

**Commitments and Opportunities to Implement the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda**  
**Side event at the World Humanitarian Summit**

**23 May 2016 from 13.00-14.30**

**Marmara Room Lüfti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC) building**

13.00-13.10	<b>Opening and Keynote Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Didier Burkhalter</b> Federal Councillor and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Switzerland</li></ul>
13.10-13.30	<b>Launch of the Platform on Disaster Displacement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany</li><li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque</b> Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh</li><li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Filippo Grandi</b> High Commissioner for Refugees, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</li><li>- <b>H.E. Mr. William Lacy Swing</b> Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li><li>- <b>Mr. Jan Egeland</b> Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</li></ul>
13.30-14.25	<b>Thematic Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>The Adverse Impacts of Climate Change and Displacement in the Pacific</b> H.E. Hon. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister, Government of Fiji</li><li>- <b>Displacement in the Context of Sudden Onset Disasters: Preparedness and response in Central America</b> H.E. Mr. Rolando Castro, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations in New York</li><li>- <b>Human mobility in the context of Disasters and Climate Change in Southeast Asia: The importance of Regional Cooperation</b> H.E. Alexander P. Pama, Administrator, Office of Civil Defense and Executive Director, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), Government of the Philippines.</li><li>- <b>Community-based Preparedness to Climate Displacement</b> Ms Julia Edwards, Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC)</li></ul>
14.25-14.30	<b>Closing</b> <p>Moderator, Professor Walter Kaelin, former Representative of the Secretary General (RSG) on the human rights of IDPs and former Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative</p>