

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(11-12 December 2007)

1. Opening

- Opening remarks by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. António Guterres
- Keynote statements by invited speakers

2. Breakout sessions

Working in breakout discussion groups, participants will be asked to focus on two topics:

- Session 1: Asylum and migration: challenges and opportunities

In the first breakout session, participants will be asked to characterize the nature of the challenges and the opportunities for cooperation in relation to the issues raised in the background note: *“UNHCR’s policy framework and implementation strategy: Refugee protection and durable solutions in the context of international migration”*.

- Session 2: Ensuring refugee protection in the context of “mixed” migratory movements – “Refugee protection and mixed migration: A 10-Point Plan of Action”

In the second breakout session, participants will be encouraged to comment on the application or potential application of the *“Refugee Protection and Mixed Migration: A 10-Point Plan of Action”* (10 Point Plan) to mixed-flow situations in their respective regions. Comments would be particularly welcome on the elements of the 10 Point Plan around which more cooperation could usefully be promoted, including on reception arrangements, profiling and referral, differentiated processes and procedures.

3. Side event

A side event on maritime issues and specific questions relating to rescue at sea will be organized during the lunch break on 12 December, as an integral part of the Dialogue on Protection Challenges.

4. Plenary feedback on Dialogue discussions

The facilitators of each breakout session will report back at the final afternoon plenary session. The High Commissioner will encourage participants to exchange views on the themes and opportunities for partnerships which emerge from the Dialogue.

5. Chairman’s summing up and recommendations

The High Commissioner will conclude the discussions with a “Chairman’s summing up” and, as relevant, will make recommendations for follow-up to this first Dialogue on Protection Challenges.

6. Close of business