

**Addressing the Humanitarian Needs of Refugees
and Internally Displaced Persons
inside Iraq and in Neighbouring Countries**

13 April 2007

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Draft Agenda

Tuesday 17 April 2007

- 10:00 - 10:20 Opening Ceremony (open to the press)
Welcome by Conference Chairman, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. António Guterres
Video Address by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, presented by Director-General of the United Nations Office in Geneva, Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze
Short Film on the Situation of Displaced Iraqis
- 10:20 - 11:00 International Perspective (open to the press)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. António Guterres
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. John Holmes
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq, Mr. Ashraf Qazi
Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Mr. Angelo Gnaedinger
- 11:00 - 12:00 Perspectives from the Region (closed session)
League of Arab States, Iraq, Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- 12:00 - 13:00 General Debate (closed session)
Statements by Governments
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break
- 15:00 - 18:00 Statements by Governments (cont'd) (closed session)

Wednesday 18 April 2007

- 10:00 - 12:45 Statements by Governments (cont'd) (closed session)
Statements by the United Nations and intergovernmental organizations
Statements by non-governmental organizations
- 12:45 - 13:00 Chairman's summary and closure of conference (closed session)
- 13:15 Press Conference by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees