

Agenda

International Colloquy on the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, Vienna, Austria, September 2000

Thursday, September 21

Opening Session

Welcome by the Government of Austria: *Ambassador Christian Strohal*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Challenge of Implementing and Monitoring the Guiding Principles

Chair: *Manfred Nowak*, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Vienna

Introduction: *Francis M. Deng*, Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons

Reception of the Guiding Principles at the International, Regional and National Levels: *Roberta Cohen*, Co-Director, Brookings Institution Project on Internal Displacement

Relationship of Guiding Principles to International Treaty and Customary International Law

Gerhard Hafner, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna; and Member, International Law Commission

The United Nations System: How Best To Integrate The Guiding Principles Into Existing Structures And Build On Existing Models

Chair: *Walter Kälin*, Faculty of Law, University of Bern

The Treaty Bodies: *Martin Scheinin*, Member, Committee on Human Rights

Individual Complaints Mechanisms: *Joan Fitzpatrick*, Faculty of Law, University of Washington

Country and Thematic Rapporteurs:

Leonardo Franco, Special Rapporteur on Sudan

Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur on Afghanistan

Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and former Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial and Summary Executions

International Criminal Tribunals: *William Schabas*, Irish Centre for Human Rights

Other Non-Binding Instruments: *Simon Bagshaw*, Office of the Representative of the

Secretary-General

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The United Nations System (continued)

Chair: *Dennis McNamara*, Special Coordinator on Internal Displacement, OCHA

The Inter-Agency Standing Committee: Integration of the Guiding Principles:

Stephane Jacquemet, UNHCR

Thomas Linde, OCHA

Sarah Poole, UNDP

Dianne Spearman, WFP

Marguerite Contat-Hickel, ICRC

Regional Approaches

Chair: *Flora MacDonald*, Canada

Organization of American States

Robert K. Goldman, past President and member, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States

Organization of African Unity

Ahmed Haggag, former Assistant Secretary-General, Organization of African Unity
Emmanuel V.O. Dankwa, Chair, African Commission on Human and People's Rights

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Vladimir Shkolnikov, ODIHR, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

European Court Of Human Rights

Françoise Hampson, Essex University

Council of Europe

Alexey Kozhemyakov, Directorate General of Legal Affairs

Commonwealth

Emmanuel Opoku Awuku, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division

Asia-Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions

Mercedes V. Contreras-Danenber, National Human Rights Commission, Philippines

Role Of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Chair: *Tapan Bose*, South Asia Forum for Human Rights

Marcela Salazar, Support Group for Displaced People Organizations (GAD), Colombia

Jeevan Thiagarajah, Executive Director, Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies, Sri Lanka

Zurab Burduli, Georgian Young Lawyers Association

Binaifer Nowrojee, Human Rights Watch/Africa

Creating Regional And International Information Networks

Chair: *Evelyn Balais Serrano*, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum Asia)

Marc Vincent, Global IDP Project, Norwegian Refugee Council

Cristina Zeledon, Permanent Consultation on Internal Displacement in the Americas, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights

Omprakash Mishra, University of Jadavpur, Calcutta, India

Saturday, September 23

The Role Of the Representative in Monitoring the Implementation of the Guiding Principles

Chair: Flora MacDonald

Panel: *Dennis McNamara*, OCHA

Arthur C. Helton, Council on Foreign Relations

Iain Levine, UNICEF

Francis M. Deng, Representative of the UN Secretary-General

Conclusions and Recommendations

Walter Kälin, assisted by Erin Mooney, Office of the Representative of the UN Secretary-General

Concluding Remarks

Flora MacDonald, Chair

Francis M. Deng, Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons