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STATEMENT CALLING FOR SOLUTIONS  
TO END THE WAREHOUSING OF REFUGEES

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The 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees provide that persons fleeing persecution across borders deserve international protection, including freedom from forcible return (*refoulement*) and basic rights necessary for refugees to live a free, dignified, and self-reliant life even while they remain refugees. These rights include the rights to earn a livelihood—to engage in wage-employment, self-employment, the practice of professions, and the ownership of property—freedom of movement and residence, and the issuance of travel documents. These rights are applicable to refugees independently of whether a durable solution, such as voluntary repatriation, third-country resettlement, or naturalization in the country of first asylum, is available. They are part of the protection mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Of the nearly 12 million refugees in the world today, more than 7 million are *warehoused*, confined to camps or segregated settlements or otherwise deprived of these basic rights, in situations lasting 10 years or more. Warehousing refugees not only violates their rights but also often reduces refugees to enforced idleness, dependency, and despair.

In light of the foregoing, the undersigned:

1. denounce the practice of warehousing refugees as a denial of rights in violation of the letter and spirit of the 1951 Convention and 1967 Protocol and call upon the international community, including donor countries, host countries and members of the Executive Committee of UNHCR to do the same;
2. call upon the international community to develop and implement strategies to end the practice of warehousing, including examining how refugee assistance can enable the greater enjoyment of Convention rights;
3. call upon UNHCR to monitor refugee situations more effectively for the realization of all the rights of refugees under the Convention, including those related to freedom of movement and the right to earn a livelihood;
4. call upon those countries that have not yet ratified the Convention or the Protocol to do so;
5. call upon those countries that have ratified the Convention and/or the Protocol but have done so with reservations on key articles pertaining to the right to work and freedom of movement to remove those reservations; and
6. call upon all countries to pass legislation, promulgate policies, and implement programs providing for the full enjoyment of the basic rights of refugees as set forth in the Convention.

## Organizations

### **International**

[African Youth for Peace](#)  
[Amnesty International](#)  
[Anglican Communion Office at the United Nations](#)  
[Apne Aap Women Worldwide](#)  
[Arab NGO Network for Development](#)  
[Asean Inter-Parliamentary Myanmar Caucus \(AIPMC\)](#)  
[Asia Muslim Action Network](#)  
[Association européenne pour la défense des droits de l'Homme](#)  
[Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa](#)  
[Chin Human Rights Organization](#)  
[Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe](#)  
[Commission d'Entraide pour les Migrants et les Réfugiés - International](#)  
[Community and Family Services International](#)  
[European Council on Refugees and Exiles](#)  
[European Network Against Racism](#)  
[Fédération Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme](#)  
[Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust \(RET\)](#)  
[Franciscans International](#)  
[Free Burma Coalition](#)  
[Genocide Watch](#)  
[Handicap International](#)  
[Human Rights Watch](#)  
[Institute for Liberty and Democracy](#)  
[International Catholic Migration Commission](#)  
[International Council of Jewish Women](#)  
[International Federation of Settlements & Neighborhood Centres](#)  
[International Institute for Environment & Development](#)  
[International Journal of Refugee Law](#)  
[International Orthodox Christian Charities](#)  
[International Refugee Research Institute](#)  
[International Rescue Committee](#)  
[Kurdish Human Rights Watch](#)  
[Libyan League for Human Rights](#)  
[Lutheran World Federation](#)  
[Marie Stopes International](#)  
[Mercy Corps](#)  
[Methodist Relief and Development Fund](#)

[Middle East Council of Churches, Unit on Life and Service](#)  
[Migrant Forum in Asia](#)  
[Oasis Trust](#)  
[Ockenden International](#)  
[Pan African Organization for Sustainable Development](#)  
[Pax Christi International](#)  
[Public Services International](#)  
[Scalabrini Migration Center](#)  
[S.O.S Enfants Mauritaniens déportés au Sénégal et au Mali](#)  
[Sudan Emancipation & Preservation Network](#)  
[UNANIMA International](#)  
[Unified Buddhist Church](#)  
[U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants](#)  
[World Federation for Mental Health](#)  
[World Vision International](#)  
[ZOA Refugee Care](#)

### **Afghanistan**

[Afghan NGOs Coordination Bureau](#)  
[Ghazi Rural Support Program](#)

### **Albania**

[Albanian Helsinki Committee](#)

### **Angola**

[Africa Humanitarian Action](#)

### **Armenia**

[Helsinki Association](#)

### **Australia**

[A Just Australia - Australians for Just Refugee Programs](#)  
[Anglicare Refugee and Migrant Services](#)  
[Asylum Seekers Project, Hotham Mission \(Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office\)](#)  
[Australians Caring for Refugees/AUSTCARE](#)  
[Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights](#)  
[Ecumenical Migration Centre, Brotherhood of St. Laurence](#)  
[National Association of Community Legal Centres in Australia](#)  
[National Council of Churches in Australia](#)

[Refugee Council of Australia](#)  
[Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre](#)  
[Spare Lawyers for Refugees](#)  
[Sydney PEN Centre – Writers in Detention Committee](#)  
[Uniting Church in Australia](#)

### **Austria**

[Asylkoordination Österreich/Asylum Coordination Austria](#)  
[Diakonie/Protestant Refugee Service](#)

### **Azerbaijan**

Association for the Protection of Women's Rights after D. Alieva  
Human Rights Center of Azerbaijan  
[Women's Association for Rational Development](#)

### **Bangladesh**

[Bangladesh Human Rights Network](#)  
Centre for Alternatives  
[Dhaka Ahsania Mission](#)  
[Forum for Secular Bangladesh](#)  
[Making Our Economy Right](#)  
National Development Society  
Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit, University of Dhaka  
Shariatpur Development Society

### **Belgium**

[Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen /Flemish Refugee Council](#)

### **Benin**

[Human Solidarity](#)  
SIN-DO

### **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

[Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

### **Botswana**

Botswana Council of Churches  
[DITSHWANELO - The Botswana Centre for Human Rights](#)

### **Bulgaria**

Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Refugee Unit

### **Cambodia**

Khmer Kampuchea Krom Human Rights Organization (KKKHRO)

### **Cameroon**

Cameroon Youths & Students Forum for Peace  
*Défis-Jeunes*

### **Canada**

[Action Réfugiés Montréal](#)  
[Canadian Council for Refugees](#)  
Canadian Helsinki Watch Group  
[Citizens for Public Justice](#)  
[Inter Pares](#)  
[Presbyterian World Service and Development](#)  
[Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Anglican Church of Canada](#)  
[Refugee Juan Moreno](#)  
[Rights and Democracy](#)  
[Save the Children](#)

### **Chad**

*Action et Coopération pour le Développement/Action and Cooperation for Development*  
*Association Chrétienne pour la Coopération Internationale au Développement/Christian Association for International Cooperation for Development*  
[Institut Africain pour le Développement Economique et Social/African Institute for Economic and Social Development](#)  
Jeunesse Sans Frontières/Youth Without Borders

### **China**

[Asian Human Rights Commission](#)

### **Columbia**

[Fundación Restrepo Barco](#)  
[Instituto Libertad y Progreso](#)

### **Congo-Brazzaville**

*Association pour les Droits de l'Homme et l'Univers Carcéral*  
*Rencontre pour la Paix et les Droits de l'Homme*

## **Congo-Kinshasa**

*Action pour le Développement et  
l'autopromotion des Communautés de  
base*  
*Amis de Simon Kimbangu pour la Défense des  
Droits Humains/Friends of Simon  
Kimbangu for the Defense of Human  
Rights*  
*Association africaine de défense des droits de  
l'homme*  
*Centre Martin Luther King jr.*  
*Coalition des Femmes pour la Paix et le  
Développement/Coalition of Women for  
Peace and Development*  
[\*Femmes et Enfants pour les Droits de  
l'Homme/Women and Children for  
Human Rights\*](#)  
*Fondation Jeremie Lomoto*  
*Journalistes pour la Promotion et la Défense  
des Droits de l'Homme/Journalists for the  
Promotion and the Defense of Human  
Rights*  
*Organisation des femmes congolaises pour le  
development*  
*Programme d'initiatives d'appui et des luttes  
diverses*  
[\*Service de Renforcement Des Appuis Aux  
Communautés de Base en Afrique  
Centrale/Service of Strengthening of  
Supports to Basic Communities in Central  
Africa\*](#)  
*Solidarité pour le développement  
communautaire/Solidarity for the  
development of the community*  
*Solidarité pour le développement  
communautaire/Solidarity for the  
development of the community*

## **Costa Rica**

[\*Instituto para la Libertad y Análisis de  
Políticas\*](#)

## **Côte d'Ivoire**

*African Children Development*  
*Association Ivoirienne pour le Bien-Etre  
Familial/Association for Family  
Wellbeing*  
*Carrefour Jeunesse*  
*Espoir Jeunesse Africaine*  
*Femmes Côte d'Ivoire Experience*

*Mouvement Panafricain de la Jeunesse  
Féminine pour la Paix*

## **Czech Republic**

[Organization for Aid to Refugees](#)

## **Denmark**

[DanChurchAid](#)

## **Egypt**

[Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance  
Arab Program For Human Rights Activists  
Committee to Defend Democracy  
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights  
Ibn Khaldun Center for Development Studies  
Land Center for Human Rights  
Refugee Center for Human Rights  
South Center for Human Rights  
Tadamon—Egyptian Refugee Multicultural  
Council](#)

## **Ethiopia**

[Ethiopian Human Rights Council](#)

## **Finland**

[Finnish Red Cross](#)

## **France**

[Algeria-Watch  
Association nationale d'assistance aux  
frontières pour les étrangers  
Cimade, service oecuménique d'entraide  
Coordination Française pour le Droit d'Asile  
Forum réfugiés  
Ligue des Droits de l'Homme](#)

## **Gambia**

[African Centre for Democracy and Human  
Rights Studies  
Institute for Human Rights and Development  
in Africa](#)

## **Gaza Strip**

[Agricultural Development  
Association/PARC  
Al Mezan Center for Human Rights  
Palestinian Centre for Human Rights](#)

## **Germany**

[Arche noVa-Initiative for People in Need](#)

[Deutsche Welthungerhilfe](#) (German Agro Action)  
[Förderverein Kölner Flüchtlingsrat e.V./Refugee Council Cologne](#)  
[Forschungsgesellschaft Flucht und Migration e.V./Research Center for Refuge and Migration](#)  
[Oekumenische Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Asyl in der Kirche e.V. \(Ecumenical Consortium Church Asylum\)](#)  
[Pro Asyl-Human Rights Organization for Refugees in Germany](#)  
[REFUGIO Munich](#)  
[SOLWODI Deutschland e.V./Solidarity with Women in Distress](#)

### **Georgia**

Agora  
Ajara Regional Committee of National Network against Violence  
[Caucasus Environmental NGO Network](#)  
Contemporaneity and Heritage  
[Cultural and Humanitarian Fund Sukhumi](#)  
Education and Universe  
Fund of Women Entrepreneurs  
Georgian Women's Employment Supporting Association (AMAGDARI)  
[IDP Women's organization – Cultural-Humanitarian Fund "Sukhumi"](#)  
[Partnership for Road Safety Society Biliki](#)  
Union of Teachers "Education and Universe"  
Woman and Health

### **Ghana**

Assemblies of God Development Relief Services  
[Catholic Action for Street Children](#), Ghana  
Children's Foundation Ghana  
Kids Foundation, Inc., Ghana  
[RESPECT Refugees](#)  
Self-help Initiative for Sustainable Development

### **Greece**

[Greek Council for Refugees](#)  
[Greek Helsinki Monitor](#)  
Minority Rights Group - Greece

### **Guinea**

*Action contre la Prostitution des Enfants et le*

*Chômage des Jeunes*  
Today's Women International Network

### **Hungary**

[Hungarian Helsinki Committee](#)

### **India**

[Hungarian Helsinki Committee](#)  
[Centre for Study of Society and Secularism](#)  
[Don Bosco Ashalayam](#)  
Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights  
[Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group](#)  
Shepherd Department–St. Joseph's University  
[South Asia Human Rights Documentation Center](#)

### **Indonesia**

*Maluku Masa Depan*  
TAPOL, the Indonesian Human Rights Campaign

### **Italy**

[Italian Council for Refugees](#)  
[Laboratorio del cittadino Castiglione del lago Perugia](#)

### **Iran**

Association for Protection of Refugee Women and Children/*HAMI*

### **Ireland**

[Integrating Ireland](#)  
[Irish Council for Civil Liberties](#)  
[Irish Refugee Council](#)  
[Trócaire](#)

### **Israel**

Committee in Defence of Democracy and Human Rights  
[Panorama - the Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy & Community Development](#), Jerusalem

### **Jordan**

Adaleh Center for Human Rights Studies  
*Al Sharqiyah* Orient House for Forced Migration  
Human Forum for Women's Rights

Mizan, Law Group for Human Rights

**Kazakhstan**

[Almaty Helsinki Committee](#)

**Kenya**

Africa Rehabilitation and Education Program  
Foundation

Kenya Episcopal Conference – Catholic  
Secretariat

[Kenya Human Rights Commission](#)

Law Society of Kenya

Legal Resources Foundation Trust

[Refugee Consortium of Kenya](#)

Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims

**Kyrgyzstan**

[Kyrgyz Committee for Human Rights](#)

Mental Health and Society

Public Fund for Support of Civil Initiatives

**Lebanon**

*A'idun*

[Association Najdeh](#)

Caritas Lebanon - Migrant Centre

[Frontiers \(Ruwad\)](#)

Popular Aid for Relief and Development

**Malaysia**

[National Human Rights Society/HAKAM](#)

[SUARAM](#)

[Tenaganita/Women's Force](#)

**Mauritania**

*Association d'aide aux veuves et aux orphelins  
de Mauritanie*

[Organisation Contre les Violations des Droits  
Humains](#)

**Mexico**

[Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray  
Bartolome de las Casas](#)

[Centro de Derechos Humanos Miguel Agustin  
pro Juarez](#)

[Centro de Investigaciones Economicas y  
Politiclas de Accion Comunitaria](#)

[Red Nacional de Organismos Civiles de  
Derechos Humanos Todos los Derechos](#)

[para Todos](#)

[Sin Fronteras, I.A.P](#)

**Montenegro**

Montenegrin Helsinki Committee

**Morocco**

Alter Forum

**Namibia**

Association for the Defense of Refugee  
Rights (Osire Refugee Camp)

[Legal Assistance Centre](#)

[National Society for Human Rights](#)

**Nepal**

Association of Human Rights Activists  
Bhutan

Bhutanese Refugees Aiding The Victims of  
Violence

[Centre for Human Rights and Democratic](#)

[Studies Centre for Protection of](#)

[Minorities and Against Racism and  
Discrimination in Bhutan](#)

Destitute and Orphan Children Safeguarding  
Foundation Nepal

Group for International Solidarity

Human Rights Council of Bhutan

Human Rights Organization of Nepal

Institute of Human Rights Communication

International Institute for Human Rights,  
Environment and Development

Peoples Forum for Human Rights and  
Development, Bhutan

Tibetan Refugee Welfare Office

**Netherlands**

[Dutch Council for Refugees](#)

[Stichting Vluchteling](#) (Dutch Refugee  
Foundation)

**New Zealand**

[Auckland Refugee Council](#)

[Human Rights Foundation of Aotearoa New  
Zealand](#)

[Refugee Council of New Zealand](#)

[RMS Refugee Resettlement](#)

**Niger**

*Association Internationale pour les veuves et  
les orphelins*

*Association Nigérienne de Défense des  
Droits de l'Homme*



**Nigeria**

[Centre for Law and Social Action](#)  
[Human Rights Law Service/HURILAWS](#)  
[Nigerian Red Cross Society](#)  
Refugee Relief Workers International  
[Women's Consortium of Nigeria](#)

**Norway**

[Norwegian Church Aid](#)  
[Norwegian Organisation for Asylum Seekers](#)  
[Norwegian Refugee Council](#)

**Pakistan**

[Alternate Solutions Institute](#)  
[Basic Education and Employable Skill Training](#)  
International Human Rights Organization  
[Society for Human Rights and Prisoners Aid](#)  
[Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization](#)

**Panama**

[Fundación Libertad](#)

**Philippines**

UN Association of the Philippines

**Portugal**

[Conselho Português para os Refugiados](#)  
(Portuguese Council for Refugees)

**Russian Federation**

Foundation of Association of Conflict Resolution, Peace Education, Tolerance Building and Non-Violence Educators (North Ossetia)

[“Memorial” Human Rights Center](#)

Sintem (Chechnya)  
Woman and Child Protection League

**Senegal**

*Action humaine pour le développement intégré au Sénégal*

[Office Africain pour le développement et la coopération](#)

[Rencontre Africaine pour la Defense des Droits de l'Homme](#)

West African Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Network

**Serbia**

[Council for the Defence of Human Rights and Freedoms](#)  
[Group 484](#)  
[Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia](#)  
[International Aid Network](#)  
[Serbian Refugee Council](#)

**Sierra Leone**

Foundation for International Dignity  
National Forum for Human Rights Sierra Leone  
Save Heritage and Rehabilitate the Environment

**Somalia**

Center for Democracy and Human Rights

**South Africa**

[National Consortium for Refugee Affairs](#)  
[Refugee Rights Project](#)  
[Sudanese Refugee Association in South Africa](#)

**South Korea**

Liberty in North Korea

**Spain**

[Asociación Comisión Católica Española de Migración](#)  
[Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado](#)/Spanish Commission for Refugee Assistance  
[Comité Internacional de Rescate](#)

**Sri Lanka**

[Association of War Affected Women](#)  
Eminent Persons Group on Refugee and Migratory Movements in South Asia

**Sudan**

[Africa Humanitarian Action](#) (Sudan)  
Darfur Organization for Human Rights and Development  
[Sudan Organisation Against Torture](#)  
[Sudan Social Development Organization](#)  
Youth Community Development Agency – South Sudan

## **Sweden**

### [Caritas Sweden](#)

Swedish Network of Asylum and Refugee  
Support Groups/FARR

## **Tanzania**

### [ForDIA – Concern for Development](#)

#### [Initiatives in Africa](#)

Refugee Self-Reliance Initiative

### [Tanganyika Christian Refugee Service](#)

### [Wanawake Wakatoliki Tanzania/Catholic](#)

#### [Women of Tanzania](#)

## **Thailand**

### [AKE Rice Mill Co., Ltd.](#)

### [Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development](#)

### [Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development](#)

Asian Research Center for Migration,  
Chulalongkorn University

Friends Without Borders

### [Karen Studies and Development Center](#)

Labour Congress Center for Labor Union of  
Thailand

### [Labour Rights Promotion Network](#)

### [Lawyers Council of Thailand](#)

Local Development Institute

MAP Foundation

Plan Aluminum Co., Ltd.

### [Population and Community Development Association](#)

### [Shrimp Network Co., Ltd.](#)

### [Thai Action Committee for Democracy in Burma](#)

Thai Catholic Commission for Migrants and  
Prisoners

Thai Coalition for the Protection of Human  
Rights Defenders

### [Thai Labour Campaign](#)

Young People for Democracy Movement,  
Thailand (YPD)

## **Turkey**

### [Association for Liberal Thinking](#)

## **Uganda**

*Association des Réfugiés Francophones*  
Congoese Refugee Development Association

Human Rights Network/HURINET  
[Refugee Law Project, Makerere University](#)

## **Ukraine**

Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union

## **United Kingdom**

### [Association of Visitors to Immigration](#)

#### [Detainees](#)

### [Asylum Welcome](#)

### [Bail for Immigration Detainees](#)

Boaz Trust

### [British Refugee Council](#)

### [Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group](#)

### [Immigration Advisory Service](#)

### [Joint Council of the Welfare of Immigrants](#)

Liberation

### [Muslim Hands](#)

### [National Coalition of Anti-Deportation](#)

#### [Campaigns](#)

### [Refugee Action](#)

### [Refugees Into Teaching in Scotland](#)

Sudanese in Diaspora

### [Tearfund](#)

## **United States**

### [Action for Human Development and Cooperation](#)

Ahwaz Human Rights Organization

### [American Immigration Lawyers Association](#)

### [American Jewish World Service](#)

### [American Refugee Committee International](#)

### [Center for International Policy](#)

Chaldean Federation of America

### [Church World Service, Immigration and Refugee Program](#)

### [Citizens for Global Solutions](#)

### [Commission on Social Action of Reform](#)

#### [Judaism](#)

### [Concern America](#)

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the  
Good Shepherd

### [Doctors of the World](#)

### [Episcopal Migration Ministries](#)

### [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#)

### [Ethiopian Community Development Council](#)

### [Exodus World Service](#)

FORGE

### [Freedom House](#)

### [Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and](#)



## Human Rights

[Hmong National Development](#)  
[Human Rights First](#)  
[Institute of Cultural Affairs in the U.S.A.](#)  
[International Refugee Rights Initiative](#)  
[Iranian Refugees' Alliance](#)  
[Jesuit Refugee Service](#)  
[Jubilee Partners](#)  
[Lexington Institute](#)  
[Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service](#)  
[Lutheran World Relief](#)  
[M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence](#)  
[Muslim Peace Fellowship](#)  
[National Association of Evangelicals](#)  
[National Coalition for Haitian Rights](#)  
[National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights](#)  
[People's Movement for Human Rights Learning/PDHRE](#)  
[Physicians for Human Rights](#)  
[Refugees International](#)  
[Representatives of the Massaleit Community in Exile](#)  
[Southeast Asia Resource Action Center](#)  
[Unitarian Universalist Service Committee](#)  
[United Methodist Church, General Board of Church & Society](#)  
[Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children](#)

## Uzbekistan

Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan

## Yemen

Committee for the Somali Interest,  
Conservation and Community Affairs  
National Organization for Defending Rights  
and Freedoms  
Women's Forum for Research and Training

## Zambia

[Africa Humanitarian Action](#)  
Africa Internally Displaced Persons Voice  
[Council of Churches in Zambia](#)  
*Hodi*  
[Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection](#)  
[Legal Resources Foundation](#)

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*Africa Unchained: The Blueprint for Africa's Future*

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Columbia University  
*The Wind of the Hundred Days: How Washington Mismanaged Globalization*  
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*The Reader in Refugee Law: Cases, Documents and Materials* (editor)

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*The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World*

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Pakistan Chapter

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Empire State College  
*Bosnian Refugees in America: New Communities, New Cultures*, co-author

**His Holiness the Dalai Lama**

Incarnation of the Bodhisattva of Compassion  
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*The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else*

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Memorial Human Rights Center  
Russian Federation

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*The Refugee in International Law*

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Unified Buddhist Church  
*Freedom Wherever We Go: A Buddhist Monastic Code for the Twenty-First Century*

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Forced Migration and Refugee Studies  
American University in Cairo  
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Chairman, Ibn Khaldun Center for Development Studies  
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Abbot, [Papao Temple](#), Thailand

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Director, Refugees & Forced Migration Project, Fletcher School and Feinstein International Famine Center, Tufts University

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Manhattan Institute  
*Reinventing the Melting Pot: The New Immigrants and What it Means to Be American*

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Member, Subcommittee on Human Rights Protection,  
National Human Rights Commission

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Metta Dhammaraksa Foundation (Thailand)

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*Le Maghreb: les migrations des Africains du Sud du Sahara*

**Gilbert Loescher**

International Institute for Strategic Studies  
*The UNHCR and World Politics: A Perilous Path*

**Mairead Corrigan Maguire**

Nobel peace laureate, co-founder of the Community of Peace People  
*The Vision of Peace: Faith and Hope in Northern Ireland*

**Clovis Maksoud**

Director, Center for the Global South at American University  
Former Ambassador, League of Arab States

**Liisa Malkki**

Associate Professor, Stanford University  
*Purity and Exile: Violence, Memory and National Cosmology among Hutu Refugees in Tanzania*

**Susan Forbes Martin**

Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration  
Georgetown University

**Khoti Kamanga**

Director, Centre for the Study of Forced Migration  
University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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Founder, Club for Growth  
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