

Side event of the 66th meeting of the Standing Committee

Briefing on ethics at UNHCR

Moderated by Mr. Dominik Bartsch,
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In today's international humanitarian system, humanitarian workers are increasingly faced with complex dilemmas. UNHCR's capacity to provide protection and assistance for refugees and other persons of concern depends on the ability of its staff to uphold the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct. Since the creation of Ethics Office in 2008, UNHCR has endeavoured to nurture an ethical culture among its staff and partners. This side event will explore opportunities and challenges encountered when strengthening UNHCR's programmes on ethics, including through its code of conduct, protection against sexual exploitation and abuse, financial disclosure and conflict of interest, protection against retaliation for whistle-blowers, and reports of misconduct.

Thursday, 23 June 2016

9:00 – 10:00

Palais des Nations – Room XI

Coffee and croissants will be served outside the room.

