

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2000-2002
(as of 7 December 2001)

DATE	VENUE	EVENT
Year 2000		
12 December 2000	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>) – ExCom framework	Organisational Meeting
Year 2001		
26–27 February 2001	Pretoria (Burgers Park Hotel)	Regional Meeting: Maintaining the civilian and humanitarian character of asylum, refugee status, camps and locations
8–9 March 2001	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>) – ExCom framework	3rd track – Discussion of 1 st theme: Protection of refugees in mass influx situations ¹
3–4 May 2001	Lisbon Co-organizer: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington DC Hosted by: Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento	2nd track – 1 st Expert Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cessation (Article 1C) • Exclusion (Article 1F)
14–15 May 2001	Ottawa	Regional Meeting: Incorporating refugee protection safeguards in interception measures
28–29 May 2001	Macau	Regional Meeting: Identification of persons in need of protection and development of effective protection frameworks
6–7 June 2001	Budapest	Regional Meeting: Application of the “safe third country notion” and its effect on the management of flows and the protection of refugees; inter-State agreements for the readmission of third country nationals and for the determination of the State responsible for examining the substance of an asylum application; legal and practical aspects of the return of persons not in need of international protection
7–8 June 2001	San Jose Co-organizers: Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights	Regional Meeting: UNHCR’s supervisory role and the Inter-American human rights bodies: a comparison
28–29 June 2001	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>) – ExCom framework	3rd track – Discussion of 2 nd theme: Protection of refugees in the context of individual asylum systems

¹ For further details, please see Work Programme for “Third Track” Issues in the Context of the Executive Framework (Working Document), EC/GC/01/1/Rev.2, 9 May 2001.

DATE	VENUE	EVENT
3–5 July 2001	Cairo	Regional Meeting: How to strengthen the capacity of first asylum countries in the region to offer adequate protection
9–10 July 2001	Cambridge Co-organizer: Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law in Cambridge, UK	2nd track – 2 nd Expert Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle of non-refoulement (Article 33) • Supervisory mechanism (Article 35)
6–8 September 2001	San Remo Co-organizer: International Institute of Humanitarian Law at San Remo, Italy	2nd Track – 3 rd Expert Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership of a particular social group (Article 1A(2)) • Gender-related persecution (Article 1A(2)) • Internal protection/relocation/flight alternative
20–21 September 2001	Geneva Co-organizer: Swiss Government	1st Track – Preparatory Session of the Ministerial Meeting of States Parties to the 1951 Convention and/or 1967 Protocol
27–28 September 2001	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>) – ExCom framework	3rd track – Discussion of 2 nd theme continued: Protection of refugees in the context of individual asylum systems
6–7 November 2001	Oslo	Regional Meeting: Resettlement as a multifaceted tool and its relationship to migration
8–9 November 2001	Geneva Co-organizer: Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva	2nd track – 4 th Expert Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal entry (Article 31) • Family unity (Final Act of the 1951 Conference)
12–13 December 2001	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>) Co-organizer: Swiss Government	1st track – Ministerial Meeting of States Parties to reaffirm the commitment of States Parties to full and effective implementation of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol
14 December 2001	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>)	Regional Meeting: Informal Consultations on refugee protection and solutions for refugees in Africa (link between the OAU/UNHCR Comprehensive Implementation Plan and the Global Consultations)
Year 2002		
22–24 May 2002	Geneva (<i>Palais des Nations</i>) – ExCom framework	3rd track – Discussion of 3 rd theme: The search for protection-based solutions 3rd track – Discussion of 4 th theme: Protection of refugee women and refugee Children ²
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² In this context, please see the “Overview of Events relating to the Protection of Refugee Women and Refugee Children” in its updated form.