

Side event of the 74th meeting of the Standing Committee

Sexual violence against men and boys in humanitarian crises

Moderated by Ms. Grainne O'Hara, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Speakers:

Ambassador Hans Brattskar, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations at Geneva

Ms. Charu Hogg, Executive Director, All Survivors Project

Mr. Arne Næss-Holm, Director of International Programmes, Norwegian Church Aid

Mr. Anthony Keedi, Masculinities Technical Advisor, ABAAD, Lebanon



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Despite the current evidence on sexual violence committed against men and boys in humanitarian crises, gaps remain in the response and provision of appropriate and accessible services, including for the prevention and mitigation of risks. The panellists will discuss the prevalence of sexual violence against men and boys, how best to address their specific needs, and highlight measures to prevent and mitigate the risks of sexual violence. They will also reflect on the importance of addressing violence against men and boys in combatting violence against women and girls. Drawing on their experience, the panellists will also provide insights into the situation of male survivors and describe how to help galvanize support for a better, more holistic response.

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13:15-15:00 – Palais des Nations – Room XII

Interpretation will be provided in Arabic and English. Sandwiches and refreshments will be served outside the room.



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