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Assembly Hall

Part I – Plenary

10.00 – 13.00 hours

Agenda items

1. Opening of the session and welcoming remarks by the Chairman.
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters.
Video.
3. Statement by the High Commissioner.
Video message from the Secretary General.
4. General Debate.

List of speakers (tentative)

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| 1. | United States of America | Mr. Eric Schwartz | Assistant Secretary of State
Bureau of Population, Refugees and
Migration
Department of State |
| 2. | Belgium (on behalf of the
European Union) | S.E. M. Alex Van Meeuwen | Ambassadeur extraordinaire et
plénipotentiaire
Représentant permanent auprès de
l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève |
| 3. | Ghana (on behalf of the
African Group) | H.E. Ms. Ellen S. Nee-Whang | Ambassador
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 4. | Brazil (on behalf of
GRULAC) | H.E. Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani
Azevêdo | Ambassador
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations Office at Geneva |

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5.	Canada	Mr. Leslie Warren Linklater	Assistant Deputy Minister Strategic and Program Policy Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)
6.	Switzerland	S.E. M. Eduard Gnesa	Ambassadeur extraordinaire chargé de la collaboration internationale en matière de migrations Département fédéral des affaires étrangères
7.	Pakistan	H.E. Mr. Najmuddin Khan	Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)
8.	South Africa	H.E. Ms. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma	Minister of Home Affairs
9.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	H.E. Mr. Ali Abodollahi Ali-Abadi	Deputy Minister of Interior
10.	Djibouti	S.E. M. Yacin Elmi Bouh	Ministre de l'Intérieur et de la Décentralisation
11.	Australia	Mr. Peter Hughes	Deputy Secretary Department of Immigration and Citizenship
12.	Egypt	Mr. Alzemity Hesham	Vice-Minister Ministry of Foreign Affairs
13.	Uganda	Hon. Tarsis B. Kabwegyere	Minister for Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Refugees

15.00 – 18.00 hours

14.	Italy	Mme Angela Pria	Préfet Chef du Département pour les libertés civiles et l'immigration Ministère de l'Intérieur
15.	Serbia	Mr. Vuk Žugić	Assistant Foreign Minister Ministry of Foreign Affairs
16.	France	S.E. M. Jean-Baptiste Mattéi	Ambassadeur Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
17.	Colombia	H.E. Ms. Alicia Victoria Arango Olmos	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva

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18.	Germany	H.E. Mr. Reinhard Schweppe	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
19.	Morocco	S.E. M. Omar Hilale	Ambassadeur Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
20.	Algeria	S.E. M. Idriss Jazaïry	Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
21.	Sweden	H.E. Mr. Jan Knutsson	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
22.	Yemen	H.E. Dr. Ali Muthanna Hassan	Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs President of the National Committee for Refugees
23.	Japan	H.E. Mr. Kenichi Suganuma	Ambassador Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
24.	Slovenia	H.E. Mr. Andrej Logar	Ambassador Head, Department for International Organizations and Human Security Ministry of Foreign Affairs
25.	Republic of Korea	H.E. Mr. PARK Sang-ki	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
26.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	S.E. M. Georges Zuka Mond'o Ugonda Lemba	Vice-Ministre de l'Intérieur
27.	Finland	H.E. Mr. Hannu Himanen	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Office at Geneva
28.	China	H.E. Mr. HE Yafei	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
29.	Russian Federation	Mr. Nikolay Smorodin	Deputy Director Federal Migration Service

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30.	Denmark	H.E. Mr. Steffen Smidt	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
31.	Ecuador	Mr. Juan Holguín	Minister Deputy Permanent Representative Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva
32.	Norway	Mr. Atle Leikvoil	Deputy Secretary General Ministry of Foreign Affairs
33.	Republic of the Congo	Mme Emilienne Raoul	Ministre des Affaires sociales, de l'Action Humanitaire et de la Solidarité
34.	Belarus	H.E. Mr. Evgeny Poludzen	Deputy Minister of Interior
35.	Republic of Moldova	H.E. Ms. Tatiana Lapis	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Part II – Briefings

Monday 4 October

1930 – 2200 (Bâtiment des Forces motrices)
Nansen Refugee award ceremony hosted by the Swiss Government, the Chairman and the High Commissioner

Tuesday 5 October

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)
Briefing on the UNHCR Commemorations

1330 – 1500 (Room XXIII)
In Search of Protection and Livelihoods :
Study on the socio-economic and environmental impact of the Dadaab refugee camps on host communities in Kenya

Wednesday 6 October

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)
Launch of the Statelessness Conventions Campaign
The Benefits of Belonging: Why States should accede to the UN Statelessness Conventions?

1330 – 1500 (Room XXIII)
Quality initiatives: Working together to improve asylum procedures in Europe

Thursday 7 October

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)

Going beyond numbers by getting the figures right: IDP profiling for better humanitarian responses

1330 – 1500 (Room XXIII)

UNHCR's protection and durable solutions role in the context of the peace agreements in Sudan

Part III – Miscellaneous

Cyberspace

Computers and printers are at the disposal at the Library of the Palais des Nations (room B-121, close to Door 20, opening hours from 0830 to 1730) for delegations wishing to amend or print their statements. Photocopiers are also available in the Library. A small cyberspace is also at the disposal on the third floor, Room E.3003.