

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

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**Palais des Nations, Geneva**

**Draft Agenda**

*Tuesday 17 April 2007*

- 10:00 - 10:20    Opening Ceremony  
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  
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  
Statement of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Mr. Amre Moussa  
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  
Statements by Governments
- 13:00 - 15:00    Lunch Break
- 15:00 - 18:00    Statements by Governments (cont'd)

18:15 Reception hosted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees at the Palais des Nations

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10:00 - 12:45 Statements by Governments (cont'd)  
Statements by the United Nations and intergovernmental organizations  
Statements by non-governmental organizations

12:45 -13:00 Chairman's summary and closure of conference

13:15 Press Conference by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees