

The Global Refugee Forum 2019

Template for Pledges and Contributions

States and other stakeholders may use this online template to indicate the pledges and contributions (hereafter "contributions") that they plan to submit for the first Global Refugee Forum in Geneva, Switzerland on 17 and 18 December 2019.

States and other stakeholders are encouraged to complete the template **as early as possible**, so as to facilitate UNHCR's collation of the contributions in time for the Global Refugee Forum. However, as necessary, templates may still be sent to UNHCR at any time in advance of or during the Forum. Contributions will be compiled for showcasing at the Global Refugee Forum and inclusion in the outcome document for the Forum.

Once completed, this template can be e-mailed (preferably in Word format) to hqgrf@unhcr.org

Background information

Name of entity submitting this form:	<input type="text" value="The University of Bergen, on behalf of the PROTECT Consortium"/>
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Contribution information

The second page of this template provides you with the opportunity to provide details of the contributions that you would like to announce as part of the first Global Refugee Forum.

If you would like to announce additional contributions, please copy and paste the entirety of the page 2 for each further contribution. Further information can be found in the Guidance Note: Pledges and Contributions and Good Practices ([here](#)).

Member States and other stakeholders who have further questions can contact UNHCR in their country/region or email the Global Refugee Forum Coordination Team at Headquarters in Geneva at hqgrf@unhcr.org

Partners in a joint contribution should select **ONE** actor to submit the joint contribution on their behalf. The template allows for **each actor to be individually named** as part of the submission. Partners in a joint contribution **should not** fill in separate templates with the same contribution. Matching contributions, that is, where different stakeholders make separate contributions towards a pre-agreed common area of focus **should be entered as individual contributions** by each stakeholder.

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Contribution 1

Name of contribution (20 words):

Please give your contribution a title of no more than 20 words.

Is this an individual or joint contribution?

Joint

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Further information can be found in the Guidance Note: Pledges and Contributions and Good Practices ([here](#)).

If this is a joint contribution, please describe all partners and stakeholders and their location.

Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution.

State(s)
Please list:

Refugees, host communities and diaspora
Please list:

Private sector
Please list:

International organisation
Please list:

Civil society organisation
Please list:

Faith-based organisation
Please list:

Local authority/city
Please list:

Other
Please list: Academic: THE PROTECT Consortium, chaired by the University of Bergen, funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme, and constituted by:

Professor Hakan G. Sicakkan, Universitetet i Bergen, Norway
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Submitting Entity

Please select the option that best describes the entity you represent.

Other

If other, please explain: Academic

Type of Contribution

Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution..

Policy

Financial

Material and/or technical support

Resettlement and complementary pathways

Other

Please list: Knowledge (Data and research results on protection capacity and its impact on the functioning of the Global Refugee Compact in the form of research reports and policy briefs. The focused geographical areas are the European Union, Canada and South Africa).

What area of focus does this contribution target?

*Please select the one (1) that **best describes** the area of focus targeted by this contribution.*

Protection capacity

If other, please explain: n/a

Please describe the receiving entities and their location.

Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution.

State(s)

Please list: Member states of the United Nations and signatories of the the Refugee Convention and of the Global Refugee Compact will benefit from the above-mentioned analysis results describing the effective ways of organizing the governance of international protection, serving the goal of aligning the practices with existing human rights standars and instruments.

Refugees, host communities and diaspora

Please list:

Private sector

Please list: Private sector actors involved in refugee protection or offering / selling services to actors involved in refugee protection work will be informed about our results about the effectiveness of different ways of organizing the global governance of refugee protection at various governance levels and their roles in such effective systems of governance.

International organisation

Please list: UN, UNHCR, IOM, EU, AU

Civil society organisation

Please list: Civil society organizations and other non-governmental organizations involved in refugee protection work will be informed about our research results about the effectiveness of different ways of organizing the global governance of refugee protection at various governance levels and their roles in such effective systems of governance.

Faith-based organisation

Please list: Faith-based organizations involved in refugee protection and human rights protection work will be informed about our results about the effectiveness of different ways of organizing the global governance refugee protection at various governance levels and their roles in such effective systems of governance.

Local authority/city

Please list: Local authorities ad local actors will particularly benefit from the results of our fieldwork at the border zones of Europe, South

Africa and Canada (entry points of refugees). The knowledge that we shall generate is specifically concerned with how different refugee protecting actors (from international organizations to local authorities and service providers) collaborate in the reception and protection of vulnerable people.

Other

Please list:

Please provide a brief description of this contribution (200 words).

Please provide a succinct description of the contribution (no more than 200 words). Where relevant, please note the specific refugee populations and host countries and communities that the contribution is intended to benefit. Where possible, please also quantify the contribution (for example, approximate value of financial assistance, number of refugees to be included in national systems, or number of resettlement places to be provided).

The joint contribution will be made by the PROTECT Consortium, which will conduct an international research project on the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees between 1 February 2020 and 31 January 2023. The PROTECT project is implemented by the PROTECT Consortium with funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement no. 870761.

PROTECT generates knowledge on the implementation of the Global Refugee Compact in the EU, Canada, and South Africa. The project results will be relevant for the work of UNHCR, the UN member states, local authorities and other actors involved in refugee protection work. Our main contribution to the Global Refugee Forum will be sharing knowledge with the GRF, UNHCR, and other stakeholders in target oriented ways, aiming to reveal the factors contributing to a successful implementation of the GRC.

We will continuously communicate to GRF our policy-relevant research findings by using professional means of communication adapted to specific target groups (UN, UNHCR, IOM, states, NGOs, stakeholders). The communication tools include (1) high level policy workshops bringing together scientists, decision-makers, and stakeholders, (2) policy briefs in print, (3) policy briefs in text, audio, and video formats in a variety of digital platforms like websites, blogs, and social media.

It is our plan to organize a special event during the Second GRC.

Has the contribution already been announced?

No

If yes, please provide details:

States and other stakeholders are encouraged to make contributions that are new or additional (which also could include strengthening and building upon good practices or ongoing commitments, particularly since 2016, when the development of the Global Compact on Refugees commenced).

Please indicate the anticipated timeframe for follow-up on this contribution.

Second Global Refugee Forum (2023)

Please specify details: We suggest a large-scale special event - e.g. a workshop focusing on the factors affecting protection capacity, which is to be conducted during the Second Global Refugee Forum.

The Global Compact on Refugees provides for follow-up on the implementation of contributions at subsequent Global Refugee Forums (which will take place every four years) and during the mid-term senior officials' meetings (which will take place between forums).

If you are submitting more than one individual or joint contribution, please use the supplementary form below to provide information on any additional joint or individual contribution(s), up to a maximum of 10 contributions. When complete, please return this form to hqgrf@unhcr.org

Supplementary Form: Pledges and Contributions for the First Global Refugee Forum

Contribution _____

Name of contribution (20 words):

Please give your contribution a title of no more than 20 words.

Identifying the Best Institutional Architectures in Governance of the Right to International Protection in Europe and Their Transferability to Other Regions

Is this an individual or joint contribution?

Individual

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If this is a joint contribution, please describe all partners and stakeholders and their location.

Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution.

- State(s)
Please list:
- Refugees, host communities and diaspora
Please list:
- Private sector
Please list:
- International organisation
Please list:
- Civil society organisation
Please list:
- Faith-based organisation
Please list:
- Local authority/city
Please list:
- Other
Please list: Academic (university)

Submitting Entity

Please select the option that best describes the entity you represent.

Other
If other, please explain: Academic (University)

Type of Contribution

Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution..

- Policy
- Financial
- Material and/or technical support
- Resettlement and complementary pathways
- Other
Please list: Knowledge, Data and Analysis

What area of focus does this contribution target?

Please select the one (1) that **best describes** the area of focus targeted by this contribution.

Please describe the receiving entities and their location.

Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution.

Please provide a brief description of this contribution (200 words).

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Has the contribution already been announced?

Protection capacity

If other, please explain:

- State(s)
Please list: All states
- Refugees, host communities and diaspora
Please list:
- Private sector
Please list: Service providers
- International organisation
Please list: UNHCR, EU, IOM
- Civil society organisation
Please list: NGOs in refugee protection work
- Faith-based organisation
Please list: Organizations in refugee protection work
- Local authority/city
Please list: Local authorities in ports of refugee entry
- Other
Please list: Universities and Academic Community

We identify the institutional architectures of asylum determination that advance the human rights of asylum seekers. Asylum decision-making is a central component of the international refugee system. It is organized in a variety of ways. Central governments, asylum boards, civil society organizations, courts of law, police and border authorities, and foreign governments are deployed in different capacities. Involvement or absence of some actors in asylum procedures influence the quality of asylum decisions. GRC implies certain frameworks of collaboration between international organizations, states, the EU, refugee aid organizations, faith organizations, and other non-state organizations. It lists organization categories expected to participate in governance of international protection. While prescribing common goals for protection, the GRC does not elaborate on details of collaborative institutional arrangements. The EU's asylum procedure reform gives a detailed description of an asylum determination procedure that its Member States are expected to deploy. Neither the GRC nor the EU's Asylum Procedures Directive, however, give any prescription on the institutional architectures in which asylum decisions are to be made. We identify the institutional architectures that perform best in the EU. We assess how the GRC is changing the existing institutional architectures and how the UNHCR and the EU can go about for re-directing the institutional architectures.

No

If yes, please provide details:

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Please indicate the anticipated timeframe for follow-up on this contribution.

First mid-term senior officials meeting (2021)

Please specify details: We suggest organizing a policy workshop where we present and discuss the policy implications of our findings with senior officials in a workshop in 2021.

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