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First informal briefing on the Global Compact on Refugees

Monday, 16 March 2026, 09:30-11:30 hours CET
International Labour Organisation, Room II

AGENDA

- 09:30 – 09:35** **Welcome and overview**
Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*
- 09:35 – 09:50** **Opening remarks**
H.E. Mr. Oike Atsuyuki, *Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Office at Geneva*

Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*
- 09:50 – 10:10** **Presentation of the GRF Progress Review 2025 Outcome Document and update on plans related to the 75th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention**
Mr. Nicolas Brass, *Chief of the Global Compact on Refugees Section, UNHCR*
- 10:10 – 11:20** **Discussion and interventions**
- 11:20 – 11:30** **Closing remarks**
Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*
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