

**GLOBAL COMPACT ON REFUGEES SECOND FORMAL
CONSULTATION MEETING
STATEMENT BY TURKEY
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Agenda Item 3: Follow-up arrangements (Part IV)

- We welcome the proposal on developing a set of key indicators before the first refugee summit foreseen for the next year, under the condition that this task is performed in consultation with States and relevant stakeholders. This will be useful in drawing the level of progress and tangible results.

- We could also consider the adoption of a **declaration or communiqué** after each Summit in order to strengthen its result-oriented nature and reinforce its visibility.

- One of the primary goal of the Global Compact on Refugees is to set out concrete mechanisms to ensure an effective system of burden and responsibility sharing among states and relevant stakeholders and with a view to ease the burden on host states. However, its success will depend on its effective and timely implementation.

- In this regard, necessary follow-up arrangements need to be determined in order to monitor the progress and outcomes of the GCR.

- We believe that including information on progress made in the application of the Compact in the annual report of the High Commissioner to the General Assembly will not only enable a follow up on the implementation and the impact of pledges and contribution but also keep the attention of the international community high about refugees.

- Similarly we welcome the suggestion of convening **global refugee summits** on a regular basis with a view to take stock of the implementation of previous pledges as well as progress towards achievements of the goals of the GCR.

- As we have expressed in our previous statement, we believe that for such a mechanism to bring about stronger commitments and to catch greater attention in the global agenda it might be better to keep the level higher.

- Therefore, we suggest these summits to be convened at a Heads of State/Government level possibly within the margins of the UN General Assembly; or

- The title might be changed to “**Global Ministerial Conference on Refugees**”.
- Lastly, as we mentioned in the previous agenda item, we deem useful to refer in the GCR to the New Way of Working and World Humanitarian Summit as a strong indication of paradigm shift in our joint efforts to address protracted crises.
- Thank you.