

Side event to the 72nd session of the Executive Committee

Refugee protection: Share – not shift – responsibility!

Moderated by Mr. Jerome Elie, Head – Forced Migration, ICVA

Speakers:

Ms. Anila Noor,

New Women Connectors Europe perspective/ Global Refugee-led Network

Ms. Lilianne Fan,

Co-Founder, Geutanyoe Foundation and Chair of APRRN's Rohingya Working Group

Mr. Abdul Aziz Muhamat,

[2019 Martin Ennals Award Laureate for Human Rights Defenders](#)

(refugee speaking about his own experience)



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International responses to forced displacement have recently been shaped by two diverging trends: commitments to global solidarity and cooperation as the foundation of the international protection system, alongside efforts to shift, minimize or avoid responsibilities, thus undermining the 1951 Refugee Convention and Global Compact on Refugees.

At this critical juncture, stakeholders must come together to reject externalization and give real shape to solidarity, responsibility-sharing and international protection. In this side event, NGOs and refugee-led organizations will highlight consequences of outsourcing or neglecting protection obligations and identify constructive approaches to operationalize protection for forcibly displaced people

Friday, 8 October 2021

13:30-14:45

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