



12 - 14 March 2019
Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre

Tuesday, 12th of March 2019

	Official Opening of the Conference
10:00 - 11:00	HE .Dr. Mohammed Ateeq Al Falahi, Secretary-General of the Emirates Red Crescent, 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	<i>Luncheon</i>
	Outline of the Conference Programme
13:55 - 14:00	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	<i>Chair:</i> Prof. Vincent Chetail, Director of Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva 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, 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	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	SESSION 2: People on the Move; Integration and Opportunities
16:15 - 17:45	<i>Chair:</i> H.E. Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Beirut Dr. Hanna Kaade, General Surgery Resident Doctor, Luebben, Germany; Associate, Learning Strategies International and 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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09:00 - 10:30	<p>SESSION 3: People on the Move, Causes and Consequences</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Amin Awad, Director of Middle East and North Africa Bureau and Regional Refugee Coordinator, UNHCR</p> <p>Ms. Delphine Moralis, Secretary-General of Terre Des Hommes International Federation</p> <p>Mr. Ian Ridley, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Head of Office, Afghanistan</p> <p>Mr. Mario Stephan, Executive Director of Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), UAE Regional Office</p>
10:30 - 10:45	<p>Keynote Address: “Humanitarian Responses to Forced Displacement and Migration”</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President, of International Committee of The Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva</p>
10:45 - 11:15	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
11:15 - 12:45	<p>SESSION 4: People on the Move and Security; What are the issues?</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director of Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund</p> <p>Ms. Valerie Leon, Training Coordinator and Evaluator of Groupe URD, France</p> <p>Dr. Richard Brennan, Director of Emergency Operations, World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p>Mr. Karzan Noori Othman, Head of Programs and Public Relations, Barzani Charity Foundation, Erbil</p>
12:45 - 13:45	<p><i>Luncheon</i></p>
13:45 - 14:00	<p>Keynote Address: “The Primacy of Preserving Dignity: No Human Being is Illegal”</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Francesco Rocca, President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</p>
14:00 - 17:15	<p>SPECIAL SESSION: People on the Move and the SDGs</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr. Mukesh Kapila, Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester; Executive Director, Defeat-NCD Partnership, Geneva</p> <p>Dr. Ryszard Cholewinski, Senior Migration Specialist, Regional Office For Arab States, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut</p> <p>Mr. Yannick Du Pont, Director of SPARK, Amsterdam</p> <p>Mr. Nils Kastberg, Director, Board of Special Olympics International; Consultant (SDGs); Former Director of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF</p> <p>Ms. Su'ad Jarbawi, Middle East Regional Director of MERCY CORPS</p> <p>Ms. Alice Laughner, CEO of Committed To Good (CTG), Dubai,</p> <p>Ms. Sabrin Rahman, Head of Corporate Sustainability (Middle East) and Coordinator, Human Rights, HSBC</p>
17:15 - 17:30	<p>Special Presentation: “Victims of forced migration; the essential need for protection”</p>

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

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09:00 - 10:30	SESSION 5: People on the Move; How the Media Shape the Public Debate <i>Chair:</i> Ms. Mina Al Oraibi, Editor-In-Chief of The National in UAE 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
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Special Presentation: "People on the move; planning from the future"</i> Dr. Randolph Kent, Director of The Futures Project, Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, London
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:45	SESSION 6: Migrants and Refugees; The Need for New Approaches in the Provision of Assistance <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Claus Sorensen, Member of the Board, Norwegian Refugee Council, and Former Director-General, ECHO 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
12:45 - 14:00	Luncheon
14:00 - 15:30	SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
	<i>People on the move and real food</i> Ms. Merete Johansson, Founder, Real Food Systems
	<i>People on the move, a focus on the Middle East</i> H.E. Amb. Peter Schatzer, International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, and Former Chief of Staff at the International Organization for Migration
	<i>Refugees and Migrants; an integral part of a new Humanitarian Studies Programme at the UAE Diplomatic Academy</i> H.E. Mr. Bernardino Leon, Director-General, Emirates Diplomatic Academy; Former Special Representative and Head of the UN Support Mission in Libya
	<i>The UAE Red Crescent Authority; a sizeable source of assistance to refugees</i> Mr. Fahad Abdul Rahman Yusuf Ali Bin Sultan, Deputy Secretary-General for International Aid, UAE Red Crescent Authority
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Staying in touch, through innovation and solutions</i> Mr. Giuseppe Saba, Chief Executive Officer of the International Humanitarian City Founder of UNHRD Network and former Network Coordinator
	Closing Address H.E. Dr. Sergio Piazzi, Secretary-General of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

16:00 - 17:00

Chairman's Summary and Conclusion

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