

**TEN YEARS OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES
ON INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT**
Achievements and Future Challenges
Oslo Conference 16 –17 October 2008

PROGRAM (updated 09.10.2008)

| Time | Thursday 16 October – Hotel Continental, Oslo |
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| 08:30-09:00 | Coffee and Registration |
| 09:00-09:15 | <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Secretary General Norwegian Refugee Council, Elisabeth Rasmusson ➤ Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jonas Gahr Støre |
| 09:15-10:45 | <p>The Guiding principles on Internal Displacement - impact and lessons learned</p> <p>Moderator: Head of Advocacy Section, Norwegian Refugee Council, Paul Nesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral testimony (audiovisual presentation) ➤ Keynote Speaker: UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Antonio Guterres ➤ Turkey, Governor Mehmet Niyazi Tanilir ➤ Uganda, Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees Prof. Tarsis B. Kabwegyere ➤ Georgia, Minister of Refugees and Resettlement Tamar Martiasjvili <p><i>Background documents:</i></p> <p><u>Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement</u></p> <p><u>Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement - Annotations: Revised Edition 2008</u></p> <p><u>Internal Displacement: Global Overview of Trends and Developments in 2007 (IDMC)</u></p> <p><u>Roberta Cohen: Listening to the Voices of the Displaced: Lessons learned</u></p> |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 11:15-13:00 | <p>New challenges and the relevance of the Guiding Principles when addressing internal displacement caused by natural disasters and other environmental factors</p> <p>Moderator: Resident representative of NRC in Geneva, Arnhild Spence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral testimony (audiovisual presentation) ➤ Keynote Speaker: Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator John Holmes ➤ Mozambique, Deputy Director General of the National Institute for Disaster Management Casimiro Abreu ➤ Republic of Maldives, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence and National Security, Ahmed Hafiz ➤ Director of the Operational Support Department International Organization of Migration Mr. Pasquale Lupoli |

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| | <p><i>Background documents:</i> IASC Operational Guidelines on Human Rights and Natural Disasters Future Floods of Refugees: A Comment on Climate Change, Conflict and Forced Migration (NRC) RSG Background paper on climate change</p> |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30-15:30 | <p>Humanitarian Actors – Commitment to the protection of IDPs</p> <p>Moderator: Non Resident Senior Fellow The Brookings Institution and Senior Adviser Brookings-Bern project on Internal Displacement, Roberta Cohen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral testimony (audiovisual presentation) ➤ UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Antonio Guterres ➤ Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator John Holmes ➤ Director General International Committee of the Red Cross Mr. Angelo Gnaedinger <p><i>Background documents:</i> Humanitarian Response Review: Executive Summary</p> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 16:00-17:45 | <p>Future directions for the protection of IDPs through domestic law and legally binding regional and sub-regional instruments</p> <p>Moderator: Co-Director of the Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement and Senior Fellow Brookings Institution, Elisabeth Ferris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oral testimony (audiovisual presentation) ➤ Keynote Speaker: Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons, Dr. Walter Kälin – Incorporating the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement into National Laws and Policies, Presentation of <i>Protecting Internally Displaced Persons: A Manual for Law and Policymakers</i> ➤ Colombia, Magistrate of the Colombian Constitutional Court, Dr. Manuel José Cepeda ➤ Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula ➤ Chairperson Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population Mrs. Corien W.A. Jonker <p><i>Background documents:</i> Protecting Internally Displaced Persons: A Manual for Law and Policymakers Great Lakes Protocol on the Protection and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons Great Lakes Protocol on Property Rights of Returning Persons</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UN Special Advisor for the Prevention of Genocide and Former Representative of the UN Secretary General on Internally Displaced Persons, Mr. Francis M. Deng ➤ Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council, Elisabeth Rasmusson |
| 18:30-20:00 | <p>Reception at the Nobel Peace Center hosted by State Secretary for International Development, Håkon A . Gulbrandsen , Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Launch of the film "Forced to Flee" by OCHA's Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN)</p> |