

**High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges**  
*Theme - Protecting the Internally Displaced: Persisting Challenges and Fresh Thinking*

Geneva, 11-12 December 2013 / Palais des Nations, Room XVII (Plenary)

**Estimated schedule as of 3 December 2013**

Wednesday, 11 December 2013				Thursday, 12 December 2013			
<b>10:00-13:00 Plenary</b> Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film: "Faces of internal displacement"</li> <li>Opening remarks by the High Commissioner</li> <li>Panel of experts:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Mr. Francis Deng</u>, former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on IDPs (1994-2004)</li> <li><u>Mr. Walter Kälin</u>, former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of IDPs (2004-2010)</li> <li><u>Mr. Chaloka Beyani</u>, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs (2010- present)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Plenary dialogue – comments from the floor</li> </ul>				<b>10:00-11:00 Breakout sessions resume</b>			
				Session 1 continues	Session 2 continues	Session 3 continues	Session 4 continues
<b>13:15-15:00 – Lunch break</b> <b>NGO side event</b> Keeping the focus on protection: dilemmas and solutions for IDP protection							
<b>15:00-18:00 Breakout sessions</b>							
<u>Session 1</u> <b>Protecting IDPs in emergencies, notably in out-of-camp and urban settings</b>  Co-Chairs: ICRC: Head, Protection and Central Tracing  UNHCR: Director, Emergency, Security and Supply  <u>Room XXVII</u> Interpretation: A, E, F, S	<u>Session 2</u> <b>Promoting durable solutions: restoring peace and rights for IDPs</b>  Co-Chairs: Assistant Secretary of State (PRM), USA  UNHCR: Deputy High Commissioner  <u>Room XXII</u> Interpretation: E, F, R	<u>Session 3</u> <b>Enacting legal instruments and policies to protect IDPs: experiences and lessons</b>  Co-Chairs: Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs  UNHCR: Director, International Protection  <u>Room XXIII</u> Interpretation: A, E, F, R, S	<u>Session 4</u> <b>Strengthening partnerships and capacity: how can we all do better?</b>  Co-Chairs: NRC: Secretary General  UNHCR: Assistant High Commissioner (Operations)  <u>Room XI</u> Interpretation: E, F				
<b>18:15-19:30 Cocktail</b> <b>Venue: Salle des Pas Perdus</b> <i>Courtesy of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation</i>							