

High Level Round Table
“Call to Action: Protection Needs in the Northern Triangle of Central America”
(6-7 July 2016, San José, Costa Rica)

AGENDA

Wednesday, 6 July 2016

08.00 – 08.45 Registration [**Outside Room Real I**]

09.00 – 09.45 Opening Session [**Room Real I**]

Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Mr. Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)

Ms. Ana Helena Chacón Echeverría, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

09.45– 10.30 Setting the Scene [**Room Real I**]

Remarks by Ms. Ideli Salvatti, OAS Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity, and
Mr. Volker Türk, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

Brief Presentation of Discussion Paper by Professor David Cantor

10.30 – 11.30 Meetings over Coffee

A. Governments: Facilitated by the Government of Costa Rica [**Room- Real I**]

B. International Organizations: Facilitated by the OAS [**Room Roble I**]

C. Civil Society: Facilitated by Civil Society [**Room Roble II**]

D. National organizations for the promotion and protection of human rights: Facilitated
by Ombudswoman of Costa Rica [**Room to be confirmed**]

11.30 – 12.45 Statements by Heads of Delegations of Governments from countries of North and
Central America, SICA, UN System (joint statement) and Civil Society (joint
statement) [**Room Real I**]

12.45 – 13.00 Chairpersons’ summary of the session

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch [**Room Real II**]

14.30 – 16.30 Working Groups (participants will indicate their preferred WG when registering)

1. Actions to Address Root Causes in NTCA: Prevention, Enhanced National Protection and Effective in-country Solutions: Chaired by Inter-American Development Bank [**Room Real I**]

2. Actions to Enhance International Protection and Solutions in Countries of Asylum: Chaired by UNHCR [**Room Roble I**]

3. Actions towards an Enhanced Responsibility Sharing Response: Chaired by OAS [**Room Roble II**]

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.45 Brief Presentation per Working Group (by each WG Chair) [**Room Real I**]

17.45 – 18.00 Wrap up of the session by Chairpersons

18.30 – 20.30 Reception offered by OAS SG and UNHCR HC [**Room Arboleda**]

Thursday, 7 July 2016

08.30 – 10.30 Statements to Action [**Room Real I**]

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 Statements to Action (continuation)

11.30 - 12.00 Modalities for Follow Up [**Room Real I**]

12.00 – 12.30 Closing Session [**Room Real I**]

Ms. Ideli Salvatti, OAS Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity

Mr. Volker Türk, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

12:30 Lunch [**Room Real II**]