

GLOBAL CONSULTATIONS – “THIRD TRACK” ISSUES

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- *Progress Report on Informal Consultations on the Provision of International Protection to all who need it*, [EC/47/SC/CRP.27](#), 30 May 1997
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- Refugee Survey Quarterly, *Housing and Property Restitution for Returnees*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 2000.

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- *The State of the World's Refugees: A Humanitarian Agenda*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997
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### 1<sup>st</sup> theme: Protection of Refugees in Mass Influx Situations

#### A. Practical aspects of physical and legal protection

##### *Registration*

- *Registration – A Practical Guide for Field Staff*, UNHCR, May 1994
- *Refugee Registration and Statistics*, [EC/48/SC/CRP.35](#), 14 August 1998
- *Statistics and Registration: A Progress Report*, [EC/50/SC/CRP.10](#), 7 February 2000

##### *Civilian character of asylum, including separation of armed elements and screening in mass influx situations, as well as status and treatment of ex-combatants*

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- *The Security, and Civilian and Humanitarian Character of Refugee Camps and Settlements*, [EC/49/SC/INF.2](#), 14 January 1999
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- *The Security, Civilian and Humanitarian Character of Refugee Camps and Settlements: Operationalizing the "Ladder of Options"*, [EC/50/SC/INF.4](#), 27 June 2000

#### B. Overall protection framework

- *Note on International Protection*, [A/AC.96/830](#), 7 September 1994

- *Note on International Protection – International Protection in Mass Influx*, [A/AC.96/850](#), 1 September 1995

C. Mechanisms of international cooperation to share responsibilities/  
burdens in mass influx situations

- *Note on International Protection*, [A/AC.96/863](#), 1 July 1996
- *Social and Economic Impact of Large Refugee Populations on Host Developing Countries*, [EC/47/SC/CRP.7](#), 6 January 1997
- *Economic and Social Impact of Massive Refugee Populations on Host Developing Countries, as well as other Countries: A Quantitative Assessment on the Basis of Special Case Studies*, [EC/48/SC/SC/CRP.40](#), 3 August 1998
- *Annual Theme: International Solidarity and Burden-Sharing in all its Aspects: National, Regional and International Responsibilities for Refugees*, [A/AC.96/904](#), 7 September 1998
- *Chairman's Summing up of Agenda item 4: Annual Theme* – 8 October 1998, included in: [A/AC.96/911](#), Annex III, 12 October 1998
- *Social and Economic Impact of Massive Refugee Populations on Host Developing Countries, as well as other Countries*, [EC/50/SC/CRP.21](#), 9 June 2000

2<sup>nd</sup> theme: Protection of Refugees in  
the Context of Individual Asylum Systems

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- *Composite Flows and the Relationship to Refugee Outflows, including Return of Persons not in Need of International Protection, as well as Facilitation of Return in its Global Dimension*, [EC/48/SC/CRP.29](#), 25 May 1998
- Excerpt (paragraphs 16 to 26) from the *Note on International Protection on Admission and Asylum*, [A/AC.96/914](#), 7 July 1999
- *Interception of Asylum-Seekers and Refugees: The International Framework and Recommendations for a Comprehensive Approach*, [EC/50/SC/CRP.17](#), 9 June 2000
- *Reconciling Migration Control and Refugee Protection in the European Union: A UNHCR Perspective*, October 2000 ([discussion paper](#))

B. Asylum processes

*Access to protection (including safe third country notion and irregular movements)*

- *Re-admission Agreements, "Protection Elsewhere" and Asylum Policy*, 1 August 1994 (UNHCR position paper)

- *Visa Requirements and Carrier Sanctions*, September 1995 ([UNHCR position paper](#))
- *Considerations on the "Safe Third Country" Concept, Paper for the EU Seminar on the Associated States as Safe Third Countries in Asylum Legislation*, Vienna, 8–11 July 1996 (UNHCR position paper)
- *Implementation of the Dublin Convention: Some UNHCR Observations*, May 1998 ([UNHCR position paper](#))

*Reception of asylum-seekers, including standards of treatment*

- *UNHCR's Recommendations as Regards Harmonisation of Reception Standards for Asylum-Seekers in the European Union (Part I of the Reception Standards for Asylum-Seekers in the European Union)*, July 2000 ([discussion paper](#))

*Expedited procedures (including notion of safe country of origin)*

- *Resolution on Manifestly Unfounded Applications for Asylum*, 1992 (UNHCR position paper)
- *Conclusions on Countries in which there is Generally no Serious Risk of Persecution*, 1992 (UNHCR position paper)
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- *Note on Burden and Standard of Proof in Refugee Claims*, 16 December 1998 ([UNHCR position paper](#))

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*Treatment and return of persons not in need of international protection*

- *Return of Persons Not in Need of International Protection*, [EC/46/SC/CRP.36](#), 28 May 1996
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- *Return of Rejected Cases: UNHCR's Role*, October 1997 (UNHCR policy paper)

C. Strengthening protection capacity in host countries

- *UNHCR's Role in National Legal and Judicial Capacity-Building*, [EC/46/SC/CRP.31](#), 28 May 1996
- *A Practical Guide to Capacity Building as a Feature of UNHCR's Humanitarian Programmes*, UNHCR, September 1999

### 3<sup>rd</sup> theme: The Search for Protection-Based Solutions

#### A. Voluntary repatriation

- *Voluntary Repatriation: International Protection*, UNHCR, 1996 (handbook)

#### B. Local integration

- UNHCR European Series, *Integration Rights and Practices with Regard to Recognised Refugees in the Central European Countries*, Vol. 5, No. 1, July 2000.

#### C. Resettlement

- *Resettlement: An Instrument of Protection and a Durable Solution*, [EC/46/SC/CRP.32](#), 28 May 1996
- *UNHCR Report on the Regional Resettlement Meeting*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30 March–3 April 1998;
- *Resettlement Handbook*, UNHCR, (revised) April 1998;
- *UNHCR Report on the Regional Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement*, Canberra, Australia, 21–22 May 1998;
- *Note on Resettlement of Refugees with Special Needs*, [EC/48/SC/CRP.28](#), 25 May 1998
  
- *UNHCR Report on the Regional Resettlement Meeting*, New Delhi, India, 13–16 October 1998;
- *UNHCR Report on the Informal Meeting of the Regional Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement*, Melbourne, Australia, 11 December 1998;
- *UNHCR Report on the Regional Resettlement Meeting*, Amman, Jordan, 14–17 December 1998;
- *UNHCR Report on the Regional Resettlement Workshop*, Baku, Azerbaijan, 9–12 February 1999;
- *Update on UNHCR Resettlement Activities – January 2001*, 19 January 2001 (UNHCR report prepared for Resettlement Working Group Meeting);
- *Evolution of Resettlement Policy and Refocusing of Operations Worldwide*, 3 July 2000 (UNHCR background note prepared for the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement);
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- *Briefing on the New Resettlement Countries*, 3 July 2000 (UNHCR discussion note prepared for the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement);
- *Resettlement of Refugees with Special Needs*, September 2000 (UNHCR position paper).