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Conference & Exhibition

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## Day 1, TUESDAY - 12 MARCH 2019

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein</b>, United Nations Messenger of Peace and Chairperson of International Humanitarian City</p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Bumelha</b>, Humanitarian Advisor of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of DIHAD Higher Committee and President of DISAB</p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Filippo Grandi</b>, High-Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Antonio Vitorino</b>, Director-General of International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION</b>	
12:00 - 13:55	LUNCHEON	
13:55 – 14:00	<b>Outline of the Conference Programme</b>	<b>H.E. Amb. Gerhard Putman-Cramer</b> , Director of DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board

### SESSION 1: The Global Compacts on Refugees and Migration; How will they help?

14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Vincent Chetail</b>, Director of Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva – <i>Chair</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Michele Klein Solomon</b>, Director of Global Compact for Migration, IOM</p> <p><b>Ms. Grainne O'hara</b>, Director of Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p> <p><b>Ms. Silvia Hidalgo</b>, Founder, Development Assistance Research Associates (DARA), Madrid</p>	
15:30 – 15:45	<p><b>Keynote Address</b></p> <p>"Education in emergencies as a strategic investment in the future: tackling the education gap between displacements and formal schooling."</p>	<b>H.E. Mr. Christos Stylianides</b> , European Commissioner For Humanitarian Aid And Crisis Management
15:45 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK	

### SESSION 2: People on the Move; Integration and Opportunities

16:15 – 17:45	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Philippe Lazzarini</b>, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Beirut - <i>Chair</i></p> <p><b>Mr. David Kaatrud</b>, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, World Food Programme, Bangkok</p> <p><b>Mr. Dominique Burgeon</b>, Director of Emergency and Rehabilitation Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome</p> <p><b>HRH Princess Tatiana of Greece</b>, Vice-President of Business Development, The Lemon Tree Trust</p>	
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**SESSION 3: People on the Move, Causes and Consequences**

09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Mr. Amin Awad</b>, Director of Middle East and North Africa Bureau and Regional Refugee Coordinator, UNHCR – <i>Chair</i>  <b>Ms. Delphine Moralis</b>, Secretary-General of Terre Des Hommes International Federation  <b>Ms. Pia Oberoi</b>, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner For Human Rights (UNHCR)  <b>Mr. Mario Stephan</b>, Executive Director of Medecins Sans Frontieres (Msf), UAE Regional Office</p>	
10:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Keynote Address</b>  “Humanitarian responses to forced displacement AND migration”</p>	<p><b>H.E. Professor Gilles Carbonnier</b>, Vice-President, of International Committee Of The Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva</p>
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	

**SESSION 4: People on the Move and Security; What are the issues?**

11:15 – 12:45	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Dr. Khalid Koser</b>, Executive Director of Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund – <i>Chair</i>  <b>Ms. Valerie Leon</b>, Training Coordinator and Evaluator of Groupe URD, France  <b>Dr. Richard Brennan</b>, Director of Emergency Operations, World Health Organization (WHO)  <b>Mr. Karzan Noori Othman</b>, Head of Programs and Public Relations, Barzani Charity Foundation, Erbil</p>	
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCHEON	

**SPECIAL SESSION: People on the Move and the SDGs**

13:45 – 17:15 (Coffee break 15:15 – 15:45)	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Dr. Mukesh Kapila</b>, Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester; Executive Director, Defeat-NCD Partnership, Geneva – <i>Chair</i>  <b>Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski</b>, Senior Migration Specialist, Regional Office For Arab States, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut  <b>Mr. Yannick Du Pont</b>, Director of “SPARK”, Amsterdam  <b>Mr. Nils Kastberg</b>, Director, Board of Special Olympics International  <b>Ms. Alice Laughher</b>, CEO of “Committed To Good” (CTG), Dubai  <b>Ms. Sabrin Rahman</b>, Head of Corporate Sustainability (Middle East) and Coordinator, Human Rights, HSBC  <b>Ms. Su’ad Jarbawi</b>, Middle East Regional Director of MERCY CORPS</p>	
17:15 – 17:30	<p><b>Special Presentation:</b>  “People on the move; planning from the future”</p>	<p><b>Dr. Randolph Kent</b>, Director of The Futures Project, Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, London</p>
19:30 – 22:00	DIHAD Gala Dinner	

**SESSION 5: Migrants and Refugees; The Need for New Approaches in the Provision of Assistance**

09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Mr. Claus Sorensen</b>, Member of the Board, Norwegian Refugee Council, and Former Director-General, ECHO – Chair  <b>Dr. Christoph Beier</b>, Vice-Chair of the Management Board and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of GIZ  <b>Ms. Runa Khan</b>, Founder and Executive Director, Friendship NGO, Dhaka  <b>Mr. Rudi Muller</b>, Chief, Emergency Response Support Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Geneva</p>	
10:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b>          “The Primacy of Preserving Dignity: No Human Being is Illegal”</p>	<p><b>H.E. Mr. Francesco Rocca</b>, President of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	

**SESSION 6: People on the Move; How the Media Shape the Public Debate**

11:15 – 12:45	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Ms. Mina Al Oraibi</b>, Editor-In-Chief of “The National” in UAE – <i>Chair</i>  <b>Ms. Saba Al Mubaslat</b>, CEO of Humanitarian Leadership Academy  <b>Ms. Josephine Schmidt</b>, Executive Editor, IRIN “The New Humanitarian”  <b>Mr. Sami Mshasha</b>, Spokesperson and Chief of Communications, UNRWA</p>	
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCHEON	

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

14:00 – 15:30	1. People on the move and real food	<b>Ms. Merete Johansson</b> , Founder of Real Food Systems
	2. People on the move, a focus on the Middle East	<b>H.E. Amb. Peter Schatzer</b> , International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, and Former Chief of Staff at the International Organization for Migration
	3. Refugees and Migrants; an integral part of a new Humanitarian Studies Programme at the UAE Diplomatic Academy	<b>H.E. Mr. Bernardino Leon</b> , Director General of the Emirates Diplomatic Academy (EDA)
	4. The UAE Red Crescent Authority; a sizeable source of assistance to refugees	<b>Mr. Fahad Abdul Rahman Yusuf Ali Bin Sultan</b> , Deputy Secretary-General for International Aid, UAE Red Crescent Authority
	5. Staying in touch, through innovation and solutions	<b>Mr. Giuseppe Saba</b> , CEO of International Humanitarian City, Dubai
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Closing Address</b>	<b>H.E. Mr. Sergio Piazzi</b> , Secretary-General of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Chairman’s Summary and Conclusion</b>	<b>H.E. Amb. Gerhard Putman-Cramer</b> , Director of DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board