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## ***Resettlement, Regional Solutions and Humanitarian Assistance***

EMN Norway's National Conference Friday 12 June 09.00 - 16.00  
R5 Auditorium, Akersgata 59, Oslo

### **08.15 – 08.45: Registration**

### **09.00: Welcome by State Secretary Jøran Kallmyr, Ministry of Justice and Public Security**

### **09.10: Introduction:**

Displacement in the 21st century: Jan Egeland 20 min.

### **09.30: Changing environment of resettlement**

- a. The evolution of resettlement as an instrument of protection and its potential for meeting the challenges of the 21st century: Vincent Cochetel 30 min.

➤ Comments: Frode Forfang 5 min.

#### **Coffee**

- b. Researching resettlement: Past, present and future: Alexander Betts 30 min.

➤ Comments: Kristin Sandvik 5 min.

### **11.30: Managing resettlement expectations within refugee populations**

- a. The impact of resettlement in refugee camps: Cindy Horst 20 min.

➤ Comments: Tonje Øyan 5 min.

#### **11.45: Lunch**

### **12.45: Resettlement as part of comprehensive solutions**

- a. Strategic resettlement:

- i. What do we mean by 'strategic resettlement': Vincent Cochetel 15 min.
- ii. Examples of successful/unsuccessful strategic resettlement – the Swedish perspective: Oskar Ekblad 20 min.
- iii. Strategic resettlement and linkages to humanitarian/development policy– the Norwegian experience: Johan Kristian Meyer 15 min.

➤ Comments: Pål Nesse 5 min.

#### **Coffee**

- 14.00:** c. EU policies regarding cooperation with third countries of origin and transit and programmes for development and protection in the region: Aleksandar Romanovic 25 min.

- b. Regional Development and Protection Programme in the Middle East. Challenges and achievements: Thomas Thomsen 20 min.

➤ Comments: Magne Holter 5 min.

### **15.00-16.00 Panel discussion: The Way Forward**

Pål Nesse, Oskar Ekblad, Vincent Cochetel, Alexander Betts, Kristin Sandvik

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## **Organisers**

The conference is organised by the Norwegian European Migration Network National Contact Point (NO EMN NCP), consisting of the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security and the Directorate of Immigration (UDI), in collaboration with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Norwegian Refugee Council.

## **Speakers**

- Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Vincent Cochetel, Director, Bureau for Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Professor Alexander Betts, Director of the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford
- Cindy Horst, Research Professor, Migration and Refugee Studies, Peace Research Institute
- Oskar Ekblad, Head of Swedish resettlement program, The Swedish Migration Board
- Aleksandar Romanovic , DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- Thomas Thomsen, Chief advisor for Humanitarian Policy and Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- Johan Kristian Meyer, Refugee Policy Director, Department for UN, Peace and Humanitarian Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## **Comments by**

- Frode Forfang, Director General, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)
- Kristin Sandvik, Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute, Director Norwegian center for humanitarian studies
- Tonje Øyan, Head of resettlement unit, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)
- Pål Nesse, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Magne Holter, Assistant Director General, Department of Migration, Ministry of Justice and Public Security

## **Conferansier and moderator**

- Øyvind Jaer, National coordinator EMN-Norway/Senior Adviser, Department of Migration, Ministry of Justice and Public Security

## **Advisory group**

- Johan Kristian Meyer
- Magne Holter
- Dobromira I. Tjessem, EMN coordinator at the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration, Senior Adviser

## **Rapporteur**

- Eivind Hoffmann, Senior Adviser, Directorate of Immigration