

Side event of the 87th meeting of the Standing Committee

# Ensuring access to legal and policy information: UNHCR's new Refworld

## Opening remarks and moderation:

Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

## Presentation of Refworld:

Ms. Elise Currie-Roberts, Chief, Asylum Systems & Determination Section, UNHCR

## Guest speakers:

Hon. Mr. Justice Isaac Lenaola, Judge, Supreme Court of Kenya and President of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges

Ms. Amarilis Tavares, Eligibility Coordinator, National Refugee Eligibility Commission, Brazil

Ms. Claudia Maritano, Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross



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With the ever-increasing importance of modern technology in today's global environment, data has become a game-changer for informing policy and practice. In light of the upcoming launch of the revamped Refworld, UNHCR's global law and policy database, the side event will highlight the importance of access to legal and policy information for the legislative, executive and judiciary branches of governments, UNHCR, legal practitioners and academics to safeguard international protection.

**Thursday, 15 June 2023**

**13:30-14:45**

[Hotel Mercure Geneva Airport](#)  
Room Mercure-Saturne-Jupiter

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served outside of the room.  
Interpretation in English and in French will be available.

