

Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants: Critical Challenges for Sustainable Urbanization

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ECOSOC Chamber New York, NY 2.00pm-6.00pm

1.00 pm Registration

2.00 pm Opening statements

H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations 5

H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe Acting President, United Nations General Assembly; Representative of Cameroun to the United Nations 5

H.E. Mr. Sven Jurgenson, Vice-President of ECOSOC and Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations 5

H.E. Ms. Dina Kawar, Representative Jordan to the United Nations and co-facilitators for the UN General Assembly (UNGA) high-level meeting (HLM) to address large movements of refugees and migrants 5

Mr. Josep Roig, Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Governments 5

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Women, Global Migration Group Chair 5

2.30 pm Keynote for the High Level Summit on Migrants and Refugees 19 September 2016

Dr. Joan Clos, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Secretary-General of the Habitat III Conference 15

2.45 pm Dialogue Session I: Challenges and opportunities

Chair: **H.E. Inigo Lambertini**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations 3

Moderator: **Prof. Urs Gauchat**, Dean of the College of Architecture and Design, New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT); Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization 3

Panel:

Mr. Nicholas Hamilton, Director of Urban Policy, The American Assembly 7

Mr. Floris Alkemade, Chief Government Architect, the Netherlands 10

Hon. Jose Torres, Mayor of Paterson, New Jersey, USA 8

Ms. Carol Loewenson, President of AIA NY Chapter, Partner, Mitchell, Giurgula Architects 3

Mr. Vinícius Carvalho Pinheiro, Special Representative to the UN and Director ILO Office for the United Nations 3

Q&A and discussion

4.00 pm Dialogue Session II: Challenges and opportunities

Moderator: **Frederic Vallier**, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions. 3 min

Panel:

Mr. Don Weinreich and Ms. **Eliza Montgomery**, ENNEAD Lab (UNHCR-Stanford Project) 9

Mr. Filiep Decorte, Deputy Director, UN-Habitat New York Office 7

Hon. Lefteris Papagiannakis, Vice Mayor of Athens, Greece 8

Hon. Celestine Ketcha Courtes, Mayor of Bangangte, Cameroon 8

Dr. Aliye Pekin Celik, President, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization 3

Q&A and discussion

5.00 pm Way forward

Chair: **H.E. Dr. Nawaf Salam**, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations 3

Moderator: **Prof. Lance Jay Brown**, ACSA Distinguished Professor of Architecture, Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, City College of New York; Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization 3

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Hon. Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor of Kitchener, Canada 8

Ms. Lucy Earle, Urban Advisor, International Rescue Committee 7

Ms. Ninette Kelley, Director, NY Office, UNHCR 7

Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Director of the Secretariat of Migrants in Countries in Crisis International Organization for Migration 7

Mr. Fabrizio Hochschild, Deputy to the SG's Special Advisor for the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants 7

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5.45 pm Concluding remarks

Ms. Emilia Saiz, Deputy Secretary General, UCLG 3

Mr. James Mc Cullar, FAIA, VP Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Past President, AIANY Chapter 3

Ms. Yamina Djacta, Director, UN-Habitat New York Office 3