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**Annual Tripartite
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July 4-6, 2011

ILO Conference Center
Geneva, Switzerland

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Agenda
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Day 1: Monday, July 4

Theme: Priority Refugee Situations

0800 – 0900

Registration and Arrivals

Coffee Provided Downstairs

Lobby
Gobelins

0900 – 0940

Opening Session

Larry Bartlett, Director of Admissions,
U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population,
Refugees, and Migration (PRM)

Dan Kosten, Chair, Refugee Council USA

David Robinson,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State,
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM)

Erika Feller,
Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees (Protection),
UNHCR

Conseil

Key Note Speaker

William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM

0945 – 1045	<p>Revisiting the Goals of the ATRC: A Discussion This interactive session will focus on panelists' views on the challenges we face: 1) increasing resettlement, 2) using resettlement strategically, and 3) improving integration.</p> <p>Moderator, Larry Bartlett, U.S. Chair Panelists, Erika Feller, UNHCR Dr. Melika Sheikh-Eldin, resettled Eritrean refugee, manager of Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) in Australia Kafeba Mundele, resettled DRC refugee, Chairperson of the New Zealand National Refugee Network, Inc.</p>	Conseil
1045 – 1100	Coffee Break	Delegates' Bar
1100 – 1130	<p>The State of Resettlement: A Global Overview UNHCR will provide a short update on the key developments and challenges in resettlement, including: the resettlement pipeline, priority issues, and emergency transit centers. It will also launch its “Projected Global Resettlement Needs for 2012” report, and give a brief update on how the ATRC links to ExCom.</p> <p>Wei-Meng Lim-Kabaa, Deputy Director, Comprehensive Solutions, Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p>	Conseil

1130 – 1230	<p>Reevaluating Our Priorities</p> <p>This session has two parts.</p> <p>1. Looking Back and Looking Forward: UNHCR will present on existing priority refugee situations: what has been carried out in each region, what is working, and what is not working. It will also report the results of "flash appeals."</p> <p>Wei-Meng Lim-Kabaa, UNHCR Larry Bartlett, U.S. Chair Dan Kosten, U.S. NGO Focal Point</p> <p>2. A Case Study: Diane Goodman, Deputy Representative UNHCR/Nepal will show a brief video</p>	Conseil
1230 – 1400	<p>Lunch Break (No Host)</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau representatives will be available in the Conseil room from 13:30 to 14:00 to speak with participants individually.</p>	Conseil
1400 – 1530	<p>Breakout Session 1: Planning for Priority Situations</p> <p>Four regional breakout sessions intended to highlight six priority situations and identify:</p> <p>a) specific goals; b) joint steps resettlement countries can take to achieve these goals; and, c) follow-up plans and timelines for each situation (including a plan for coordination).</p>	Conseil

	The Americas (Colombians)	VI
	Renato Leão , General Coordinator, CONARE, Brazil Marta Juarez , Director, Americas Bureau, UNHCR Enrique Burbinski , Latin America Representative, HIAS	
	The Middle East and North Africa (ex-Libya and Iraq)	III
	Oskar Ekblad , Deputy Director, Swedish Migration Board Larry Bartlett , U.S. Chair Shoko Shimozawa , Deputy Director, MENA Bureau, UNHCR Linda Besharaty , Resettlement Deployment Scheme Coordinator, ICMC	
	Africa (Kenya/Dadaab and Eastern Sudan)	VII
	Kelly Gauger , Overseas Section Chief, Office of Admissions, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration Raouf Mazou , Deputy Director, Africa Bureau, UNHCR Manal Stulgaitis , Director of Africa Programs, RefugePoint, Nairobi	
	Asia and the Pacific (Afghans in Pakistan and Iran)	IV
	Jim O’Callaghan , Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Branch, Border Security, Refugee and International Policy Division, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Australia Steven Mack Omdal , Senior Adviser, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration, Asylum Department Indrika Ratwatte , Deputy Director, Asia and Pacific Bureau, UNHCR	
1530 – 1600	Coffee (provided)	Delegates’ Bar
1600 – 1700	Report-Back to Plenary on Priority Situations	Conseil

1700 – 1800 **Tech Talk: Spotlight on Health Issues, Medical Issues, Mental Health** Conseil
This session has two parts:

Part I

Medical Issues: The impact of new documentation issued after the 2010 WGR in Timisoara.

Anastasia Brown, Director of Resettlement Services, Migration and Refugee Services, USCCB

Davide Mosca, Director, Migration Health Division, IOM

Part II

Mental Health: IOM report on the Bhutanese suicides and follow-up interventions

Diane Goodman, Deputy Representative, UNHCR/Nepal

Guglielmo Schinina, Global Coordinator for Mental Health, Psychosocial Response and Cultural / Medical Integration, IOM

Marian Schilperoord, Senior Public Health Coordinator, UNHCR

1830 – 2000 **Garden Party** Vieux Bois

Day 2: Tuesday, July 5

Themes: Improving Integration Outcomes & Expanding the Resettlement Community's Capacity

0900 – 1000 **Recognizing Success: Options for Measuring Integration Outcomes** Conseil

Although there is no one-size-fits-all approach, this session will provide some suggestions for measuring progress and setting benchmarks in relation to integration from three perspectives.

Deborah Pressé,

Director of Resettlement Policy, Refugee Affairs Branch,
Citizenship and Immigration, Canada

Andrew Lockhart, National Manager,
Refugee Protection Settlement,
Protection and Attraction Division,
Department of Labor, New Zealand

Dr. Melika Sheikh-Eldin, resettled Eritrean refugee,
manager of AMES (Adult Multicultural Education
Services) in Australia

1000 – 1100

**Improving Integration Outcomes: Perspectives
from the Receiving Community**

Conseil

Taking into account indicators of success described in
the earlier session, this session will provide perspectives
from the receiving community on how to improve
integration outcomes.

Gabriela Cortina,

Servicio Ecumenico para la Dignidad Humana,
SEDHU, Uruguay

Kafeba Mundele, resettled DRC refugee,
Chairperson of the New Zealand National Refugee Network, Inc.

David Shepherd, Assistant Director,
Department of Regeneration and Culture in Bradford, UK

1100 – 1130

Coffee (provided)

Delegates' Bar

1130 – 1300

**Breakout Session 2: Improving Integration
Outcomes**

This session will highlight a variety of specific
challenges and showcase best practices for
contributing to successful integration.

	<p>Group 1: Vulnerable Groups</p> <p>Mark Hetfield, Senior Vice President for Policy and Programs, HIAS</p> <p>Eileen Pittaway, Director of the Centre for Refugee Research at the University of New South Wales</p> <p>Paris Aristotle, Director, Foundation House</p> <p>Neil Grungras, Executive Director, Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration</p>	III
	<p>Group 2: Population Groups</p> <p>Paul Power, Chief Executive Officer, Refugee Council of Australia</p> <p>Erik Björklund, Refugee Coordinator, Kinda Municipality, Sweden</p> <p>Hannah Entwisle, Independent Consultant</p>	IV
1330 – 1430	Lunch (No Host)	
1430 – 1500	Report-Back to Plenary on Integration	Conseil
1500 – 1615	<p>The Perspective of New Resettlement Countries</p> <p>What are some concerns and challenges new countries have faced? How have twinning and sending observer missions helped new resettlement countries?</p> <p>Filipa Silvestre, Animadora do Gabinete de Inserção Profissional, Portuguese Refugee Council</p> <p>Claudia Anjos, Technical Advisor, National Committee for Refugees (CONARE), Brazil</p> <p>Sabe Amthor Soe, Director of the Burma Center Prague, Czech Republic</p>	Conseil
1615 – 1630	Coffee (provided)	Delagates' Bar

1630 – 1800

Plenary and Break-Out Session: Resettlement Tools

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Overview of the benefits of twinning.
UNHCR-IOM-ICMC Joint Project on Practical Cooperation.

Johannes Van Der Klaauw,

Senior Resettlement Coordinator, UNHCR

Johannes van Gemund, Policy Officer,

Europe Bureau, UNHCR

Jo de Backer,

Focal Point for EU Return and Refugee Fund & Resettlement,
IOM Brussels

Petra Hueck, Head of Office, ICMC Europe

Gabriela Cornia,

Servicio Ecuménico para la Dignidad Humana, SEDHU, Uruguay

Tech Talk: Resettlement Tools

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Kimberly Roberson, Chief,

Field Information and Coordination Support Section, UNHCR

Barbara Strack, Chief, Refugee Affairs Division,

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Amy Slaughter, Director of Operations, RefugePoint

Barbara Treviranus, Resettlement Handbook Consultant, UNHCR

Twinning for Identified Partners Only

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Johannes Van Der Klaauw

Day 3: Wednesday, July 6

Theme: Looking Forward

0900 – 0930

Report back on Twinning and Resettlement Tools

Conseil

0930 – 1030

Emerging Policy Issues

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UNHCR will present on resettling stateless persons
and an in-country processing program.

Volker Türk, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Debra Pressé, Director of Resettlement Policy,

Refugee Affairs Branch, Citizenship and Immigration, Canada

	Coffee Break (Provided)	Delegates' Bar
1045 – 1145	<p>The Role of Resettlement: The 60th Anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention UNHCR will brief participants on where things stand with the Commemorations. In preparation for the December 7-8 Ministerial meeting, participants will provide feedback on optional draft pledge language.</p> <p>Volker Türk, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p> <p>Jose Riera, Special Advisor, Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p> <p>Melissa Pitotti, Attaché, Refugee and Migration Affairs, U.S. Mission to the UN, Geneva</p>	Conseil
1145 – 1230	<p>Closing Session António Guterres, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR David Robinson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration Dan Kosten, Chair, Refugee Council USA Jim O'Callaghan, Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Branch, Border Security, Refugee and International Policy Division Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Australia Paul Power, Chief Executive Officer, Refugee Council of Australia</p>	Conseil
	1330 - 1500 NGO-Only Debriefing	Conseil



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