

High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges

Theme: Protection at sea

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Overview Breakout Sessions

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Co-Chairs	The Hon. Anne C. Richard Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration, USA	Co-Chair	Ms. Jamila Rajaa Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yemen	Co-Chair	Dr. Surin Pitsuwan Former Secretary General of ASEAN	Co-Chair
	Mr. Alex Aleinikoff Deputy High Commissioner	UNHCR Co-Chair	Mr. Volker Türk Director of International Protection	UNHCR Co-Chair	Ms. Janet Lim Assistant High Commissioner (Operations)	UNHCR Co-Chair
Presenters	Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli Director, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	Challenges arising from the international legal framework	Mr. Chris Horwood Coordinator, Regional Mixed Migration Secretariat, Nairobi	Drivers of flight, irregular migration and "onward movement" by sea	Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons - especially women and children	Challenges in International cooperation to combat trafficking in human beings
	Captain P.J. McGuire Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, US Coast Guard	The US experience	Ms. Michelle Leighton Chief, Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization	Enhancing labour migration opportunities	Ms. Sriprapha Petcharamee Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand	Historical examples and models of the Comprehensive Plan of Action on Indo-Chinese Refugees (CPA) of 1989 and DISERO/RASRO. What did we learn and can it work today?
	Mr. Peter Hinchliffe Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping	Challenges for commercial captains and crews [and the shipping industry] as well as shipboard safety and humane treatment	Mr. Bruce Scofield Minister-Counsellor Humanitarian Affairs, Canadian Mission	Alternative pathways to safety: resettlement, protected entry, and family reunification, private sponsorship	Ms. Alice Nah Centre for Applied Human Rights at the University of York	Operationalizing the Djibouti Model Framework – international cooperation on SAR, disembarkation, reception, identification of protection needs, status determination, protection and solutions, capacity building as well as regional support hubs and mobile protection response teams
	Ms. Katrine Camilleri Director, JRS Malta	First assistance, reception, alternatives to detention; identification of protection needs and <i>non-refoulement</i> in the rescue context	Ms. Anne T. Gallagher International Legal Cooperation Adviser, Australia-Asia Trafficking in Persons Program	Migrant and asylum-seeker smuggling as well as "deterrence" and control (push-backs, detention, criminalization)	Mr. Bernd Hemingway Director, Department of Migration Management, IOM	International cooperation on returns of those who are found not to be in need of international protection
	Ms. Stefanie Grant Lawyer, Harrison Grant Solicitors	Identification of those who lost their lives or are missing at sea; notification of families and tracing of missing persons	Mr. Anoop Sukumaran Executive Director, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network	Approaches taken in the Asia-Pacific region	Mr. Andreas Kamm Secretary General, Danish Refugee Council	"Sharing responsibility is a must" - A comprehensive readout on why and how responsibility must be shared based on DRC's experience in the Horn of Africa and Europe