


**High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges**  
 'Protecting and assisting refugees and other forcibly displaced persons in urban settings: engaging with cities'  
 18-19 December 2018, Palais des Nations, Geneva

**ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, 18 December 2018**

<p><b>10:00 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary session</b> (webcast on UN Web TV, <a href="http://www.webtv.un.org">www.webtv.un.org</a> and the Dialogue webpage, <a href="http://www.unhcr.org/hc-dialogue2018">www.unhcr.org/hc-dialogue2018</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interview-style conversation between the High Commissioner, Mr. Filippo Grandi, and his Spokesperson, Ms. Melissa Fleming</li> <li>➤ Film</li> <li>➤ High-level panel           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Hon. Mr. Sami Kanaan, Mayor of Geneva, Switzerland</li> <li>○ The Hon. Ms. Fatma Şahin, Mayor of the Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality and President of the Union of Municipalities, Turkey</li> <li>○ The Hon. Mr. Josphat Koli Nanok, Governor of Turkana County, Kenya</li> <li>○ Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat</li> <li>○ Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration</li> <li>○ Ms. Lana Saadeh, Syrian refugee in Argentina</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Discussion in plenary</li> </ul> <p align="right"></p> <p>Room XX / Interpretation: A, C, E, F, R, S</p>		
<p><b>13:00 – 13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch break</b> – Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided (venue: outside of rooms XXI, XXIII and XIV)</p>		
<p><b>13:30 – 14:45</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Roundtable on the Middle East and North Africa</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs</u>          The Hon. Ms. Souad Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis, Tunisia          Mr. Amin Awad, Director, Bureau for the Middle East and North Africa, UNHCR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Hon. Mr. Hazem Naimat, Deputy Mayor of Amman, Jordan</li> <li>○ Dr. Nancy Baron, Founder and Director, Psycho-Social Services and Training Institute in Cairo, Egypt</li> <li>○ Ms. Ghida Anani, Director, ABAAD, Lebanon</li> </ul> <p>Room XXI / Interpretation: A, E, F</p>	<p align="center"><b>Roundtable on sports</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs</u>          Mr. Thomas Bach, President, International Olympic Committee          Mr. Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Jordi Cardoner i Casaus, First Vice-President, FC Barcelona and Barça Foundation</li> <li>○ Ms. Yusraardini, Refugee Athlete and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador</li> <li>○ Ms. Laura Vanesa Pino, internally displaced person and Coach of <i>Veni Jugá</i> Programme, Colombia</li> <li>○ Ms. Virginie Emery, National Director, Right to Play, Switzerland</li> </ul> <p>Room XXIII / Interpretation: E, F, S</p>	<p align="center"><b>Roundtable on solidarity approaches in Asia</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs</u>          Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat          Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, Director, Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNHCR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Muhammad Abbas Khan, Commissioner for Afghan Refugees, Pakistan</li> <li>○ Ms. Lilianne Fan, Chair, Rohingya Working Group, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network</li> <li>○ The Hon. Mr. Rom Nath Oli, Mayor of Damak, Nepal</li> <li>○ Mr. Khyber Farahi, Senior Advisor on Migration and Social Development, Office of the President, Afghanistan</li> </ul> <p>Room XXIV / Interpretation: E, F</p>
<p><b>15:00 – 18:00</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Thematic session 1</b>  <b>Meeting the needs of the displaced in urban areas</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs</u>          Ms. Monique Parlat, Director-General, ECHO          Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations), UNHCR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Hon. Mr. Andreas Hollstein, Mayor of Altena, Germany</li> <li>○ Dr. Shipra Narang Suri, Coordinator, Urban Planning and Design Branch, UN-Habitat</li> <li>○ Mr. Abdul Karim Albrm, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council</li> <li>○ Ms. Elinor Raikes, Vice President, Europe and North Africa Region, International Rescue Committee</li> <li>○ Mr. Nawzad Hadi, Governor of Erbil, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq</li> <li>○ Ms. Veneranda Ingabire, Coordinator, Single Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugees, Rwanda</li> <li>○ Ms. Marianne Potvin, Researcher, Harvard University</li> </ul> <p>Room XXI / Interpretation: A, E, F</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thematic session 2</b>  <b>Urban conflict and violence</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs</u>          Mr. Peter Maurer, President, International Committee of the Red Cross          Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ms. Yabawa Kolo, Executive Chairperson, Borno State Emergency Management Agency, Nigeria</li> <li>○ Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Secretary General, Danish Refugee Council</li> <li>○ Ms. Paulina Suárez, Secretary for Social Inclusion, Family and Human Rights, City of Medellín, Colombia</li> <li>○ Mr. Dennis Castillo, Founder, <i>Comunidad Casabiarta</i>, Costa Rica</li> <li>○ Ms. Ellen Hamilton, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank</li> <li>○ Ms. Sara Sekkenes, Conflict Prevention and Partnerships Advisor, United Nations Development Programme</li> </ul> <p>Room XXIII / Interpretation: E, F, S</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thematic session 3</b>  <b>The global compact on refugees and the role of cities and municipalities</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs</u>          The Hon. Mr. Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland          Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, UNHCR</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Hon. Mr. Arnaldo Barahona Cortés, Mayor of Escazú, Costa Rica</li> <li>○ The Hon. Ms. Kalypso Goula, President of the City Council, Municipality of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> <li>○ Ms. Fatima Dirie, Refugee Community Liaison, Salt Lake City Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights, United States of America</li> <li>○ Ms. Tsion Tadesse Abebe, Senior Researcher, Institute for Security Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</li> <li>○ Ms. Claire Charbit, Head of Unit, Territorial Dialogues and Migration, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD</li> <li>○ Ms. Rez Gardi, former refugee, lawyer and human rights advocate, Empower, New Zealand</li> </ul> <p>Room XXIV / Interpretation: E, F, S</p>
<p><b>18:15 – 19:30</b></p>	<p><b>Reception courtesy of the Government of the Swiss Confederation</b> (venue: Salle des Pas Perdus, Palais des Nations)</p>		

<p>9:00 – 10:00</p>	<p><b>Side event: Risk and resilience in the city: Engaging and protecting refugee children and youth in urban settings</b>  <b>Co-moderators:</b> Mr. Asif Safdary, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council, and Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR  <b>Speakers</b>                  Ms. Mariama Saran Sow, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council                  Ms. Marième Jamme, Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum and Founder, iamtheCODE                  Ms. Aya Mohammed Abdullah, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council                  Mr. Kader Diabate, UNICEF Youth Delegate                  * Recorded message from Mr. Simon Marot Touloung, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council                  Room XXI / Interpretation: E, F</p>		
<p>10:15 – 13:00</p>	<p><b>Thematic session 4</b>  <b>Supporting self-reliance in urban areas: economic inclusion, access to livelihoods and the role of the private sector</b>  <b>Co-chairs</b>                  Mr. Xavier Devictor, Advisor of the Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, World Bank                  Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, UNHCR  <b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mr. Khyber Farahi, Senior Advisor on Migration and Social Development, Office of the President, Afghanistan</li> <li>o Ms. Maha Kattaa, Regional Resilience and Crisis Response Specialist, International Labour Organization</li> <li>o Ms. Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Associate Director and Head of Civil Society Engagement, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</li> <li>o Mr. Selçuk Şen, Deputy General Director, Gezer Footwear, Turkey</li> <li>o Ms. Julienne Oyler, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, African Entrepreneur Collective</li> <li>o Mr. Juan Antonio Vázquez, Director General, Index, Mexico</li> </ul> <p>Room XXI / Interpretation: E, F, S</p>	<p><b>Thematic session 5</b>  <b>Harnessing community support for solutions</b>  <b>Co-chairs</b>                  Ms. Safia Ibrahimkhel, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council                  Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR  <b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ms. Jennifer Bond, Chairperson, Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative and Managing Director of the Refugee Hub, Canada</li> <li>o Ms. Jolly Acen, Executive Secretary, National Union of Women with Disabilities of Uganda</li> <li>o Mr. Ibrahim Sallet Mahamat, Delegate, UNHCR Global Youth Advisory Council</li> <li>o Ms. Shoshana Goldhill, host family representative, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</li> <li>o Mr. Cosimo Palazzo, Director of Social Emergency Area, City of Milan, Italy</li> </ul> <p>Room XXIII / Interpretation: E, F</p>	<p><b>Thematic session 6</b>  <b>The 'cities of solidarity' initiative: the experience of the Americas</b>  <b>Co-chairs</b>                  Ms. Irena Guidikova, Head of the Division of Inclusion and Anti-discrimination, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe                  Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations), UNHCR  <b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The Hon. Mr. Mauricio Rodas Espinel, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador</li> <li>o The Hon. Mr. José Ruiz, Mayor of Villa del Rosario, Colombia</li> <li>o Ms. Berenice Giannella, Municipal Secretary for Human Rights and Citizenship, São Paulo, Brazil</li> <li>o Ms. Nour Massoud, President, Municipal Council of Immigrants, São Paulo, Brazil</li> <li>o The Hon. Mr. Wilmot Collins, Mayor of Helena, Montana, United States of America</li> <li>o Mr. David Lubell, Founder, Welcoming America, United States of America</li> </ul> <p>Room XXIV / Interpretation: E, F, S</p>
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