

Side event of the 90th meeting of the Standing Committee

Codifying our approach: New UNHCR policy on addressing sexual misconduct

Moderated by Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, UNHCR

Speakers:

Ms. Elizabeth Tan, Director of the Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Mr. Henrik Malmquist, Head of Investigation Service, UNHCR

Mr. Lance Bartholomeusz, General Counsel and
Head of the Legal Affairs Service, UNHCR

Ms. Caroline Dulin Brass, Principal Adviser on Protection from Sexual Exploitation
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In 2018, UNHCR initiated a comprehensive approach to address and eradicate sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment in a systematic and coherent manner. In 2024, the organization adopted a new policy to codify the established good practices and standard actions to be taken to prevent and address sexual misconduct. The side event will inform participants on how the organization arrived at the adoption of this policy. It will also discuss how the policy ensures that all UNHCR personnel are aware of their roles and responsibilities in maintaining a workplace that is free from sexual misconduct in all its forms.

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13:30-14:45

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Refreshments will be served outside of the room.

Interpretation in English and French will be available.

