



# UNHCR'S GLOBAL CONSULTATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

## Regional Meetings Governments, NGOs, Experts, Refugees

- The civilian character of asylum  
February 2001  
Pretoria, South Africa
- The practice of interception  
May 2001  
Ottawa, Canada
- Asylum and protecting refugees  
May 2001  
Macau, People's Republic of China
- Asylum practices  
June 2001  
Budapest, Hungary
- UNHCR's supervisory role  
June 2001  
San José, Costa Rica
- Asylum capacities in the region  
July 2001  
Cairo, Egypt
- Resettlement  
November 2001  
Oslo, Norway

## Respect Our Rights: Partnership for Equality

- Dialogue between refugee women and UNHCR  
June 2001  
Geneva, Switzerland

## Refugee Perspective

- Refugees discuss asylum procedures, local integration and voluntary repatriation  
September 2001  
Rouen, France

## Government/UNHCR Discussions

(all in Geneva, Switzerland)

- Protection in mass influx situations (including the civilian character of asylum, registration, burden-sharing)  
March 2001
- Refugee protection in individual asylum systems (including reception of asylum-seekers and additional forms of legal protection)  
September 2001
- Refugee protection in individual asylum systems (including migration control, interception practices, return of rejected cases and asylum processes)  
June 2001
- Protection-based solutions and protecting refugee women and children  
May 2002

## Expert Roundtables

(Governments, NGOs, Academics, Experts in Refugee Law)

- The Convention provisions for exclusion and cessation  
May 2001  
Lisbon, Portugal
- Non-refoulement and UNHCR's supervisory responsibility  
July 2001  
Cambridge, U.K.
- Definition of a refugee, gender-related persecution and protection alternatives within the country of origin  
September 2001  
San Remo, Italy
- Illegal entry and family unity  
November 2001  
Geneva, Switzerland

## Ministerial Meeting of States Parties to the 1951 Convention and/or its 1967 Protocol

December 2001 - Geneva, Switzerland

- Adoption of Declaration; and Roundtables on strengthening implementation of the Convention and Protocol, international cooperation to protect masses in flight, and upholding refugee protection in the face of mixed refugee/migrant flows.

