

Side event of the 66th meeting of the Standing Committee

Global compacts and the United Nations **General Assembly high-level meeting**

**Moderated by the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection,
Mr. Volker Türk**

Speakers:

**First Secretary and ExCom Rapporteur, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia,
Ms. Yanit Abera Habtemariam**

**Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to
Development Division,
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,
Ms. Peggy Hicks**

**Director of the Secretariat, Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative,
International Organization for Migration,
Ms. Michele Klein Solomon**

Representative of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (*tbc*)



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The United Nations General Assembly high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants on 19 September 2016 will seek State commitments for the development of a global compact on responsibility-sharing for refugees and a global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration. This session will provide an update on preparations for the 19 September high-level meeting and discuss the Secretary-General's report, "In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants".

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

13:15 – 15:00

Palais des Nations – Room XI

A light sandwich lunch and refreshments will be provided.

