

Side event of the 68th meeting of the Standing Committee

Nobody left outside: Shelter for development and protection

Moderated by the Director of UNHCR's Division of Emergency, Security and Supply,
Mr. Ahmed Warsame

Speakers:

Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR, Ms. Kate Gilmore
Director for Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific, Directorate-General for
European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), European
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Senior Lecturer, Oxford Brookes University, Mr. Charles Parrack
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The Global Shelter Cluster (GSC) has made significant progress over the last decade in coordinating humanitarian shelter actors in both advanced preparedness actions and disaster response. Looking forward, the GSC recognizes that, in a changing humanitarian landscape, shelter responses, if not the entire sector, will need to adapt accordingly. Both the World Humanitarian Summit and the New Urban Agenda adopted at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) highlighted priorities requiring a new way of working with better linkages to developmental outcomes. How can the private sector, governments, and development and humanitarian actors work together to more effectively meet the shelter and housing needs of the most vulnerable, including refugees and internally displaced persons? How can the GSC contribute to addressing the chronic lack of access to adequate shelter?

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13:15 – 15:00

Palais des Nations – Room XI

- Sandwiches and refreshments will be served -

