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Assembly Hall

Part I – Plenary

10.00 – 13.00 hours

Agenda items

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Film.  
Keynote speech: Ambassador Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director of WFP.  
Statement by the High Commissioner.
4. General Debate.

List of speakers (tentative)

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| 1. | Ecuador (on behalf of GRULAC)                                    | H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga | Ambassador<br>Permanent Representative to the<br>United Nations Office at Geneva  |
| 2. | Morocco (on behalf of the African Group)                         | S.E. M. Omar Hilale              | Ambassadeur<br>Représentant permanent auprès de<br>l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève                                    |
| 3. | European Union<br>(on behalf of the EU and<br>its Member States) | S.E. Mme Mariangela Zappia       | Ambassadeur<br>Chef de la Délégation permanente<br>de l'Union européenne auprès de<br>l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève |
| 4. | United States of America   | Hon. Ms. Anne C. Richard         | Assistant Secretary of State<br>Bureau of Population, Refugees<br>and Migration<br>Department of State                    |

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5.	Azerbaijan	Mr. Ali Hasanov	Deputy Prime Minister Chairman of State Committee on Affairs with Refugees and IDPs
6.	Kenya	Hon. Gerald Otieno Kajwang	Minister Ministry of State for Immigration and Registration of Persons
7.	Norway	H.E. Ms. Gry Larsen	State Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs
8.	Pakistan	H.E. Engineer Shaukat Ullah	Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)
9.	Djibouti	S.E. M. Hassan Darar Houffaneh	Ministre de l'intérieur
10.	Lesotho	Hon. Joang Molapo	Minister of Home Affairs
11.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	H.E. Mr. Ali Abdollahi	Deputy Minister of Interior
12.	Canada	Mr. Peter Sylvester	Associate Deputy Minister Citizenship & Immigration Canada
13.	Australia	Ms. Wendy Southern	Deputy Secretary Department of Immigration and Citizenship

15.00 – 18.00 hours

14.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	S.E. M. Egide Ngokosso	Vice-Ministre de l'intérieur, de la sécurité, de la décentralisation et des affaires coutumières
15.	Zambia	Hon. Nickson Chilangwa	Deputy Minister of Home Affairs
16.	Croatia	Ms. Vesna Batistić Kos	Director-General for Multilateral Affairs and Global Issues Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
17.	Japan	Mr. Hiroshi Minami	Deputy Director-General for Global Issues Ministry of Foreign Affairs
18.	Mexico	Mr. Gustavo Mohar Betancourt	Under-Secretary of Population, Migration and Religious Affairs
19.	Netherlands (the)	H.E. Mr. Roderick van Schreven	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva

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20.	Ethiopia	H.E. Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
21.	Colombia	H.E. Ms. Alicia Arango Olmos	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
22.	Switzerland	S.E. M. Manuel Bessler	Ambassadeur Délégué à l'aide humanitaire (DDC/DFAE)
23.	Republic of Korea	H.E. Mr. CHOI Seokyoung	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
24.	Algeria	S.E. M. Boudjemâa Delmi	Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
25.	France	S.E. M. Nicolas Niemtchinow	Ambassadeur Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
26.	Egypt	H.E. Ms. Wafaa Bassim	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
27.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	H.E. Ms. Karen E. Pierce	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
28.	Turkey	H.E. Mr. Oğuz Demiralp	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
29.	Finland	H.E. Ms. Päivi Kairamo-Hella	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
30.	Germany	H.E. Mr. Hanns H. Schumacher	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
31.	Italy	S.E. Mme Laura Mirachian	Ambassadeur Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
32.	Denmark	H.E. Mr. Steffen Smidt	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva

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33.	Costa Rica	H.E. Mr. Manuel B. Dengo	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
34.	Austria	H.E. Mr. Christian Strohal	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
35.	Brazil	H.E. Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
36.	Morocco	S.E. M. Omar Hilale	Ambassadeur Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
37.	Russian Federation	Mr. Nikolay Smorodin	Deputy Head Federal Migration Service
38.	Turkmenistan	Mr. Mergen Gurdov	Deputy Chair State Migration Service
39.	Serbia	Mr. Vladimir Cucic	Commissioner for Refugees
40.	Sweden	Ms. Maria Westman-Clément	Deputy Head of Division Ministry of Justice

Part II – Ceremony and Side events

Monday 1 October

1300 – 1500 (Room XXIII)  
Taking forward UNHCR's Urban Refugee Policy

1800 - onward (Bâtiment des Forces Motrices)  
ExCom welcoming reception and Nansen Refugee Award Ceremony

Tuesday 2 October

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)  
Briefing by the High Commissioner on the Syrian Refugee Situation

1300 – 1500 (Room XXIII)  
Launch of the Nansen Initiative (launched by Norway and Switzerland)

Wednesday 3 October

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)

Launch of UNHCR's new Guidelines on Detention

1300 – 1500 (Room XXIII)

Access to justice for victims of sexual and gender-based crimes

Thursday 4 October

1300 – 1330 (Outside Room XIX)

Seeds of Hope - Exhibit on tertiary education

(inaugurated by the Permanent Representative of Germany to the UN Office at Geneva and the High Commissioner)

1330 – 1500 (Room XXIII)

Education for refugees in Africa: Investing in the future

Friday 5 October

1300 – 1500 (Room XXIII)

Consultations on the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees, to support Voluntary Repatriation, Sustainable Reintegration and Assistance to Host Countries

Part III – Miscellaneous

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