

Side event of the 87th meeting of the Standing Committee

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

Moderated by:

Ms. Elizabeth Tan, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Opening remarks by:

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



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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.

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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.

