

## Towards a global compact on refugees: thematic discussions two and three

Estimated schedule

### Thematic discussion two (17 October):

#### Measures to be taken at the onset of a large movement of refugees (comprehensive refugee response framework pillar one)

Time	Room XVII (webcast)	Room XXIV (no webcast)
1000 - 1100	<p><b>Opening plenary</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection) H.E. Amb. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark</p> <p>Introductory remarks: Mr. Daniel Endres, Director, Comprehensive Responses Ms. Mugisha Willent, Youth Delegate (Democratic Republic of the Congo)</p> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>	
1100 - 1300	<p><b>Panel One: How can we better prepare for and respond rapidly to large movements of refugees?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations) Mr. Robert Kainunula Vedasto Kahendaguza, Deputy Permanent Representative of United Republic of Tanzania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Measures to strengthen needs assessment, planning and preparedness</u> H.E. Amb. Julian Braithwaite, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom</li> <li>• <u>Standby structures for rapid response</u> Mr. Hamza Taşdelen, Vice President, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) of Turkey</li> <li>• <u>Predictable surge support</u> Mr. Jagan Chapagain, Under Secretary General for Operations, IFRC</li> <li>• <u>Enhanced assistance to receiving States and communities</u> H.E. Amb. Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of Germany</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>	<p><b>Panel Two: How can we support States to receive large numbers of refugees in a safe and dignified manner?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Ms. Shahrzad Tadjbakhsh, Deputy Director (Policy and Law), Division of International Protection, UNHCR H.E. Amb. Negash Kebret Batora, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Scaling up government reception arrangements in the context of large movements</u> Mr. Claudio Minoia, General Director, Department for Social and Political Affairs, Municipality of Milan, Italy</li> <li>• <u>Supporting reception arrangements by civil society</u> Mr. George Ghali, Programme Manager, Act for Human Rights (Lebanon)</li> <li>• <u>Ensuring the safety of refugees and their hosts</u> Dr. Olivier Bangerter, Deputy Head, Multilateral Affairs Division, Swiss Humanitarian Aid</li> <li>• <u>Ensuring predictable support for receiving States</u> Professor T. Alexander Aleinikoff, New School (United States)</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>
1300 - 1330	<p><b>Lunch break (sandwiches to be provided outside room XVII)</b></p>	

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1330 - 1500	<p><b>Side event: Protection at sea</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Peter Hinchliffe, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping</li> <li>• Mr. Hiroyuki Yamada, Sr. Deputy Director for Operational Safety and Human Element, Maritime Safety Division, IMO</li> <li>• Mr. Mongi Slim, President of the Regional Committee, Tunisian Red Crescent Society, Medenine Governorate</li> <li>• Mr. Nasser Salim Ali Al-Hamairy, Director, Society for Humanitarian Solidarity (Yemen)</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: A, E, F</p>	<p><b>Side event: Gender equality and women’s empowerment in the global compact on refugees (co-organized with UN Women)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection) Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Ambassador Maurizio Enrico Serra, Permanent Representative of Italy</li> <li>• Ms. Cheery Zahau, Representative of Persons of Concern, Myanmar</li> <li>• Ms. Hiba Qasas, Chief, Crisis Prevention, Preparedness and Response, UN Women</li> <li>• Ms. Monica Ferro, Director, UNFPA Geneva Office</li> <li>• Mr. Dale Buscher, Senior Director for Programs, Women’s Refugee Commission</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>
1500 - 1700	<p><b>Panel Three: How can we support States to identify persons in need of international protection?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection H.E. Amb. Sek Wannamethee, Permanent Representative of Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Supporting initial entry, including profiling and referral</u> Mr. José Carreira, Executive Director, European Asylum Support Office, EU</li> <li>• <u>Registration and documentation systems</u> Brigadier General Jehad Almatar, Head, Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate, Jordan</li> <li>• <u>Modalities for processing asylum claims</u> Ms. Corinna Wicher, Head of the Sub-Division for International Affairs, German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees</li> <li>• <u>Supporting and building asylum systems</u> H.E. Amb. Guillaume Long, Permanent Representative of Ecuador</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>	<p><b>Panel Four: How can we address specific needs within large movements?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection) H.E. Amb. Saja S. Majali, Permanent Representative of Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Safe spaces for persons with specific needs</u> Ms. Nathalie Gras Allain, Deputy Director for Attention to Vulnerable Populations and Specific Programmes, Clínica Especializada Condesa (Mexico)</li> <li>• <u>Ensuring the protection of children</u> Ms. Mariama Sow, Youth Delegate (Guinea)</li> <li>• <u>Preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence</u> Mr. Dale Buscher, Senior Director for Programs, Women’s Refugee Commission</li> <li>• <u>Ensuring that the specific needs of persons with disabilities are met</u> Mr. Giampiero Griffo, Chair, Italian Network on Disability and Development</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>

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1700 - 1800	<p><b>Closing plenary and summary panel</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u>            Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)            H.E. Amb. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark</p> <p><u>External panel co-chairs:</u>            Panel 1: Mr. Robert Kainunula Vedasto Kahendaguza, Deputy Permanent Representative of United Republic of Tanzania            Panel 2: H.E. Amb. Negash Kebret Batora, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia            Panel 3: H.E. Amb. Sek Wannamethee, Permanent Representative of Thailand            Panel 4: H.E. Amb. Saja S. Majali, Permanent Representative of Jordan            Interpretation: E, F</p>	
1815 - 2000	<p><b>Reception hosted by Denmark and UNHCR</b>  <b>Venue: Mezzanine - E Building, 2nd floor (opposite the main entrance)</b></p>	

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### Thematic discussion three (18 October):

#### Meeting needs and supporting communities (comprehensive refugee response framework pillars two and three)

Time	Room XVII (webcast)	Room XXIV (no webcast)
0900 - 1000		<p><b>Side event: Education for refugees – inclusion in national systems</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Youssouf Tahir Ahmat, <i>Director General for Administration, Planning and Resources, Ministry of National Education, Chad</i></li> <li>• Mr. Mehmet Köse, President for Turks Abroad and Related Communities, Turkey</li> <li>• Ms. Chantal Nicod, Head of the West Africa and Education Division of the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC), Switzerland</li> <li>• Mr. Asif Safdary, Youth Delegate (Afghanistan)</li> </ul> <p>Coffee and croissants from 8:45-9:00</p> <p>Interpretation: E, F,S</p>
1000 - 1100	<p><b>Opening plenary</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection) H.E. Amb. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark</p> <p>Introductory remarks: Dr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund</p> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>	

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1100 - 1300	<p><b>Panel One: How can we mobilize more resources for humanitarian and development assistance to host States?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations) H.E. Amb. Naci Koru, Permanent Representative of Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Strengthening humanitarian financing</u> Mr. Rudolf Müller, Director, OCHA Geneva</li> <li>• <u>Development funding – new approaches</u> Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD Mr. Jos Verbeek, Special Representative to the WTO and UN, World Bank Group</li> <li>• <u>Bridging the gap between relief and development programmes</u> Mr. Stefano Signore, Head of Unit for Migration and Employment, DEVCO, European Commission</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>	<p><b>Panel Two: How can we support the inclusion of refugees in national systems and services?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Ms. Daisy Dell, Director of Change Management, UNHCR Mr. Atsushi Hanatani, Chief Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Including refugees in national and local development planning</u> Mr. James Leku, Chairman of the Adjumani District, Uganda (<i>tbc</i>)</li> <li>• <u>Enhancing national services for the benefit of refugees and host communities</u> Ms. Fatemeh Ashrafi, Executive Director, Association for the Protection of Refugee Women and Children (HAMI) (Islamic Republic of Iran)</li> <li>• <u>Social protection</u> Mr. Sikander Khan, Director, Geneva Office on Emergency Programmes, UNICEF</li> <li>• <u>Supporting the rule of law and core government functions</u> Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Director of Policy and Programme Support, UNDP</li> <li>• <u>Promoting social inclusion</u> Mr. Tomáš Boček, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>
1300 - 1330	<p><b>Lunch (sandwiches to be provided outside room XVII)</b></p>	
1330 - 1500	<p><b>Side event: Refugee voices – Closing the refugee representation gap</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ellen Hansen, Senior Policy Adviser to the Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Simon Marot Touloug, Youth Delegate (South Sudan)</li> <li>• Ms. Laura Valencia Restrepo, Youth Delegate (Colombia)</li> <li>• Ms. Ameenah Sawwan, Network for Refugee Voices</li> <li>• Mr. Amaf Yousef, Network for Refugee Voices</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F, S</p>	<p><b>Side event: The comprehensive refugee response framework in practice (organized by non-governmental organizations)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Manisha Thomas, Refugee Advocacy Specialist (Consultant), Plan International (Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania)</p> <p><u>Panellists to include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Hyeon-Geun Lee, Field Coordinator, Good Neighbours</li> <li>• Ms. Mugisha Willent, Youth Delegate (Democratic Republic of the Congo)</li> <li>• Ms. Laura Bennison, Coordinator, Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS)</li> <li>• Dr. Melika Yassin Sheikh-Eldin, Eritrean Refugee Community Representative, AMES Australia</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>

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1500 - 1700	<p><b>Panel Three: How can we enhance economic inclusion and promote livelihood opportunities for refugees in a way that benefits host countries and communities?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection) H.E. Amb. Kadra Ahmed Hassan, Permanent Representative of Djibouti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Strategies for economic inclusion</u> Mr. Syed Hashemi, Senior Advisor, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)</li> <li>• <u>Inclusion in labour markets</u> Ms. Maha Kattaa, Coordinator for Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis, ILO</li> <li>• <u>Access to financial services</u> Mr. Philippe Guichandut, Head of Inclusive Finance Development, Fondation Grameen Crédit Agricole</li> <li>• <u>Improving access to markets for refugees and host communities</u> Mr. Hyeon-Geun Lee, Field Coordinator, Good Neighbours (Republic of Korea) Ms. Karen Yelick, Chief Executive Officer, Indego Africa</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>	<p><b>Panel Four: How can we bring innovation to humanitarian assistance to achieve greater efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability?</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr. Andrew Harper, Director, Programme Support and Management, UNHCR Ms. Wendy Henning, Deputy Director, Office of Assistance for Africa, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State, United States of America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cash-based interventions</u> Ms. Wendy Fenton, Coordinator, Humanitarian Practice Network, Overseas Development Institute</li> <li>• <u>Securing connectivity for refugees</u> Mr. Marcelo Garcia, Founder, BroadLights</li> <li>• <u>Data collection and use</u> Ms. Lauren Post, Policy and Advocacy Officer, International Rescue Committee (United States of America)</li> <li>• <u>Access to energy</u> Ms. Annelies Withofs, Programme Manager, IKEA Foundation</li> </ul> <p>Interpretation: E, F</p>
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