

Debate on the refugee and migrant crisis **in Europe**

Speakers:

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
Mr. António Guterres

First Vice-President of the European Commission and European Commissioner,
Mr. Frans Timmermans

Director General of the International Organization for Migration,
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The refugee and migrant crisis in Europe continues to evolve at a rapid pace. European States bordering the Mediterranean Sea, the western Balkans and other European countries have been struggling to deal with the influx of refugees and migrants. UNHCR is working closely with the European Union, including its Member States, other European countries, as well as IOM and other intergovernmental and NGO partners to support their efforts to ensure protection and provide assistance. This debate will focus on the situation in Europe, the response strategies and the ongoing contingency planning.

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*- Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided in the hall
between Door 14 and the Assembly Hall -*