

Expert Roundtable
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Article 31 and Family Unity

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For UNHCR – Erika Feller, Wilbert Van Hovell, Volker Turk, Diane Goodman (Family Unity discussion), Walpurga Englbrecht (Article 31 discussion), Natalie Karsenty (Article 31 discussion), Alice Edwards

Please note that in the interests of ensuring a fruitful and in-depth discussion of the topics, and in view of funding and space constraints, UNHCR has been obliged to limit participation in the expert roundtables. Participants have been selected by UNHCR on the basis of their experience of and expertise in these issues. In drawing up the lists for the four roundtables, we have reviewed the academic literature on the relevant topics, considered names suggested by governments and non-governmental organisations, and consulted UNHCR field offices. Care has been taken to ensure a diversity of viewpoints by including experts working in government, as well as NGOs, academia, the judiciary, and the legal profession. Regional and gender balance have also been taken into consideration.

The interests expressed by governments of States Parties to the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol, NGOs, and others have also been taken into account to the extent possible. However, in order to ensure the widest possible participation, it has not been possible to accommodate the desire of some governments and NGOs to nominate experts for all roundtables. In order to broaden discussion, and draw on an even wider pool of experts, the discussion papers will be posted on our website, www.unhcr.org, click on Global Consultations.