

Agenda

Equipped to meet tomorrow's humanitarian challenges? Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Code of Conduct

Date: 5th December 2014

Time : 09:00 – 17:15

Morning Conference

08:30-09:00	<i>Registration and coffee/tea</i>
9:00-09:15	Official opening Introduction: Acting Secretary General , <i>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</i> Welcome : Hugo Slim , <i>Associate Director and Senior Research Fellow, ELAC, University of Oxford</i>
09:15-09:45	The origins of the Code of Conduct : what purpose does it serve today? Speaker : Peter Walker , <i>Dean, Falk School of Sustainability, Chatham University</i>
09:45-11:00	Panel 1 : Principled humanitarian action in emergencies : operational dilemmas and innovative solutions Facilitator : Helen Durham , <i>Director of International Law and Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</i> Panellists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ingrid Macdonald, <i>Director, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Geneva and Humanitarian Policy</i>▪ Simon Eccleshall, <i>Head of Disaster and Crisis Management Department, IFRC</i>▪ Abbas Aroua, <i>Director, The Cordoba Foundation of Geneva</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee/ tea break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Panel 2 : The Role of states in supporting principled action Facilitator : Guillermo Reyes , <i>First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN in Geneva</i> Panellists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hassan Boukili, <i>Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Morocco to the UN in Geneva</i>▪ Joshua Tabah, <i>Counsellor, Humanitarian Affairs, Permanent Mission of Canada</i>▪ Cathrine Anderson, <i>Counsellor Humanitarian issues, Norwegian Mission in Geneva</i>
12:30 -13:15	Next Steps and wrap up in plenary Hugo Slim , <i>Associate Director and Senior Research Fellow, ELAC, University of Oxford</i>
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch reception (at IFRC)</i>

NGO Dialogue

14:15-14:30	Restitution morning conference <i>Peter Walker Dean, Falk School of Sustainability, Chatham University</i>
14:30–15:45 :	3 parallel break-out discussions
Break-out group 1:	Strengthening humanitarian access : is neutrality critical to engendering trust? Facilitator : Joel Charny , <i>Vice-President for Humanitarian Policy, InterAction</i> Panellists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Amelia Kyazze, <i>Senior Humanitarian Policy Adviser British Red Cross</i>▪ Gareth Price-Jones, <i>Humanitarian Affairs Representative in Geneva, Oxfam International</i>▪ Antonio Donini, <i>Senior researcher fellow, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University</i>▪ Degan Ali, <i>Executive Director, African Development Solutions</i>
Break-out group 2 :	Humanitarian Diplomacy: what interplay with principled humanitarian action? Facilitator: Ed Schenkenberg , <i>Executive Director, HERE</i> Panellists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bruno Jochum, <i>Director, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Switzerland</i>▪ Anki Sjoeberg, <i>Programme Director, Geneva Call</i>▪ Markus Geisser, <i>Deputy Head of Multilateral Organisations, Policy and Humanitarian Action (MOPHA), ICRC</i>▪ Mohamed Dahir, <i>Director, Humanitarian Initiative Just Relief Aid (HIJRA)</i>
Break-out group 3 :	Standards and accountability : do the principles make humanitarian action more accountable? Facilitator : Mike Penrose , <i>Director General, Action Contre La Faim (ACF)</i> Panellists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mariam Jemila Zahari, <i>Programme Officer, Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network (ADRRN)</i>▪ Marian Casey-Maslen, <i>Executive Director, Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP) International</i>▪ Rizwan Iqbal, <i>Project Coordinator, Church World Service (CWS) - Pakistan/Afghanistan</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>
16:00-17:00	Plenary discussion – Where to next with the Code and principled humanitarian action 10 years into the future? <i>Hugo Slim, Associate Director and Senior Research Fellow, ELAC, University of Oxford</i>
17:00-17:15	Wrap up and closing
17:15 -	<i>Small cocktail reception (at IFRC)</i>