



**Caribbean Region Pre-Ministerial Meeting  
on Mixed Migration and the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons**

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

10-11 September 2014

**Agenda**

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**Wednesday 10 September 2014**

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08:15 – 08:45	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b> Welcoming Remarks <i>Mr. Franz Manderson, Acting Governor of the Cayman Islands</i> <i>Ms. Marta Juarez, Director of the Regional Bureau for the Americas and the Caribbean, UNHCR Geneva</i> <i>Introduced by Mr. Buti Kale, Deputy Regional Representative for the USA and the Caribbean, UNHCR Washington, DC</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Summary of Caribbean Regional Conference on the Protection of Vulnerable Persons in Mixed Migration Flows held in The Bahamas, May 2013 <i>Mr. Shelly Pitterman, Regional Representative for the USA and the Caribbean, UNHCR Washington, DC</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Summary of Caribbean Civil Society Pre-Meeting convened by the Norwegian Refugee Council <i>Ms. Rochelle Nakhid, Living Water Community, Trinidad and Tobago</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 13:15	<b>SESSION 1: Mixed Migration</b> <i>Paragraph 24 in the Discussion Paper</i> Issues Relating to Protection-at-Sea Safeguards against Refoulement in the context Multilateral/Bilateral Agreements on the Return of Irregular Migrations Contingency Plans Regional Consultative Process <b>Moderator</b> <i>Judge Antonio Cançado Trindade, International Court of Justice</i> <b>Governments</b> <i>Ms. Jewel Major, Counsel, Office of the Attorney General and</i>

*Ministry of Legal Affairs, Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas*

*Ms. Doreen Missick, Director, Human Rights Commission, Government of the Turks and Caicos Islands*

**UNHCR**

*Ms. Janice Marshall, Deputy Director (Policy and Law), Division of International Protection, UNHCR Geneva*

**Discussion in Plenary**

13:15 – 14:30

*Lunch*

14:30 – 15:30

**SESSION 2: Refugee Status Determination**

*Paragraph 33 in the Discussion Paper*

Protection-Sensitive Entry Mechanisms

Alternatives to Detention

Effective Refugee Protection

Regional Cooperation and Capacity-Building in the Field of RSD

Development of Roadmaps

**Moderator**

*Ambassador Emeritus Rosario Green, Ambassador Emeritus*

**Governments**

*Ms. Linda Evans, Chief Immigration Officer, Department of Immigration, Government of the Cayman Islands*

*Ms. Charmaine Gandhi-Andrews, Deputy Chief Immigration Officer, Ministry of National Security, Government of Trinidad and Tobago*

**UNHCR**

*Ms. Simone Schwartz Delgado, Senior Regional Protection Officer, Caribbean Protection Unit, UNHCR Washington, DC*

**Discussion in Plenary**

15:30 – 15:45

*Coffee Break*

15:45 – 17:00

**Continuation of Session 2**

**Discussion in Plenary**

18:30 – 20:00

*Reception*

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09:00 – 10:30

**SESSION 3: Durable Solutions**

*Paragraph 43 in the Discussion Paper*

Local Integration

	Development of Regularization Schemes
	Regional Transfer Mechanism
	<b>Moderator</b>
	<i>Judge Antonio Cançado Trindade, International Court of Justice</i>
	<b>Government</b>
	<i>Ms. Candelaria Saldivar-Morter, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Labour, Local Government, Rural Development, NEMO and Immigration, Government of Belize</i>
	<b>UNHCR</b>
	<i>Mr. Juan Carlos Murillo, Senior Legal Officer, Regional Legal Unit, UNHCR San Jose, Costa Rica</i>
	<b>Discussion in Plenary</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Continuation of Session 3</b>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>SESSION 4: Statelessness</b>
	<i>Paragraph 56 in the Discussion Paper</i>
	Development of a Regional Framework to Eradicate Statelessness
	<b>Moderator</b>
	<i>Ambassador Emeritus Rosario Green, Ambassador Emeritus</i>
	<b>Governments</b>
	<i>Ms. Joan Thomas Edwards, Director, International Organizations Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Government of Jamaica</i>
	<i>Ms. Anna Stuger, Senior Legal Officer of the Department of Legal Affairs and Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Suriname</i>
	<b>UNHCR</b>
	<i>Mr. Juan Ignacio Mondelli, Regional Statelessness Officer, Regional Legal Unit, UNHCR San Jose, Costa Rica</i>
	<b>Discussion in Plenary</b>
15:30 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	<b>Adoption of Conclusions and Recommendations</b>
	<i>Chairperson and Mr. Shelly Pitterman, UNHCR Washington DC</i>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	<i>Representative of the Government of the Cayman Islands</i>
	<i>Ms. Marta Juarez, Director of the Americas Bureau, UNHCR Geneva</i>

