



Agenda

Second Global Roundtable on Reception and Alternatives to Detention

With the support of the Oak Foundation and the International Detention Coalition

20-22 April 2015

The University Club of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Day 1 – April, 20th

08:30 – 08:45 Registration of participants at **Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton**.

9:00 Bus departs for visits to alternatives to detention.

16:30 Bus returns to hotel.

Day 2 – April 21st

09:00 – 09:45 Welcome and opening remarks

- Furio De Angelis, Representative, UNHCR Canada
- Monik Beauregard, Director General, Enforcement and Intelligence Program Directorate, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), Canada
- Janice Marshall, Deputy Director, Law and Policy, Division of International Protection – UNHCR

Screening of International Detention Coalition's (IDC) video, *The invisible Picture Show*

09:45 – 11:15 **Plenary Session 1: Global Trends and the International Legal Framework**

Chair: Janice Marshall, UNHCR

Speakers: - Sir Nigel Rodley, Chairperson, United Nations Human Rights Committee
- Alice Edwards, Senior Legal Coordinator and Chief, Protection Policy and Legal Advice Section – UNHCR
- François Crépeau, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Plenary Session 2: Screening for vulnerability and risk**

Chair: Grant Mitchell, Director, International Detention Coalition (IDC)

Speakers: - Andrew Lorenzen-Strait, Deputy Assistant Director, ICE - US: Risk Classification Assessment (RCA) tool
- Moola Milomo, Director General for Immigration - Zambia: vulnerability assessment tools in mixed movement situations

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Plenary Session 3: Guiding decisions to detain, independent detention reviews and release options**

Chair: Alice Edwards, UNHCR

Speakers: - Gintaras Valiulis, Senior Adviser to the Public Security Police Department, Ministry of Interior Affairs – Lithuania
- Susan Bibeau, Deputy Chairperson, Immigration Division, Immigration and Refugee Board, Canada
- Dave Scott, Director, Toronto Bail Program, Canada

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45 – 17:45 **Plenary Session 4: Community-based management and support**

Chair: Janice Marshall, UNHCR

Speakers: - Grant Mitchell, Director, IDC
- Jerome Phelps, Director, Detention Action - United Kingdom
- Robyn Sampson, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

17:45 – 18:00 **Wrap-up Day 1**

18:30 – 20:00 Welcome cocktail at the University Club of Toronto

Day 3 – April 22nd

09:00 – 09:30 Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 (UNHCR)

Screening of UNHCR-IDC video on alternatives to detention

09:30 – 11:00 **Plenary Session 5: Child appropriate care arrangements**

Chair: Kerry Neal, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF

Speakers: - Isabelle Plumet, FEDASIL, Orientation and Observation Centre for UASC - Belgium
- Analía I. Cascone, Coordinator, National Commission for the protection and assistance of asylum-seekers and refugees, National Public Defenders Office - Argentina
- Emmanuel Grupper, Ono Academic College, “residential school” model for unaccompanied minors - Israel

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 13:00 **Introduction to the break-out sessions:** Alice Edwards, UNHCR

Break-out Sessions: discussion of practical issues related to the implementation of alternatives to detention and reception arrangements. Identification of needs, opportunities, challenges and elaboration of recommendations and conclusions.

Working group 1: Alternatives and tools for families, children and persons with vulnerabilities

This working group will continue the discussions from the plenary on alternatives for children and families, and associated vulnerability assessment and screening tools.

Moderator: Nicole Lefebvre, CBSA, Canada

Rapporteur: Lilian Tsoudi, Researcher, Odysseus Network

Discussants: Panellists from Sessions 2 and 5 will contribute to this discussion.

Working group 2: Post-disembarkation procedures, reception and alternatives to detention mechanisms

This working group will concentrate on post-disembarkation challenges and good practices in the protection at sea context, in part as follow-up to the High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection at Sea 2014.

Speakers: - Katrine Camilleri, Director, JRS Malta.
- Anderson Selvasegaram, SUKA, Malaysia.
- Bruce Smith, Immigration Department, Cayman Islands

Moderator: Dimitris Christopoulos, Ministry of Interior, Migration and Citizenship, Greece.

Rapporteur: Steve Jack, Assistant Chief Immigration Officer, Trinidad and Tobago.

Working group 3: Alternatives and returns procedures for persons not in need of international protection

This working group will focus on alternatives in the context of returns or deportation procedures, looking at what works and what does not.

Speakers: - Laurence Hart, Head of the Migrants Assistance Division, IOM.
- Geertrude van Tuijl, Bridge to Better Foundation, Netherlands.
- Alison Samedi, Head of Asylum Policy, Home Office, United Kingdom

Moderator: Irene Ritman, Migration Department, Netherlands

Rapporteur: Ben Lewis, IDC

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch.**

14:00 – 15:00 **Break-out Sessions – Cont.**

15:00 – 16:00 **Plenary: Report back from break-out sessions**

(Moderators-Rapporteurs to present lessons learned and summarise discussions)

Chair: Alice Edwards - UNHCR

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 **Concluding remarks**

Janice Marshall, Deputy Director, Law and Policy, Division of International Protection
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