

EU Resettlement Skills Share Day Final Programme



14 and 15 May 2012

Diamant Conference Centre, Brussels

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MONDAY, May 14, 2012

13:00-13:30	<u>ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION</u>	
13:30-14:15	<u>OPENING PLENARY</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Malalai Rahim - Resettled refugee & 2012 Refugee Woman of the Year, Finland • Stefano Manservigi - Director General, European Commission DG Home Affairs • Rui Tavares - MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur on Joint EU Resettlement Programme • Anni Fode - Centre Director, Centre for Asylum and Finance, Danish Immigration Service • Jan Fitzgerald - Director of Communities, Sheffield City Council (UK) 	
14:30-15:20	<u>RESETTLEMENT BASICS PANEL I</u> <u>Refugees in need of resettlement - Who are they and why do they need resettlement?</u>	<u>MARKETPLACE</u> Physically structured according to the various stages of the 'refugee journey', exhibiting organisations will present their innovative practice examples in one of the following thematic marketplace stall areas: 1. From Identification to Selection 2. Pre-departure & post-arrival orientation - linking the phases 3. Preparing host communities & welcoming refugees 4. Reception practices & getting started 5. Language learning & education 6. Employment & vocational training 7. Refugee community groups & involving young people 8. Family support 9. 2020 Campaign Lab 10. Research & publications corner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johannes van der Klaauw - Senior Resettlement Coordinator, UNHCR - Paul Power - Chief Executive, Australian Refugee Council (ATCR NGO Chair 2012) - Oskar Ekblad - Swedish Migration Board 	
16:00-17:00	<u>RESETTLEMENT BASICS PANEL II</u> <u>From camp and city to community: resettlement in action</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feven Girmay Belay - resettled refugee - Cécile Fradot - UNHCR Resettlement Hub Beirut - Kavita Brahmabhatt - ICMC deployee - David Derthick - International Organization for Migration (IOM) - Christophe Jansen - CGRA/CGVS, Belgium - Lars Blomqvist - County Administrative Board of Gävleborg 	
17:00-18:30	<u>MARKETPLACE & RECEPTION</u>	
18:30-20:00	<u>FILM SCREENING: Understanding the refugee journey through film: film highlights and debate</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miles Roston/ Fasil Agegnehu - 'Refugees: Do We Need Them?' (2012) • Karen Katz - Producer, 'Moving to Mars' (2010) • Htoo Wah - resettled refugee • Charlotte Philips - Amnesty International short film 'Life on Hold' (2012) 	

The EU Resettlement Skill Share Day is supported by the Danish and Swedish Governments:

TUESDAY, May 15, 2012

	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room Baekeland
9:00- 10:15	<p>EU Resettlement Policy</p> <p>Facilitators: Johannes Van Der Klaauw (UNHCR) and Aspasia Papadopoulou (ECRE)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathias Oel, head of Asylum Unit, DG Home - Oskar Ekblad, Swedish Migration Board - Annabelle Roig, UNHCR Brussels 	<p>‘For Us By Us’- involving and empowering resettled refugees</p> <p>Facilitators: Tesfamhret Tsegazghi (Refugee Council UK) & Rachel Westerby (ICMC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Power, Australian Refugee Council <p>Via videolink:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmel Guerra, Centre for Multicultural Youth (Melbourne, Australia) - Ahmed Dini, Munira Yusef & Farah Faiq resettled young people (Melbourne, Australia) 	<p>Promoting welcoming communities -cities and neighbourhoods</p> <p>Facilitators: Hazel Williams and Barbara Thomas</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ildiko Szasz, Menedek - Marisel Soto Godoy, HAAPA & Elina Hienola, City of Jyvaskyla - Katarina Simova, Government of Czech Republic 	<p>Pre-departure cultural orientation</p> <p>Facilitator: David Derthick (IOM)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amie Hope and Beam Teasdale, AUSCO, IOM Thailand - Sanja Bebic, Centre of Applied Linguistics, COR, US - William Kweku Paintsil, IOM Norway - Lars Blomqvist, County Administrative Board Gävleborg
10:15-11:30	<p>‘Looking back, Moving Forward’ - EU funding for resettlement now & in the future</p> <p>Facilitator: Petra Hueck (ICMC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monika Wendleby, Swedish Government - Tracey Raw, UK Border Agency - Patrick Lefèvre, EC DG Home - Mathieu Tardis, France Terre D’Asil 	<p>‘Different groups, different approaches’ - working with specific refugee groups</p> <p>Facilitator: Charlotte Cooke, British Refugee Council</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Dussart, Caritas - Anette Jensen, Faaborg Municipality & Kristine Bjerre, Danish Refugee Council - Beam Teasdale, AUSCO programme, IOM Thailand 	<p>Mental wellbeing and vulnerable refugees - a psychosocial approach</p> <p>Facilitator: Guglielmo Schinina, IOM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diana Tottle, SAGE Greenfingers - Desiree Derksen, Mindspring Vlaanderen - Ali Salehi Mogadam, Trainer, Mindspring Vlaanderen 	<p>Universities, higher education & resettlement</p> <p>Facilitator: Berend Jonker, Foundation for Refugee Students (UAF, the Netherlands)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaya Blom (UAF) - Sarah Eldridge (City of Sanctuary, UK) - Fasil Agegnehu (resettled to the Netherlands)
11:45-13:00	<p>Family reunification and the status of resettled refugees</p>	<p>‘Cities that Care, Cities that SHARE’ SHARE project launch and network event</p> <p>Facilitator: Nick Scott Flynn, Red Cross, UK</p>		<p>Training and employment</p> <p>Facilitator: Marie Wilson (UNHCR) and Barbara</p>



	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vanessa Cowan, Red cross - Emilie Wiinblad, UNHCR Brussels - Ariane Den Uyl, Dutch Council for Refugees 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johan Ketelers, ICMC - Wei-Meng Lim-Kabaa, UNHCR - Nathalie Guri, Eurocities - Jan Fitzgerald, Sheffield City Council - Petra Hueck, Head of Office ICMC - Rachel Westerby, City Coordinator ICMC 		<p>Thomas (US government)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Htoo Wah, Resettled refugee from Myanmar - Gary Denton, Tyson Foods, US - Julie Mansfield, Refugee Action UK - Maria Berg, County Administrative Board Gävleborg
14:00-15:15	<p>Improving resettlement programmes - learning from each other</p> <p>Facilitator: Torsten Moritz (CCME)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tracey Raw, UK Border Agency - Petr Novak, Ministry of Interior Czech republic - Evelyn Jäger, Head of Unit reception and integration of migrants, citizenship Holstein, Germany 	<p>Services facilitating post-arrival integration</p> <p>Facilitator: William Kweku Paintsil</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adriana De Fijter, NLCO, IOM The Hague - Thang Hlun, NORCO trainer and former resettled refugee - Sanja Bebic, Centre of Applied Linguistics, COR, US 	<p>Getting ready for resettlement - planning the basics</p> <p>Facilitator: Hazel Williams</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charlotte Cooke, British Refugee Council - Robert Kutschenreuter, COA, Netherlands - Swedish - Hasan Matti, resettled refugee from Iraq 	<p>Resettlement in smaller cities and municipalities</p> <p>Facilitator: Rachel Westerby</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor Pavel Čejka (Bzenec municipality, Czech Republic)
		<p>(Room B/C)</p> <p>Toward an EU resettlement practitioners network</p> <p>PLENARY: Conclusions from the Skills Share Day.</p> <p>Facilitator: Nick Scott Flynn</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johannes Van Der Klaauw, UNHCR - David Derthick, IOM - Hazel Williams, ICMC - Sophie Ngo-Diep, ICMC - Rachel Westerby, ICMC 		<p>2020 Campaign Lab - towards a joint EU resettlement campaign.</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Kaye</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Save Me</i></p>
16:30-17:15	<p><u>CLOSING PLENARY: Moving Forward under an EU Resettlement Programme (Room B/C)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Malmström - European Commissioner for Home Affairs • Claus Folden - European Asylum Support Office • Bernd Hemingway - IOM, Regional Representative • Wei-Meng Lim-Kabaa - Deputy Director, Comprehensive Solutions, Division of International Protection, UNHCR HQs • Johan Ketelers- ICMC, Secretary General 			