High-level meeting on global responsibility sharing through pathways for admission of Syrian refugees

30 March 2016, Palais des Nations, Room XX

Provisional agenda

09:00-10:00

Welcoming remarks

Film

Opening statement by the Secretary-General
Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Statement by the High Commissioner for Refugees
Mr. Filippo Grandi

10:00-10:50

Remarks by the neighbouring countries hosting Syrian refugees

- Mr. Rachid Derbas, Minister of Social Affairs of Lebanon
- H.E. Ambassador Ali Naci Koru, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey
- H.E. Mr. Amr Ramadan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- H.E. Ms. Saja Majali, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Mouayed Saleh, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva

10:50-11:50

Panel showcasing good practices for the admission of Syrian refugees

- Hon. John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship of Canada
- Ms. Razan Ibraheem
- H.E. Ambassador Carlos Foradori, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Argentina
- Mr. Markus Ederer, State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- Mr. Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship
- Mr. Hamdi Ulukaya, Chief Executive Officer of Chobani and Founder of the Tent Foundation
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

11:50-13:00

Statements from the floor
13:00-13:30  Break for lunch (sandwiches available outside the room)

13:30-15:00  Looking ahead: Panel discussion on the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants (19 September 2016)

- Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants
- Mr. Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mr. Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- Ms. Heather Higginbottom, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources of the United States of America
- Mr. Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration and Development
- Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration

Chair: Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), Mr. Volker Türk

15:00-18:20  Statements from the floor (resumed)

18:20-18:30  Summary by the High Commissioner for Refugees

18:45-20:00  Reception outside Room XX

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