

Side event of the 75th meeting of the Standing Committee

Refugee economic inclusion and self-reliance: Good practices and opportunities for the Global Refugee Forum

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Speakers:

**Mr. Sadettin Akyil, Director General of the International Labour Force, Ministry of
Family, Labour and Social Services, Republic of Turkey**

Mr. Numan Özcan, Director, International Labour Organization Office for Turkey

Ms. Lindsay Coates, Managing Director, Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative, BRAC

Ms. Alice Nyota, Congolese refugee and entrepreneur based in Uganda



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This side event will focus on refugee self-reliance and on how inclusive policies can help create an enabling environment for refugees and host communities. Speakers will highlight good practices related to the economic inclusion of refugees, examine the benefits of applying poverty alleviation approaches to refugee situations, and discuss how refugee entrepreneurs are able to become self-sufficient and give back to host communities. Emphasizing good practices and innovative approaches aims to inspire a range of stakeholders to consider pledges on the theme of jobs and livelihoods at the Global Refugee Forum

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13:15-15:00

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Interpretation will be provided in English and Turkish.

