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Boosting Opportunities for Higher Education in Emergencies

19 September 2016 – 01:15-02:45 pm, Conference Room 12, United Nations HQ

PROGRAMME

Event's Moderator: Ms. Ghida Fakhry, International Broadcast Journalist

Opening Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Sultan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar
- H.E. Mr. Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal
- H.E. Mr. Ioannis Mouzalas, Alternate Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction, Greece
- Ms. Karen AbuZayd, United Nations Secretary-General Advisor Special Adviser on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants

Key Note Speaker

- H.E. Mr. António Guterres, former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Presentation of a short animation film on a rapid response mechanism for higher education in emergencies

Interactive Panel:

Voices from the ground: Higher Education matters in crisis situation!

- Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR
- Mr. John Ging, Director Operations Division, OCHA
- Dr. Allan Goodman, CEO and President, Institute of International Education
- Mr. Fahad Al-Sulaiti, CEO Education Above All Foundation

Youth Refugee Voices

- Ms. Deana Arsenian, Vice-President, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Ms. Sally Ward, Regional Manager of Higher Education, British Council
- Ms. Nina Lemmens, Director, DAAD North America, German Academic Exchange Service
- Mr. Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service Canada
- Mr. Daniel Shah, Assistant Director for Policy, UK Higher Education International Unit

Wrap-up comments

- Mr. Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees
- H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, former President of the Portuguese Republic, former UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations; Chairman of the Global Platform for Syrian Students