



Coordination Meeting on international migration  
Population Division/DESA, New York  
25 to 26 February 2016

Side event on:

*Consultations of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Summit on  
Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants with civil society  
on the report of the Secretary-General*

**Friday, 26 February 2016  
1:15 to 2:30  
UN Secretariat building  
Conference Room 11**

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Background and objective

On 22 December 2015, the General Assembly decided to hold a High level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants. The summit will be held on 19 September 2016. On 5 January 2016, the Secretary-General appointed Ms. Karen AbuZayd of the United States as his Special Adviser on the Summit.

The Special Adviser has been tasked to work with United Nations entities and to undertake consultations with Member States and other relevant stakeholders, including civil society, in preparing the report of the Secretary-General on large movements of refugees and migrants, which will be submitted to the General Assembly in May 2016.

The objective of the side event is to provide an opportunity for civil society organizations participating in the coordination meeting to exchange views with the Special Adviser on the report of the Secretary-General and, in particular, on its recommendations.

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