



12 - 14 March 2019
Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre

DAY 1 | 12 March 2019

Official Opening of the Conference

10:00 - 11:00

H.E. Dr. Hamdan Musallam Al Mazrouei, Speaking on Behalf of H.H. Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President, United Arab Emirates Red Crescent Authority
H.E. Mr Filippo Grandi, High-Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
H.E. Mr Antonio Vitorino, Director-General of International Organization for Migration (IOM)

11:00 - 12:00

Official Opening of the Exhibition

12:00 - 13:55

Luncheon

13:55 - 14:00

Outline of the Conference Programme

H.E. Amb. Gerhard J.W. Putman-Cramer, Director of DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board

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

14:00 - 15:30

Prof. Vincent Chetail, Director of Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva - Chair
Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director of Global Compact for Migration, IOM
Ms. Grainne O'hara, Director of Division of International Protection, UNHCR
Ms. Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

15:30 - 15:45

Keynote Address: "Education in emergencies as a strategic investment in the future: tackling the education gap between displacements and formal schooling"

H.E. Mr. Christos Stylianides, 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

H.E. Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Lebanon
Dr. Hanna Kaade, Medical Doctor - General Surgery, Germany; International Delegate, German Red Cross; former Public Health Technical Officer, WHO Aleppo, Syria

Mr. Dominique Burgeon, Director of Emergency and Rehabilitation Division and Strategic Programme Leader, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
HRH Princess Tatiana of Greece, Vice-President Business Development, The Lemon Tree Trust

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SESSION 3: People on the Move, Causes and Consequences

09:00 - 10:30 Mr. Amin Awad, Director of Middle East and North Africa Bureau and Regional Refugee Coordinator, UNHCR - Chair
Ms. Delphine Moralis, Secretary-General of Terre Des Hommes International Federation
Mr. Ian Ridley, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Head of Office, Afghanistan
Mr. Mario Stephan, Executive Director of Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), UAE Regional Office

10:30 - 10:45 **Keynote Address: "Humanitarian Responses to Forced Displacement and Migration"**
H.E. Prof. Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President, of International Committee of The Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva

10:45 - 11:15 *Coffee Break*

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

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

12:45 - 13:45 *Luncheon*

13:45 - 14:00 **Keynote Address: "The Primacy of Preserving Dignity: No Human Being is Illegal"**
H.E. Dr. Francesco Rocca, President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

SPECIAL SESSION: People on the Move and the SDGs

14:00 - 17:15 Dr. Mukesh Kapila, Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs,

University of Manchester; Executive Director, Defeat-NCD Partnership, Geneva - Chair
Dr. Ryszard Cholewinski, Senior Migration Specialist, Regional Office For Arab States, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut
Mr. Yannick Du Pont, Director of SPARK, Amsterdam
Mr. Nils Kastberg, Director, Board of Special Olympics International; Consultant (SDGs); Former Director of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF
Ms. Su'ad Jarbawi, Middle East Regional Director of MERCY CORPS
Ms. Alice Laughher, CEO of Committed To Good (CTG), Dubai,
Ms. Sabrin Rahman, Head of Corporate Sustainability (Middle East) and Coordinator, Human Rights, HSBC

Special Presentation: "Victims of forced migration; the essential need for protection"

17:15 - 17:30 Dr. Abdulaziz Ahmad Sarhan, Secretary-General, International Organization for Relief, Welfare and Development, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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SESSION 5: People on the Move; How the Media Shape the Public Debate

09:00 - 10:30 Ms. Mina Al Oraibi, Editor-In-Chief of The National in UAE - Chair
Ms. Saba Al Mubaslat, CEO of Humanitarian Leadership Academy
Ms. Josephine Schmidt, Executive Editor, IRIN "The New Humanitarian"
Mr. Sami Mshasha, Spokesperson and Chief of Communications, UNRWA

Special Presentation: "People on the move; planning from the future"

10:30 - 10:45 Dr. Randolph Kent, Director of The Futures Project, Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, London

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 6: Migrants and Refugees; The Need for New Approaches in the Provision of Assistance

11:15 - 12:45 Mr. Claus Sorensen, Member of the Board, Norwegian Refugee Council, and Former Director-General, ECHO – Chair
Mr. Carsten Schmitz-Hoffmann, Country Director, Afghanistan, Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Ms. Runa Khan, Founder and Executive Director, Friendship NGO, Dhaka
Ms. Joachime Nason, Head of Section, EU Delegation to the United Nations, Geneva

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

People on the move and real food

Ms. Merete Johansson, Founder, Real Food Systems

People on the move, a focus on the Middle East

H.E. Amb. Peter Schatzer, International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, and Former Chief of Staff at the International Organization for Migration

Refugees and Migrants, a vital issue to be tackled by the diplomatic community

H.E. Mr. Bernardino Leon, Director-General, Emirates Diplomatic Academy; Former Special Representative and Head of the UN Support Mission in Libya

The UAE Red Crescent Authority; a sizeable source of assistance to refugees

Mr. Fahad Abdul Rahman Yusuf Ali Bin Sultan, Deputy Secretary-General for International Aid, UAE Red Crescent Authority

Staying in touch, through innovation and solutions

Mr. Giuseppe Saba, Chief Executive Officer of the International Humanitarian City; Founder of UNHRD Network and former Network Coordinator

Closing Address

15:40 - 15:55

H.E. Dr. Sergio Piazzi, Secretary-General, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

DISAB Director's Summary and Conclusion

15:55 - 16:00

H.E. Amb. Gerhard J.W. Putman-Cramer, Director of DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board