

Dear Colleagues

As 9th report of representing IFSW at the UNHCR ExCom as of early October 2013, after the High Level Meeting on Burden Sharing on behalf of Syrian Refugees, here, in New York the UN General Assembly had a High Level Meeting on Migration and Development on 3-4 October 2013 as well.

Please use the following link to the “Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly Declaration of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development”:

http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/L.5

The draft Resolution is very much linked to our Global Agenda and what is to be recognised by realising the post 2015-Millennium Development Goals.

And see/listen to the speech of Mr. Ban, at the evening before the “High Level Meeting on Migration and Development”:

http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=46181&Cr=migration&Cr1=#_UmUmQrQ6nIU

For more information see:

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/migration/ga/index.html>

And as well, the High Level Panel Beyond2015

<http://www.post2015hlp.org/>

And to better understand and advocate for the protection needs of refugees, see/listen to the interview with the UNHCR Director on International Protection and UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner on Protection, Mr. Volker Türk:

http://youtu.be/ub_uZHSp5ps

For the relation to the OHCHR see the statement of former UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner on Protection, Mrs. Erika Feller, earlier this year:

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=512e2c4c9>

On Syrian Refugees

High level segment on Burden Sharing for Syrian Refugees:

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=52429e0d9>

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=523aba169>

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=524c1e4b9>

NGO-Statement:

<http://www.unhcr.org/525e8e6c9.html>

On Somali Refugees

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=52553b276>

On Afghan Refugees

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=525baeae9>

Report on the Annual Consultations with NGO's

[http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=525e92019&query=annual consultations](http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=525e92019&query=annual%20consultations)

Full report

<http://www.unhcr.org/ngoconsultations/FINAL%20Full%20Report%20of%20the%20annual%20consultations%20Sept%202013.pdf>

High Commissioners Dialogue on “Faith and Protection” and follow up

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=524ac7fd9&query=faith>

NGO Statement on General Debate:

<http://www.unhcr.org/525e911a9.html>

UNHCR at the UN General Assembly

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=5244440f9&query=nanseninitiative>

Nansen Initiative on Climate Change and Natural Desasters

<http://nanseninitiative.org/>

UNHCR and the EU researching on “Credibility in Asylum Procedures”:

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=51a8a08a9>

UNHCR “Conclusion on Civil Registration” as of 2013

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=525fdfef9>

OSCE and the Council of Europe, had become status as observers at UNHCR Executive Committee

The ExCom Office has got a second Chairperson, so the four Bureaus are permanently present in the Office. So different bureaus and states from each region are taking place in the office in different functions.

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/opendocPDFViewer.html?docid=525baeae9&query=rapporteur>, therefore see annex III.

Discussion on Draft General Comment No 35, Article 9 on Convention on Political Rights:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=13874&LangID=E>

So far for this time.

I wish you success in following the Beyond 2015 MDGs and follow ups, the item of refugees is very much related to that of migration and both to development.

Yours sincerely

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