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Agenda Intersessional Seminar

Implementation of the Plan of Action for Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons 2018 - 2020

To mark the 20th Anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal
Displacement

Intersessional Seminar

Thursday, 29 October 2020 • 9.30 – 12.00 • 14.00 – 16.00 CET

Online

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9:30-10:00

Opening Session

- Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- H.E. Ambassador Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva and President of the Human Rights Council
- Ms. Federica Mogherini, Co-Chair, UNSG's High Level Panel on Internal Displacement

10:00-12:00

Panel 1: Highlights from the implementation of the Plan of Action for Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons 2018–2020: achievements, lesson learnt, effective practices and priority areas for attention

Moderator: Ms. Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

- Ms. Samira Gutoc, IDP Rights Advocate and Chairperson, Ako Bakwit, Republic of the Philippines
- Ms. Grainne O'Hara, UNHCR, Director, Division of International Protection
- Ms. Tetyana Durnyeva, Group of Influence, Ukraine

Q&A

- Closing remarks: H.E. Ambassador Eunice Irungu Kigenyi, Deputy Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations Office at Geneva

12:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

Panel 2: Beyond 2020 and the GP20 initiative: priority areas for attention and concrete recommendations on prevention, protection and solutions for internally displaced persons, for the United Nations system, including the Human Rights Council, States and other key stakeholders

Moderator: Ms. Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

- Mr. Muhari Usman, National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives (NANNM) affiliated to Public Services International (PSI)
- Ms. Nino Lomjaria, Public Defender of Georgia
- Mr. Sebastian von Einsiedel, OCHA, Senior Advisor on Internal Displacement

Q&A

- Closing remarks: H.E. Ambassador Giampaolo Carmelo Rizzo Alvarado, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations Office at Geneva