

Side event of the 71st meeting of the Standing Committee

Central Mediterranean route UNHCR's response to risks and needs

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Speakers to include:

Mr. Vincent Cochetel, Special Envoy for the Central Mediterranean situation,
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Ms. Rema Jamous Imseis, Deputy Director,

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Ms. Millicent Mutuli, Deputy Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNHCR

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The Central Mediterranean remains one of the most active and dangerous routes for refugees and migrants globally crossing to Europe. UNHCR aims to work with concerned authorities and partners to increase protection space for people in need of international protection as well as to provide greater access to solutions, including safe and legal pathways to third countries. During this side event, UNHCR will update participants on current developments along the routes leading to the Central Mediterranean and on its preparations for a supplementary appeal as part of its continued engagement.

Thursday, 8 March 2018

9:00-10:00

Palais des Nations – Room IX

*Interpretation in English and French will be provided.
Hot beverages and croissants will be made available outside of the room.*

