

2003 ANNUAL TRIPARTITE CONSULTATIONS

ON

RESETTLEMENT

18 and 19 June, 2003 Geneva

Wednesday, June 18

1000 - 1100 hrs

Welcome by the Chair

Address by the Assistant High Commissioner

Response and welcome by NGO representative

1100 - 1130 hrs

Overview of Global Resettlement Needs - Eva Demant

1130 - 1145 hrs

Coffee

1145 - 1245 hrs

Resettlement needs in Africa

- presentation on West and Central Africa
- presentation on East and Southern Africa

1245 - 1430 hrs

Lunch

1430 - 1500 hrs

Resettlement needs in the Americas

1500 - 1600 hrs

Resettlement needs in CASWANAME

1600 - 1615 hrs

Coffee

1615 - 1700 hrs

Resettlement needs in Europe

1700 - 1745 hrs

Resettlement needs in Asia and Pacific

Thursday, June 19

0930 - 1030 hrs

The Strategic Use of Resettlement

- presentation by Dir International Protection on Convention Plus, the FORUM and potential role of resettlement
- presentation by WGR on strategic use of resettlement - Chair WGR
- presentation by NGOs on possible use of resettlement - CCR (Canada)

1030 - 1115 hrs

Strengthening the Management of the Resettlement Program

- Update on the resettlement initiative - UNHCR
- Report on implementation of standard operating procedures and role of regional hubs - UNHCR
- resourcing and staffing of resettlement programme - UNHCR
- presentation on ICMC deployment scheme - Laurel Borisenko (ICMC)

1115 - 1130 hrs

Coffee

1130 - 1215 hrs

Continuation of Strengthening the Management of the Resettlement Program

1215 - 1300 hrs

Case Identification

- presentation on Project Profile and Guidelines for Registration - UNHCR
- presentation on Canadian guidelines for referral agents - Canada
- presentation on challenges posed by urban refugees - **Presenter required**
- presentation on identification of groups for resettlement - UNHCR

1300 - 1500 hrs

Lunch

1500 - 1530

Continuation of Case Identification

1530 - 1615 hrs

Emerging Resettlement Countries and the Integration Initiative

- report on the March Tripartite meeting and up-date on CCR initiative - CCR
- presentation on encouraging the diversification of resettlement opportunities - Denmark
- presentation on influencing public opinion – Refugee Council of Australia and Centre for Refugee Research

1615 - 1630 hrs

Coffee

1630 - 1645 hrs

Presentation on unaccompanied minors and application of “best interest of the child” - US Conference of Catholic Bishops

1645 - 1715

Discussion on family composition and family reunification - lead CCR

1715 - 1745

Summing-up and closing of the meeting by the Chair