Conference on NGOs in a Changing World Order: Dilemmas and Challenges,
Geneva 14-15 February 2003

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Day I
Friday 14 February 2003

09:00-10:00 Registration and Coffee

Opening
- Mr. Anders Ladekarl, Chair, ICVA Executive Committee
- Ambassador Jean-Marc Boulgaris, Permanent Representative, Swiss Mission

10:00-10:30 Keynote Address and Q & A - NGOs in a Changing World Order: Dilemmas and Challenges
- Mr. Iain Levine, Programme Director, Human Rights Watch

10:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-13:30 Plenary I - The Increasing Presence of Military Forces and the Independence of NGOs: Panel and Discussion
Panellists:
- Mr. Rafa Vilasanjuan, Secretary-General, Médecins sans Frontières International
- Prof. Hugo Slim, Oxford Brookes University
Moderator:
- Mr. Edward Girardet, Executive Director, Media Action International

13:30-15:00 Coffee

15:00-15:30 Working Groups
A - Moderator:
- Mr. William Canny, Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission

B - Moderator:
- Ms Callie Long, Communications Officer, ACT International

C - Moderator:
- Mr. Sean Lowrie, The Sphere Project

15:30-17:00 Plenary Session on Conference Statement
Moderator:
- Dr. Elizabeth Ferris, World Council of Churches, Vice-Chair, ICVA Executive Committee

Day II
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09:00-10:30 Plenary II - The Effects of the Changing World Order on the Protection of Displaced Persons and Migrants: Panel and Discussion
Panellists:
- Salle Mahatma Gandhi
• Prof. B.S. Chimni, Jawaharlal Nehru University
• Ms Christina Jespersen, Programme Coordinator for North Caucasus, Danish Refugee Council
Moderator:
• Ms Monette Zard, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute

10:30-11:00
Coffee

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11:00-12:30
Lunch

Plenary III - The Strategic Value of Forgotten Crises: The Determining Factor? : Panel and Discussion
Panellists:
• Mr. Steven Muncy, Executive Director, Community and Family Services International
• Mr. Larry Thomson, Refugees International, (TBC)Moderator:
• Mr. Jeff Crisp, Head of Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit, UNHCR

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Cafeteria

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17:00-18:00
Closing Session