

Side event of the 65th meeting of the Standing Committee

Pathways for Syrian refugees

Moderated by

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Speakers:

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Executive Director, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund,
Dr. Khalid Koser MBE**

**Chief, Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization,
Ms. Michelle Leighton**

**Policy Advisor, Danish Refugee Council, Ms. Alice Anderson-Gough, speaking on
behalf of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies**



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More equitable and predictable ways of responding to large movements of refugees are urgently needed. In view of the scale and complexity of the Syria crisis, and its impact on neighbouring countries as well as those further afield, UNHCR is convening a high-level meeting, to be held in Geneva on 30 March 2016, to secure pledges for increased opportunities for admission of Syrian refugees. This side event will showcase the different pathways for admission, which may include resettlement, humanitarian admission, family reunion, medical evacuation, labour mobility schemes or scholarship and apprenticeship programmes, in close collaboration with partners, including the private sector, academic institutions, and civil society. This side event will also explore some of these pathways and give additional information about preparations for the 30 March meeting.

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

13:15 – 15:00

Palais des Nations – Room XI

Sandwiches and other refreshments will be provided.

