

Agenda at a Glance

Pre-ExCom Consultations
with Non-Governmental Organisations
24 – 26 September 2003
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Wednesday, 24 September 2003

		Room
1500 – 1540	WELCOME Craig Sanders, Coordinator, NGO Liaison Unit, UNHCR Ed Schenkenberg, Coordinator, International Council of Voluntary Agencies	XX
1540 – 1620	OPENING ADDRESS Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	XX
1630 – 1800	ROUND-TABLE SESSIONS Operationalising partnership: A field perspective..... Registration as a key protection tool: New standards and procedures..... Convention Plus and the HC's Forum: An opportunity to improve refugee protection?..... Evaluations on Women, Children and Community Services: Next Steps.....	XX XXI XXIV XXV
1800	RECEPTION	Restaurant des Délégués, Palais des Nations, 8th floor

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1000 – 1120	ROUND-TABLE SESSIONS Human rights and the protection of refugees..... Refugee camp security and the civilian character of asylum..... IDPs: Working towards a collaborative approach..... Durable Solutions: Livelihood and self-reliance for refugees.....	XX XXI XXIV XXV
1130 – 1300	ROUND-TABLE SESSIONS Better refugee protection world-wide, including in regions of origin..... Education: Providing protection and skills for rebuilding communities..... Beyond Codes of Conduct: Developing complaints and investigation mechanisms..... NGO sustainability and protection capacity in a changing funding environment.....	XX XXI XXIV XXV
1500 – 1620	REGIONAL SESSIONS Africa Bureau..... Asia and the Pacific Bureau.....	XXI XXIV
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0930– 1015	LINKAGE TO EXCOM Briefing to ExCom members on the proceedings of Pre-ExCom 2003 Pre-ExCom Rapporteur: Elisabeth Rasmusson, Norwegian Refugee Council Moderator: Paula Lynch, USA	XX
1015 – 1100	GUEST SPEAKER To be confirmed	XX
1100 – 1230	A CONVERSATION WITH Erika Feller, Director of the Department of International Protection	XX
1230 – 1300	CLOSING ADDRESS Kamel Morjane, Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees	XX