

# BEYOND THE GRAND BARGAIN, TWO YEARS ON – TAKING STOCK OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UN HIGH LEVEL PANEL'S REPORT ON HUMANITARIAN FINANCING

PANEL DISCUSSION, 7 MARCH 2018, PALAIS DES NATIONS

## AGENDA

**09.30-10.00**

MORNING COFFEE

**10.00-10.10**

OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS

**Mr. Michael Møller**, Director General of the UN Office in Geneva

**10.10-10.20**

INTRODUCTION

(by Moderator **Ms. Lisbeth Pilegaard** – former adviser to the UN High Level Panel seconded by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

**10.20-11.00**

REFLECTIONS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CURRENT INITIATIVES

**Ms. Kristalina Georgieva**, CEO of the World Bank

**Mr. Thomas Zahnneisen**, Director for the Humanitarian Assistance, German Federal Foreign Office

**H.E. Mrs. Suraya Dalil**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations

**Mr. Antonio Hautle**, Executive Director and Network Representative, Global Compact Network, Switzerland

**Mr. Jan Egeland**, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council

**11.00-11.50**

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

**11.50-12.00**

FINAL REMARKS: WAYS FORWARD

**Ms. Kristalina Georgieva**, CEO of the World Bank



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## PANELLISTS

### **Ms. Kristalina Georgieva**

Kristalina Georgieva is the Chief Executive Officer of the World Bank. Previously she was the European Commission Vice President for Budget and Human Resources, and before that the European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response. Before joining the European Commission, Ms Georgieva held multiple positions at the World Bank.

### **Mr. Thomas Zahnneisen**

Thomas Zahnneisen is the Director for the Humanitarian Assistance at the German Federal Foreign Office. Before assuming this position, Mr Zahnneisen was the Head of Division S03 (Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Peacebuilding, Mediation). Previously he also held the positions of the Head of Task Force Afghanistan/Pakistan, Berlin (2014 – 2015), and the Deputy Head of Mission at the German Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan.

### **H.E. Ms. Suraya Dalil**

H.E. Suraya Dalil is the Permanent Representative of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Prior to her appointment as Permanent Representative, Dr. Dalil had been serving as the Minister of Public Health of Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan from March 2012 to December 2014, after serving as the Acting Minister from January 2010 to February 2012. Before that, Dr. Dalil worked with UNICEF, the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and Medicines Sans Frontiers (MSF).

### **Mr. Antonio Hautle**

Antonio Hautle has been the Executive Director and Network Representative of Global Compact Network, Switzerland, the local Network of UN Global Compact since 2015. Prior to this position, he was the Director of Fastenopfer from 2001 until 2013 and the Director of the Social Department of the State of Lucerne from 2013 until 2015.

### **Mr. Jan Egeland**

Jan Egeland began his work as the Norwegian Refugee Council's Secretary General in 2013. In his rich humanitarian career, he held the position of the UN Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator (USG/ERC) between 2003-2006. Egeland later became Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), before assuming the position of European Director at Human Rights Watch. In September 2015, the UN Secretary-General appointed Egeland as facilitator of the UN working group on the safety and protection of Syrian civilians.