

Side event of the 73rd plenary session of the Executive Committee

Ukraine situation: Collective winter response and challenges

Opening and closing remarks: Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR

Moderator: Ms. Pascale Moreau, Regional Refugee Coordinator for the Ukraine Situation and Director, Regional Bureau for Europe, UNHCR

Speakers:

Ms. Iryna Vereshchuk, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine (video address)

Mr. Marcel Spatari, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Republic of Moldova

H.E. Ms. Yevheniia Filipenko, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Mr. Juha Auvinen, Deputy Director for the Neighbourhood and Middle East, ECHO

Dr. Wojtek Wilk, Chief Executive Officer, Polish Center for International Aid



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With winter fast approaching, the side event will focus on the winter response in Ukraine and in those countries featured in the Refugee Response Plan. Discussions will highlight the joint winter preparation efforts of the international community, together with local and national authorities and partners, and discuss challenges and key areas of concern. Seeking to draw further attention to the extensive needs on the ground, this event will underline the importance of collective, coordinated efforts by all actors to provide displaced people inside Ukraine, and refugees in neighboring countries, with warm, safe and dignified living conditions during the winter ahead.

Friday, 14 October 2022, 8:30-9:45

Palais des Nations, Room XXV

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

Interpretation in English and French will be available.

