Working group B: Fostering inter-agency cooperation

Participants will discuss, *inter alia*, the following questions:

1. Where/in which context should agencies enhance their cooperation?
2. What are the benefits of humanitarian agencies' involvement in the expansion of solutions for non-refugees?

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 Reports from the working groups

17.00-18.00 Recommendations and Closure