

**ANNUAL TRIPARTITE CONSULTATIONS ON RESETTLEMENT**  
**Palais des Nations, Room XXIV (E Building, Door 40, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**  
**Geneva, 20-21 June 2001**

**Draft Agenda (version: 13 June 2001)**

**Wednesday, 20 June 2001**

- 08h30-09h00 Welcome Coffee
- 09h00-09h30 **Opening of the Tripartite Consultations by the Chairperson**  
Ms. Theresa L. Rusch  
Director, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State, United States of America
- Welcome Statement by UNHCR**  
Mr. Soren Jessen-Petersen  
Assistant High Commissioner, UNHCR
- Welcome Statement by the Non-Governmental Organisations**  
Mr. Ralston Deffenbaugh  
Chair, Refugee Council U.S.A., United States of America
- 09h30-10h15 **Regional Updates**  
Presented by UNHCR Staff
- Africa
  - The Middle East, South-West Asia and Central Asia
  - South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific
  - Discussion and Questions
- 10h15-10h45 Coffee Break
- 10h45-11h30 **Regional Updates (continued)**  
Presented by UNHCR Staff
- South-Eastern Europe
  - Eastern Europe
  - The Americas
  - Discussion and Questions
- 11h30-12h30 **Report on Resettlement Activities**
- **Regional Resettlement Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**  
Presented by Ms. Catherine Hamon, UNHCR, Geneva
  - **Summary Report on Resettlement Oversight Mission**  
Presented by Ms. Ruth Godfrey, UNHCR, Geneva
  - **Emerging Countries Update**
    - Benin and Burkina Faso  
Presented by Ms. Hortense Flamand, UNHCR, Ouagadougou
    - Iceland, Ireland and Spain  
Presented by Ms. Cecilia de Rosa, UNHCR, Geneva
    - Argentina, Brazil and Chile  
Presented by Ms. Susan Krehbiel, UNHCR, Buenos Aires
- 12h30-14h30 Lunch will be hosted by UNHCR at Le Chateau de Penthes<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Annual Tripartite Consultations participants are requested to join UNHCR Resettlement Section staff for lunch at Le Chateau de Penthes. Transportation by bus will be provided from the Palais des Nations to the restaurant. Due to the fact that the agenda is extremely tight, all those who will be attending the lunch are requested to make every effort to be punctual. The buses will be instructed to leave promptly from the Palais at 12h35 and to return to the Palais des Nations at 14h15.

- 14h30-14h45 **Resettlement within the Context of the Global Consultations**  
Presented by Ms. Erika Feller, Director, Department of International Protection, UNHCR, Geneva
- 14h45-15h45 **The Use of Resettlement to Address Durable Solution Needs<sup>2</sup>**  
Presented by Ms. Marie Sullivan, Branch Manager, New Zealand Immigration Service, New Zealand  
Presented by Mr. Bill Lipsit, UNHCR RSC Nairobi
- 15h45-16h00 Coffee Break
- 16h00-17h00 **Strategic Utilisation of Resettlement to Enhance Asylum and Protection Prospects**  
Presented by Ms. Margaret Green, Director, Protection Division, International Rescue Committee, United States of America  
Discussion Facilitated by Mr. Henrik Ankerstjerne, Head of Division, Danish Immigration Service, Denmark
- 19h00-20h30 ATC Reception to be hosted at the U.S. Ambassador's residence, Nyon (details to be provided)

#### **Thursday, 21 June 2001**

- 08h30-09h00 Morning Coffee
- 09h00-10h00 **Family Reunification in the Context of Resettlement and Integration**  
Presented by Mr. Ralston H. Deffenbaugh Jr., President, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, United States of America
- 10h00-10h30 **Mr. Ruud Lubbers, High Commissioner, UNHCR, Geneva  
"Rediscovery of Resettlement"**
- 10h30-11h00 **Tripartite Solutions to UNHCR Resource and Staffing Issues**
  - Funding and Resource Issues  
Presented by John Horekens, Director, Division of Communication and Information, UNHCR, Geneva
- 11h00-11h15 Coffee Break
- 11h15-12h15 **Tripartite Solutions to UNHCR Resource and Staffing Issues (continued)**
  - **Implications of UNHCR Priority Setting Exercise (Action 2)**  
Presented by Mr. Kallu Kalumiya, Deputy Director, Department of International Protection, UNHCR, Geneva
  - **Deployment Scheme**  
Presented by Ms. Debbie Elizondo, Chief, Resettlement Section, Department of International Protection, UNHCR, Geneva and Mr. William Canny, Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Geneva
  - **UNHCR/IRC Outreach Programme in Pakistan**  
Presented by Ms. Sonia Di Mezza, IRC Project in Pakistan
- 12h15-14h00 Lunch

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<sup>2</sup> This item on the agenda is linked to the Global Consultations on International Protection (Work Programme for "Third Track" Issues in the Context of the Executive Committee Framework). Resettlement is encompassed within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Theme as one of the protection-based solutions. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Theme: The Search for Protection-Based Solutions is currently scheduled for February/March 2002. (EC/GC/01/Rev.2)

14h00-15h15 **Tripartite Initiatives Furthering the Integration of Resettled Refugees**

- **Report on the *International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Resettled Refugees (ICRIRR)***

Presented by Mr. Erik Stenstrom, Legal Counsellor, The National Integration Office, Sweden;

Mr. Paris Aristotle, Director, The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc., Australia; Mr. Eduardo Rojas, Executive Secretary, Vicaria De Pastoral Social, Archdiocese of Santiago, Chile

- ***The Integration Initiative: Next Steps by Tripartite Partners***

Presented by Mr. Andreas Carlgren, Director General, The National Integration Office, Sweden

Presented by Ms. Deborah DeWinter, UNHCR, Geneva

15h15-15h30 **Closing Remarks**

Ms. Theresa L. Rusch

Director, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State, United States of America