

# Strengthening asylum at a time of challenges: Comprehensive responses and policy options

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This side event will explore approaches to strengthening asylum systems – ensuring refugees' access to safety while addressing the complexities of mixed movements involving both refugees and migrants. It will showcase concrete measures that States can integrate into their domestic frameworks to enhance the credibility, fairness and efficiency of their national asylum systems as well as policy options that can be pursued in cooperation with other States to effectively and lawfully address the challenges while supporting responsibility sharing. Discussions will engage Member States on the objectives of the comprehensive, whole-of-route approach that addresses the challenges in countries of origin, asylum, transit and destination. Progress towards more predictable and protection-sensitive responses will be highlighted, including efforts to prevent dangerous journeys, ease pressure on overstretched systems, expand legal pathways and strengthen cooperation among States.

For more information on the [route-based approach](#), please visit the UNHCR webpage by scanning the QR code



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**8:30 – 9:45**

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Interpretation will be available in English, French and in Spanish.

