

Migration Calendar 2011

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	DESCRIPTION
24 January 5/9 February 2011	UNHCR – Regional Dialogue with refugee women and girls	Colombia	<p>UNHCR and the University of New South Wales' Research and Refugee Centre are holding dialogues with refugee women and girls in India, Bangladesh, Colombia, Jordan, Uganda and Zambia between now and the end of April.</p> <p>UNHCR hopes the regional dialogues will play an important part in ascertaining what refugee women would like to see governments pledging at the December 2011 ministerial-level meeting in Geneva of state parties to the 1951 UN Refugee Convention and the two UN statelessness conventions. The meeting is a key part of activities to mark the conventions during UNHCR's 60th anniversary.</p> <p>The refugee agency hopes that this process will lead states to pledge concrete actions to reinforce international protection, provide durable solutions, resolve refugee situations and to define forward-looking approaches to address forced displacement challenges.</p>
14-16 February 2011	WFP Executive Board meeting	Rome, Italy	WFP Executive Board meeting - First Regular Session Decisions and Recommendations of the First Regular Session of the Executive Board, 2011
14-26 February 2011	UNHCR – Regional Dialogue with	Jordan	UNHCR and the University of New South Wales' Research and Refugee Centre are holding dialogues with refugee women and girls in India, Bangladesh, Colombia, Jordan,

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22 – 26 February 2011	UNHCR – Expert meeting on climate change/natural disasters and displacement	Bellagio, Italy	<p>UNHCR has scheduled a variety of expert meetings on topics such as statelessness, and climate change and displacement. These expert meetings are by invitation only. Relevant documents are posted at http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4d22f95f6.html. All these events are part of the activities to mark the 1951 UN Refugee Convention and the two UN statelessness conventions during UNHCR's 60th anniversary.</p>
28 February – 25 March 2011	Human Rights Council, 16 th regular session	Palais the Nations, Geneva	<p>The Council will examine, among other issues, the report of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food. The presentations will be followed by the Interactive Dialogue with the SRs</p>

			and participants. Relevant documents are available at http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/ (login hrc extranet; password: 1session).
1 – 3 March 2011	UNHCR	Palais Nations, Geneva	Standing Committee, 50 meeting. http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49ddba246.html
7 – 19 March	UNHCR – Regional Dialogue with refugee women and girls	Uganda	<p>UNHCR and the University of New South Wales' Research and Refugee Centre are holding dialogues with refugee women and girls in India, Bangladesh, Colombia, Jordan, Uganda and Zambia between now and the end of April.</p> <p>UNHCR hopes the regional dialogues will play an important part in ascertaining what refugee women would like to see governments pledging at the December 2011 ministerial-level meeting in Geneva of state parties to the 1951 UN Refugee Convention and the two UN statelessness conventions. The meeting is a key part of activities to mark the conventions during UNHCR's 60th anniversary.</p> <p>The refugee agency hopes that this process will lead states to pledge concrete actions to reinforce international protection, provide durable solutions, resolve refugee situations and to define forward-looking approaches to address forced displacement challenges.</p>
29-30 March 2011	Intersessional Workshop of the International Organization	ICCG (International Conference Center of Geneva),	The workshop on "Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Migration" will be held in the framework of IOM's International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) which in 2011 has the overall theme of "The IDM provides a forum for IOM Member and Observer States, as well as

	for Migration (IOM)	Geneva	international and non-governmental organizations and other partners, to share experiences and perspectives on migration matters with a view to identifying practical solutions and fostering greater cooperation. Relevant documents and information on the workshop are available at http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/policy-research/international-dialogue-migration/intersessional-workshops/climate-change-environmental-degradation-and-migration
3-8 April 2011	UNFCCC - AWG-KP 16 and AWG-LCA 14 and pre-sessional workshops	Bangkok, Thailand	UNFCCC - AWG-KP 16 and AWG-LCA 14 and pre-sessional workshops
4-8 April 2011	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families	Palais Wilson, Geneva	The Committee will examine the report of Mexico and it will present its concluding observations on Mexico. It will adopt the list of issues on Argentina, Chile and Guatemala. Relevant documents are available at http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cmw/cmws14.htm
22 April 2011	Earth Day	Worldwide	
28 April 2011	IOM	Palais Nations, Geneva (Room XVI)	Informal Consultations – International Dialogue on Migration
June 2011	Human Rights Council, 17th regular	Palais des Nations, Geneva	The Council will examine, among other issues, the report of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on migrants. The presentation of the reports will be followed by the Interactive

	session		Dialogue with the SRs. Relevant documents are available at http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/ (login hrc extranet; password: 1session).
1-17 June 2011	ILO – 100 session of the International Labour Conference	Palais des Nations, Geneva	The member States of the ILO meet at the International Labour Conference held every June in Geneva. The Conference has several main tasks, including the adoption of international labour standards in the form of Conventions and Recommendations. Reports submitted to the conference can be found at: http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/100thSession/lang--en/index.htm . The upcoming sessions will, in particular, look at the Convention “Decent work for domestic workers”.
6-10 June 2011	WFP Executive Board meeting - Annual Session of the Executive Board	Rome, Italy	WFP Executive Board meeting - Annual Session of the Executive Board
6-17 June 2011	UNFCCC - First sessional period in 2011	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC - First sessional period in 2011
8-9 June 2011	Caritas Slovenia - International Seminar on Development Education (DE) and	Slovenia	Caritas Slovenia - International Seminar on Development Education (DE) and Climate Change

	Climate Change		
20 June 2011	World Refugee Day	World-wide	
21 – 23 June 2011	UNHCR	Geneva	Standing Committee, 51st meeting. http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49ddba246.html
25 June – 2 July 2011	FAO Conference - Thirty-seventh Session	Rome, Italy	FAO Conference - Thirty-seventh Session
28 – 30 June 2011	UNHCR Annual Consultations with NGOs	ICCG, Geneva	The three-day Annual Consultations with NGOs involve dialogue on a variety of subjects of interest to NGOs and UNHCR. Each year over 200 representatives from more than 150 organizations attend the consultations. National, international, UN, and advocacy organizations (including those specialized in resettlement) participate. They provide an important forum for NGOs to raise issues, network, and exchange views with UNHCR. You can read more about the Annual Consultations at: http://www.unhcr.org/ngo-consultations/
12-15 July	FAO	Rome, Italy	CFS led plenary review and finalization of the Voluntary Guidelines
28 July 2011	UNHCR	World-wide	60 th Anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of refugees
30 August 2011	UNHCR	World-wide	50 th Anniversary of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness
12 – 13 September 2011	Intersessional Workshop of	ICCG, Geneva	Economic Cycles, demographic Change and Migration

	the International Organization for Migration (IOM)		
12 – 23 September 2011	SC ICMWR MW Committee		Committee on the Protection of the rights of migrant workers and their families
September 2011			Committee on the Rights of the Child (in preparation of the universal day on migration of children in 2012)
September 2011	Human Rights Council, 15 th regular session	Palais Nations, Geneva	The Council might examine, among other issues, the report of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on <i>human trafficking in persons</i> . The presentation of the reports will be followed by the Interactive Dialogue with the SRs. Relevant documents are available at http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/ (login hrc extranet; password: 1session).
15 – 18 September 2011	FAO, 1 st Consultation on the Global Right to Food Network	Rome, Italy	
20 – 21 September 2011	UNHCR	Palais Nations, Geneva	Standing Committee, 52 nd meeting. http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49ddba246.html
1 – 3 October 2011	FAO, Right to Food Forum	Rome, Italy	
1 – 7 October 2011	UNFCCC, Fall intersessional (AWG	Panama City, Panama	

	sessions, part 3)		
October/November 2011	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families	Palais Wilson, Geneva	The Committee will prepare concluding observations on Chile, Argentina and Guatemala. More information will be available on http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cmw/index.htm
	5 th Global Forum on Migration & Development (GFMD)		
3 – 7 October 2011	UNHCR	Palais Nations, Geneva	Executive Committee, 62 nd session
10 – 17 October 2011	Churches' week of action on food		Joint effort through the EAA
16 October 2011	World Food Day	Worldwide	World Food Day
18 – 19 October 2011	ILO, Global Dialogue	Geneve	Dialogue on the role of private employment agencies in promoting the decent work
18 – 22 October 2011	37 th session of Committee on World Food Security	Rome, Italy	The Voluntary Guidelines will be considered at this time
3 – 4 November 2011	G20, Cannes Summit	Cannes, France	

14-18 November 2011	WFP Executive Board meeting - Second Regular Session of the Executive Board	Rome, Italy	WFP Executive Board meeting - Second Regular Session of the Executive Board
14 – 18 November 2011	EAA & FECCIWA workshop	Accra, Ghana	Workshop on relation to food and agriculture issues
21 – 23 November 2011	BiAAM, Coatnet	Bruxelles, Belgium	Biennial meeting of Coatnet affiliates
28 November-9 December 2011	UNFCCC - COP 17-CMP 7	Durban, South Africa	UNFCCC - COP 17-CMP 7
5 – 7 December 2011	100 th Session of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Council, 60 th Anniversary	Palais des Nations, Geneva (Room XVII)	The annual Council Session brings together migration policy makers from States around the world.
7 – 8 December 2011	UNHCR, Geneva, Ministerial Level meeting of State		In 2011, the refugee agency marks the 60th anniversary of the UN Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (July 28) and the 50th anniversary of the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (August 30). UNHCR plans a special celebration on October 10 to mark the 150th

	Parties to Conventions (NGOs included)		<p>anniversary of the birth of the late Norwegian polar explorer, diplomat and politician Fridtjof Nansen, who was the first League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The highlight of this year of commemorations will be a ministerial-level meeting in Geneva on December 7-8. This important gathering will also give states the opportunity to formalize their accession to the relevant conventions. Participating states will also be able to make concrete pledges of commitment to address specific forced displacement and/or statelessness issues, as well as broader, forward-looking recommendations.</p> <p>http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4d22e8a26.html</p>
18 December 2011	World Migrants Day		