

ATCR 2010:
Provisional
Agenda

[June 30, 2010]

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Tuesday July 6

A: Opening of the ATCR:

8.00-9.00 Registrations and arrivals

9.00-10.30 Opening [plenary]

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Mr. Dan Eliasson, Director General of the Swedish Migration Board

10.30-11.00 Coffee break (provided)

B: The Global Resettlement Needs : 10 of 100 resettled

11.00-12.00 Introductions and presentation of the Projected Global Resettlement Needs for 2011 [plenary]

Introduction by Chair, NGO Focal Point and UNHCR

12.00-13.00 A Bureau Director's Cut on global and regional resettlement needs [plenary]

Interactive discussion between the Directors of UNHCR's regional bureaus and DIP on current trends in global resettlement, regional priorities and solution strategies.

13.00-14.00 Lunch (not provided)

14.00-14.30 Never speak about us without us – Refugees in Kenya share their experience [plenary]

14.30-15.00 Update on the priority situations for strategic use of resettlement and likely outcomes in 2010 [plenary]

A discussion and follow up on the strategic use of resettlement in seven priority situations.

15.00-18.00 Regional resettlement needs and strategic use of resettlement [Break-out sessions]

15.00-16.45 Break-out session: Regional resettlement needs and strategic use of resettlement in Africa

15:00 – 16:00 Regional Updates:

Themes: The presentations will cover achievements in 2009; projected resettlement needs in 2010 and achievements in numbers as of end June 2010; submissions by country of asylum/country of origin/resettlement country; strategic achievements in 2010; challenges in 2010; projected resettlement needs for 2011; main refugee populations targeted by resettlement and identified constraints.

16:00 – 16:45 Kenya situation:

Themes: 1. Dadaab situation, 2. Strategic use of resettlement and 3. Role of NGOs.

Presentation of UNHCR Kenya's resettlement projections with a special focus on the priority situation in the Dadaab camp/group resettlement proposal for Somali refugees; etc.

16.45-17.15 Break (coffee and tea not provided)

17.15-18.00 Break-out Africa cont'd

East Sudan

Themes: Durable Solutions Strategy, Logistics / IOM, Debriefing from the recent durable solutions scoping mission to East Sudan; presentation of UNHCR Sudan's durable solutions strategy; strategic use of resettlement in the context of livelihoods/local integration activities.

15.00-16.45 Break-out session: Regional resettlement needs and strategic use of resettlement in Asia

15:00 – 15:45 Regional Updates:

Themes: Around 50% of resettlement is taking place in Asia. Update on the progress of several operations with a look on the future perspective for resettlement in the different areas and the role that it has in the region.

15:45 – 16:45 Nepal and Iran:

Nepal: UNHCR – IOM co-operation in major resettlement operation

Iran: Update on the protection climate in Iran (including updates coming out of UN Security Council deliberations and what possible impacts that could have on resettlement out of Iran or whether there may be greater outflows); presentation of UNHCR's resettlement plan; report on the strategic use of resettlement in Iran; report on current NGO activities.

16.45-17.15 Break (coffee and tea not provided)

17.15-18.00 Break-out Asia cont'd

Refugees in urban areas in Asia

Themes: Refugees in SEA, SA and EA urban areas, and role of NGOs in addressing needs of refugees in urban areas? The HC has put the urban refugees at the center of UNHCR activities. Challenges and opportunities in Asia.

15.00-16.45 Break-out session: Regional resettlement needs and strategic use of resettlement in MENA

Regional Updates and Strategic Situations Iraqi, Palestinian ex-Iraq refugees and Libya:

Themes: 1. General overview of the situation in MENA region: needs, challenges and scope for strategic use of resettlement, 2. Overview of the achievements and specific challenges, 3. strategic situation Iraqi and Palestinian ex-Iraq refugees, presentation on the Iraq operation and 4. strategic situation Libya

16.45-17.00 Break (coffee and tea not provided)

17.00-18.00 Break-out MENA cont'd

Other situations in the MENA region:

Themes: 1. Yemen, 2. Other situations: The Gulf Countries, North Africa, special cases, 3. summary and conclusions

15.00-16.00 Break-out session: Regional resettlement needs, strategic use of resettlement in the Americas

Regional Update:

15:00 -15:30: 1. Resettlement Needs in Latin America and challenges

15:30 -16:00: 2. Interventions by resettlement countries in the region

16.00-16.30 Break (coffee and tea provided)

16.30-18.00 Break-out session: Regional resettlement needs and strategic use of resettlement in Europe

Regional Updates:

16.30 – 17.00: 1. Resettlement needs in Eastern Europe (Including Russia as a potential strategic situation),

17.00 – 17.30: 2. Turkey's situation: protection environment, 2011 resettlement needs, achievements and constraints during 2009 and so far in 2010

18.30 Garden Party

Reception hosted by the Swedish Chair at the Geneva École Hôtelière. By separate invitation.

9.00-10.15 Report back from break out groups on regional resettlement needs and the strategic use of resettlement [plenary]
Briefing by UNHCR facilitators of the discussions in the regional break out groups.

C: Increasing the capacity of global resettlement:

10.15-10.45 Increased capacity and growth of resettlement [plenary]
Introduction to workshop sessions on increased capacity, including updates from resettlement states and observer states on increases or decreases in programs.

10.45-11.15 Coffee break (not provided)

11.15-13.00 Global commitment and capacity for resettlement [Participants workshop sessions]

Break-out session on European Union Resettlement

Presentations and discussions on key themes for the development on European resettlement:
- Discussion on the links between the Joint EU Resettlement Programme and the ATCR/ Working Group on Resettlement structures,
- How can the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) contribute to enhancing resettlement to the EU?

EU Resettlement in practice:
- achievements and lessons learned from the resettlement of refugees from Iraq to Europe,
- practical cooperation between stakeholders in EU resettlement, including local authorities and NGOs that play an important role in reception and integration,- the evaluation tool for integration practices.

Break-out session: USA, CAN and AUS Resettlement

Including
- A historical look at resettlement and immigration into the U.S., Canada and Australia
- Presentations and panel discussion about the role of NGOs and the main political driving force behind the three largest resettlement programs, lessons learned and current challenges
- How can the three largest resettlement countries contribute to increased capacity for resettlement worldwide?
- Q & A

Break-out session: Latin American Resettlement

Including:
- Presentations and discussions on key themes for the development of resettlement in Latin America
- Updates on current developments
- Identification of future strategies and joint objectives for sustained resettlement and of potential growth in Latin America
- Q & A

13.00-14.00 Lunch (not provided)

D: Managing global growth of Resettlement - Review of the WGR/ATCR:

14.00-14.30 Introduction to the WGR/ATCR review [plenary]
Presentation of the proposed review of the ATCR and WGR format. Introduction to workshop sessions on WGR/ATCR-review.

14.30-16.00 Increasing the capacity of the ATCR and WGR [Participants workshop sessions]

Workshop on potential of Tripartite cooperation

Discussions on how to realize the full potential of new and innovative cooperation and communication between UNHCR, states, IGOs and NGOs. Including a presentation on the joint framework for cooperation between UNHCR and NGOs

Workshop on the ATCR format and participation

Discussions and drafting of recommendations on how to enhance the productivity and meaningfulness of the ATCR format including future structures of the WGR and ATCR, the role of conclusions/recommendations of the ATCR and links between ATCR and ExCom

Workshop on the use of IT in the ATCR

Discussions on the potential of new technology to build a virtual community among WGR/ATCR stakeholders, to facilitate an inclusive process and to increase participation and interactivity in the ATCR, including presentation on methods for creative meetings

16.00-16.30 Coffee break (provided)

16.30-18.00 Integrating protection in settlement practices [plenary]
A non-traditional discussion on Integration. Can an emphasised focus on protection change reluctant communities in their perception of resettlement? A conversations café between NGOs, governments, local authorities and UNHCR on the driving forces behind humanitarian responsibilities in time of economic down turn and integration challenges.

E: Introducing Protection Sensitive Migration:

9.00-10.00 Protection sensitive migration as a complementary solution? [plenary]
Interactive panel discussion and presentation by UNHCR, an independent consultant, IOM and other expert delegates on resettlement in the context of protection sensitive migration

10.00-10.30 Coffee break (provided)

F: Updates and report back:

10.30-11.30 Updates and current developments [Plenary]
Increased capacity for emergency and medical resettlement - Follow up on the Working Group on Resettlement in Timisoara, Romania and the Experts' meeting on Resettlement of Refugees with Medical Needs, March 2010

Presentation by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Revision of the UNHCR Resettlement Handbook - Update and discussion on the revision and developments related to the Resettlement Handbook. Facilitated by the Handbook revision consultant

11.30-12.30 Report back from the ATCR review discussions and presentation by incoming chair [plenary]
Report back and discussion from facilitators of next steps in the ATCR review. Introduction of the USA incoming Chair and NGO Focal Point

12.30-13.30 Lunch (not provided)

G: Closing session:

13.30-14.30 Summary of ATCR and activities during the Swedish Chair [plenary]
A joint summary by the Swedish Chair, NGO Focal Point and UNHCR of WGR 2009-2010 and the ATCR 2010

14.30-15.00 Closing remarks [plenary]
Ms. Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection) UNHCR
Ms. Minna Ljunggren, Secretary of State at the Swedish Ministry of Justice
Ms. Betty King, Ambassador of the USA Permanent Mission in Geneva

Guide to the conference venue

The venue for this year's ATCR is the International Labour Organization (ILO) building. The International Labour Organization is devoted to advancing opportunities for women and men to obtain decent and productive employment in free, equitable, secure and dignified conditions. The main aims of the ILO are to promote rights at work, encourage decent employment opportunities, enhance social protection and strengthen dialogue in handling work-related issues. The ILO became the first specialized agency of the UN in 1946.

Registration Instructions

When you enter the building please follow the ATCR-signs, up the stairs to your right to the plenary room (Salle II). Registration will take place between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM on Tuesday, 6 July 2010 in the front of the plenary room. You will there receive your conference pass which provides full access to the meeting.

ILO- Security Card

At the registration desk you will receive an ILO-security pass and an ATCR-conference pass. This ILO security pass is a magnetic badge and provides full access to the ILO building. Please do not leave the building without collecting your security pass as you will not be able to re-enter the build-

ing the next day. The security pass will be valid for the duration of the ATCR, 6-8 July 2010.

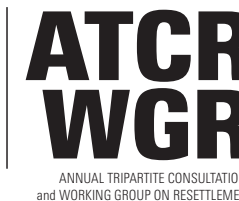
Please note that the ILO-security pass must be returned directly to UNHCR on the final day of the conference. A cost will be incurred by participants for the loss of the pass.

The primary contact for ILO security pass is Suporn (Thim) Vongchompo [VONGCHOM@unhcr.org], mobile number +41 797 56 5550. You can also contact Kelly Bendelow (+4176 78 79 812) or Nicholas Horekens (+417646 42284) from UNHCR. If for some reason the pass is not working please inform UNHCR or the ILO Security at the entrance.

Coffee Breaks and Lunches

Lunches and some coffee breaks are not provided by the Chair, but at the ILO you can find a Eurest restaurant on the ground floor when you enter the building. During lunches it's there are typically long waiting lines, and in order to avoid long queues we instead recommend the smaller Eurest cafeteria at second floor (the same floor as the plenary room).

Coffee and tea that will be provided (please see agenda for more information) will be served in the Expo area on the second floor close to the plenary room or in the open space in the middle of the building on the first floor.



Session formats

The ATCR of 2010 aims at bringing participants from States, NGOs and UNHCR together into collaborative and productive sessions of information sharing and development of ideas and recommendations for the future. The meeting invites 200 participants from States, NGOs and IGOs and the agenda has been designed with consideration to the size and delivery of content. The meeting will be held in the following settings:

Plenary sessions:

involve presentations and/or an interactive setting where the participants are able to ask questions to the speakers. The concept 'Conversation Café' (a moderated dialogue with interaction from the audience) which was introduced at the Working Group in March will be used on some occasions when reflection and dialogue is preferred over pre-made statements.

Break-out sessions::

During day one and two, the presentations in plenary will be complemented by break out sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to facilitate information sharing and Q & A in a smaller setting than can be accomplished in the plenary room.

Participants workshop sessions:

During the afternoon of day two, plenary sessions will be combined with three workshops, which will enable participants to engage in discussions on the ATCR review. The workshops are more interactive than the break-out sessions and depend on active participation from those attending.

Resettlement Expo:

This year's ATCR introduces a Resettlement Expo. The Expo is set up outside and around the entrance to the plenary meeting room, and will provide participants with a combination of information and inspiration. Among other items, this year's Tour de Table will be displayed in the Expo for participants to access during coffee breaks and lunches.

Please note that the agenda remains provisional until adopted by the participants at the opening session of the ATCR.

Legend: Break out / Work shop colour codes

- Salle II (Plenary room)
- Salle III
- Salle IV
- Salle VII