

The New York Declaration and Leaders' Summit on Refugees, one year on
NGO briefing to Member States
Tuesday, 19 September 2017, 10:00 – 11:30
Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

ICVA, together with a **group of NGOs in Geneva**, invite you to a **briefing to Member States by NGOs on "The New York Declaration and Leaders' Summit on Refugees, one year on"**

On 19 and 20 September 2016, UN Member States made important commitments for both refugees and migrants. Exactly a year later, this NGO Briefing to Member States will aim at looking back on those commitments, analysing the achievements so far and processes underway to deliver on those promises. NGO panellists will also provide concrete examples of their contributions to implementing new approaches as well as concrete suggestions on how to move forward, particularly at the field level.

Introduction:

- **Melissa Pitotti, Policy Director, ICVA:** Introductory remarks and analysis of the past 12 months

NGO interventions by:

- **Laurel Townhead, Representative (Human Rights & Refugees), Quaker United Nations Office:** Towards an ambitious, effective and Human Rights Based Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
- **Alex Odum, Information Analyst, Mixed Migration Platform, Amman:** Mixed Migration and the Global Compacts (with specific reference to the MENA Region)
- **Mr. Lilu Thapa, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Country Director for Uganda and Tanzania:** A Field perspective on the CRRF roll out in Uganda
- **Speaker TBC – A Field perspective on the CRRF roll out in Central America**

Opportunities for comments, questions and discussion will follow presentations.

- **When:** Tuesday, 19 September 2017, 10:00 – 11:30
- **Where:** Room IX, building A (Palais des Nations, Geneva)
- **Remote dial-in:** Dial 022 917 0900 (*within Switzerland*); or 0041 22 917 0900 (*Internationally*)
To connect, dial-in the room number: 9
- **RSVP:** To secretariat@icvanetwork.org by **Friday 14 September**

Background documents:

- [ICVA Briefing Paper: The Global Compact on Refugees Explained](#)
- [NGO Reflection Paper on the Global Compact on Refugees](#)
- [Towards a Human Rights Based Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Paper #3: Implementation, Monitoring and Accountability Mechanisms](#)
- [A Human Rights Based Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)

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