

Conference on Resettlement, Humanitarian Admission, and Complementary Pathways to Refugee Protection

November 23 & 24 2023
Evangelischen Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung
Caroline-Michaelis-Str. 1, Berlin

Thursday, 23 November 2023

The first day of the conference will be in German

09:00	Registration and Coffee
09:30	Welcome Speech Ulrich Lilie (President of Diakonie Deutschland)
09:40	Keynote Address: Current Challenges, Status Quo and the Future of Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission in Germany From the perspective of UNHCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katharina Lumpp (UNHCR Germany) From the perspective of the Federal Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulrike Hornung (Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community) Moderator: Rebecca Einhoff (UNHCR Germany)
10:15	Panel Discussion: Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission to Germany – Between Responsibility and Capacity Limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helge Lindh (Member of the German Parliament, SPD) Ursula Nonnemacher (Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Integration and Consumer Protection of the State of Brandenburg, TBC) Marc Elxnat (German Association of Cities and Municipalities) Moderator: Kerstin Becker (Paritätischer Gesamtverband)
11:30	Coffee Break
11:50	Interactive Tour (20 minutes per station) 1. How Does UNHCR Select Resettlement Cases for Referral? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marzia Ali (UNHCR Lebanon) Moderator: Janine Romero-Valenzuela (Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community)

	<p>2. The Situation in Libya – Admission and Safe Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felix Braunsdorf (MSF) <p>Moderator: Marie von Manteuffel (IRAP)</p> <p>3. Integration of Resettled Refugees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Kleist (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt) <p>Moderator: Doris Dickel (Advisor to the Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration)</p>
13:00	Lunch Break
14:00	<p>Breakout-Sessions <i>Each participant can attend two different breakout-sessions. All four sessions will take place twice.</i></p> <p>1. Quality and Admission: Preconditions for a Positive Arrival and Integration Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johanna Hamoodi (Caritas Friedland) • Bilell Hamussi (Integration Department City of Wolfsburg) • Third presenter TBC <p>Moderator: Anna Veronika Held (Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, BAMF)</p> <p>2. Federal State Admission Programmes and Admissions by Municipalities – Status Quo and Ideas for the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helene Heuser (University Hamburg) • Gabriele Roth (Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community) • Third presenter TBC <p>Moderator: Prof. Pauline Endres de Oliveira (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)</p> <p>3. Managing Expectations in the Resettlement Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verena Jenter (NesT – New Start in a Team) • Natalie Welfens (Hertie School) • Andrea Schulte (IOM Berlin) <p>Moderator: Barbara Kurz (German Red Cross)</p> <p>4. Safe Pathways out of Afghanistan - Resettlement, Humanitarian Admission and Family Reunification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ines Franke (Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community) • Tilman Röder (Coordination Office BAP Afghanistan) • Judith Desoi (Diakonie Hochtaunus) <p>Moderator: Sophia Eckert (Terre des Hommes)</p>

15:45	Coffee Break
16:15	Second round of Breakout-Sessions
18:00	End of the first day
19:00	Dinner at Casalot Restaurant, Claire-Waldoff-Strasse 5, 10117 Berlin

Friday, 24 November

The second day of the conference will be in English

09:00	Morning Coffee
09:30	Greeting remarks Axel Kreienbrink (Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, BAMF)
09:40	Keynotes Resettlement, Humanitarian Admission and Sponsorship Schemes in the EU: What are the Latest Developments and Policy Strategies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-COM (TBC) Capacity building: What Tools and Initiatives Can Help Manage and Strengthen Resettlement in and across EU Member States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • André Baas (European Union Agency for Asylum, EUAA) Questions & Answers Moderator: Roland Bank (UNHCR Germany)
10:30	Coffee Break
10:45	Breakout-Sessions 1. How do EU Member States Maintain Commitments for Equitable Resettlement Programmes in the Face of Emerging Crises? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perrine Raquez (Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers, Belgium) • Oskar Ekblad (Swedish Migration Agency) • David Herrero Gomez (Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration, Spain) Moderator: Marcus Engler (German Centre for Integration and Migration Research) 2. Expanding Solutions for Refugees: What Role Do NGOs Play in Strengthening Complementary Pathways? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zvesda Vankova (Lund University)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Brizar (Talent Beyond Boundaries) • Florian Tissot (BAMF) <p>Moderator: Petra Hueck (Independent Consultant in EU Asylum and Migration)</p> <p>3. Collaborative Integration: How Can Civil Society, Municipalities and Governments Work Together to Better Support the Reception and Integration of Resettled Refugees?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belen Zanzuchi (MPI) • Andrea Pettrachin (Collegio Carlo Alberto) • Tobias van Treeck (IOM Finland) <p>Moderator: Stefanie Ricarda Roos (BAMF)</p>
12:15	<p>Closing Session: What Are the Main Take-Aways from This Year's Conference?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falak Algazzi (Artist and entered via HAP Turkey) • Franziska Vilmar (Amnesty International) • Third presenter TBC (German Government) <p>Moderator: Annika Gerlach (UNHCR Germany)</p>
12:50	<p>Closing Remarks Axel Kreienbrink (BAMF)</p>
13:00	<p>Lunch and End of Conference</p>

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