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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. Statements by the High Commissioner and the guest speaker.
Video message from Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Australia
4. General Debate.

List of speakers (tentative)

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| 1. | Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) | Ms. Minna Ljunggren | State Secretary
Ministry of Justice |
| 2. | Zambia (on behalf of the African Group) | H.E. Mr. Darlington Mwape | Ambassador
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 3. | Canada | Mr. Les Linklater | Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic and Program Policy
Citizenship and Immigration |
| 4. | Switzerland | S.E. M. Eduard Gnesa | Ambassadeur extraordinaire pour
la collaboration internationale
en matière de migrations
Département fédéral des affaires
étrangères |

Agenda item 4 (cont'd)
List of speakers (tentative)

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| 5. | Pakistan | Mr. Mohammad Raffat Pasha | Deputy Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) |
| 6. | Australia | Mr. Peter Hughes | Deputy Secretary
Department of Immigration and Citizenship |
| 7. | Yemen | H.E. Mr. Ali Muthana Hassan | Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
President of the National Committee for Refugees |
| 8. | Norway | Ms. Gry Larsen | State Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 9. | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Mr. Seyed Taghi Ghaemi | Advisor to the Minister and Director General
Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigration Affairs, Ministry of Interior |
| 10. | Djibouti | S.E. M. Yacin Elmi Bouh | Ministre de l'Intérieur et de la Décentralisation |
| 11. | South Africa | H.E. Ms. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma | Minister of Home Affairs |

15.00 – 18.00 hours

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| 12. | France | S.E. M. Jean-Baptiste Mattéi | Ambassadeur
Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève |
| 13. | Japan | H.E. Mr. Shinichi Kitajima | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 14. | Germany | H.E. Mr. Reinhard Schweppe | Ambassador
Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 15. | Serbia | Mr. Vladimir Cucić | Commissioner for Refugees |
| 16. | Uganda | Hon. Prof. Tarsis B. Kabwegyere | Minister for Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Refugees |
| 17. | China | H.E. Mr. WANG Qun | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 18. | Denmark | H.E. Ms. Marie-Louise Overvad | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 19. | Kenya | Hon. Gerald Otieno Kajwang | Minister of State for Immigration and Registration of Persons |

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20.	Republic of Korea	H.E. Mr. LEE Sung-joo	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
21.	Netherlands	Mr. Han-Maurits Schaapveld	Director of Migration and Alien Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs
22.	Finland	H.E. Mr. Hannu Himanen	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
23.	Mozambique	H.E. Ms. Frances Rodrigues	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
24.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (on behalf of GRULAC)	H.E. Mr. Germán Mundaraín Hernández	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
25.	Morocco	S.E. M. Omar Hilale	Ambassadeur Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
26.	Egypt	H.E. Mr. Hisham Badr	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
27.	Italy	H.E. Ms. Laura Mirachian	Ambassador Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
28.	Colombia	H.E. Mr. Angelino Garzón	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva
29.	Algeria	S.E. M. Idriss Jazaïry	Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
30.	Ghana	Hon. Mr. Cletus Avoka	Minister of the Interior
31.	Sri Lanka	Hon. Mr. Mahinda Samarasinghe	Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights
32.	Belgium	S.E. M. Alex Van Meeuwen	Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève

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| 33. | Chile | H.E. Mr. Carlos Portales | Ambassador
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 34. | Brazil | H.E. Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani
Azevêdo | Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations Office at Geneva |

Part II – Briefings

Monday 28 September

1830 – 2000 (UNHCR Headquarters)
ExCom reception hosted by the Chairman and the High Commissioner

Tuesday 29 September

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)
Update on the Somali refugee emergency and protracted refugee situation in Dadaab, Kenya

1330 – 1500 (Room XXIII)
Humanitarian Space and Human Security

Wednesday 30 September

0900 – 1000 (Room XXIII)
Alternatives to the detention of asylum-seekers and refugees

1400 – 1500 (Room XXIII)
Briefing: Pakistan

Thursday 1 October

0900 - 1000 (Room XXIII)
"Why environment matters in displacement" - Voices from the Field

1330 – 1500 (Room XXIII)
The role of the African Union in the protection of forcibly displaced persons in Africa

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.