Concordia presents:

The Private Sector Forum on Migration and Refugees

In Partnership with Columbia University’s Global Policy Initiative, the International Organization for Migration, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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Concordia, Columbia University’s Global Policy Initiative, the International Organization for Migration, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will host a series of high-level discussions surrounding the private sector’s role and responsibility in addressing global migration challenges and the current refugee crisis. The day will be comprised of a series of invitation-only Strategic Dialogues, which will gather over 200 cross-sector leaders to contribute to the on-going discussions. These curated conversations will culminate in one to two plenary sessions, which will highlight new initiatives and commitments that may result from the Strategic Dialogues, as well as issue a call to action to all approximately 1,000 Concordia Summit participants on the need to combine efforts and partner across sectors to provide tangible solutions to address forced migration.

PLENARY WEST—Grand Hyatt

9:00-9:05 WELCOME

Plenary Session

- Nicholas Logothetis, Co-Founder & Chairman of the Board of Concordia
- Gregory Maniatis representing Peter Sutherland, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration

9:05-9:45 THE STATE OF HUMAN MOBILITY

Plenary Session

- Moderator: On behalf of Peter Sutherland, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration; Michael W. Doyle, University Professor and Director of the Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University
- Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
• William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
• Giorgos Kaminis, Mayor of Athens, Greece
• David Miliband, President & CEO, International Rescue Committee
• Karen AbuZayd, United Nations Special Adviser on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants
• Meb Keflezighi, Olympic Silver Medalist & Boston Marathon Champion

9:45-10:10 KEYNOTE
Plenary Session

• George Soros, Founder and Chair of Soros Fund Management and the Open Society Foundations
• Interviewer: Gregory Maniatis, Senior Advisor to Peter Sutherland, the UN Special Representative for International Migration; Senior Program Advisor at The Open Society Foundations; also affiliated with Columbia University's Global Policy Initiative

STRATEGIC DIALOGUE SOUTH – Manhattan Ballroom, Grand Hyatt

10:40-10:45 WELCOME
Strategic Dialogue Session

• Michael W. Doyle, University Professor and Director of the Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University

10:45-10:50 KEYNOTE
Strategic Dialogue Session

• Johann Schneider-Ammann, President of the Swiss Confederation

10:50-11:30 PHILANTHROPY AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT
Strategic Dialogue Session

• Moderator: Michael W. Doyle, University Professor and Director of the Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University
• Lina Sergie Attar, Co-founder and CEO, Karam Foundation
• Per Heggenes, CEO of the IKEA Foundation
• Amed Khan, President, Paradigm Global Group; Founder, Elpida Home
• Jean-Emmanuel Shein, Global Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, UNIQLO USA
• Florian Maganza, EMEA Lead at Google.org
• Sofia Kouvelaki, Program Officer, Bodossaki Foundation

11:30-12:20  CREATING GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY FOR REFUGEES

Strategic Dialogue Session

• Moderator: T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Visiting Professor of Law and Huo Global Policy Initiative Research Fellow, Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University
• Kelly Clements, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees
• Garry Conille, Under Secretary General, Programmes and Operations Digital, The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
• Niraj Singh, Global Head, International Public Sector at Vodafone Global Enterprise
• Hans Vestberg, UN Foundation Board Member and Former CEO of Ericsson
• Blair Levin, Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institute Metropolitan Policy Program and Former Executive Director of the United States National Broadband Plan Team

12:25-1:15  THE PRIVATE SECTOR’S ROLE IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Strategic Dialogue Session

• Moderator: Kathleen Newland, Senior Fellow and Co-Founder of the Migration Policy Institute
• John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship of Canada
• Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for European Neighborhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations
• Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States State Department
• Melanie Nezer, Chair, Refugee Council USA
• Becca Heller, Director and Co-Founder, IRAP
• Jennifer Bond, Professor of Law & Founder and Managing Director of the University of Ottawa Refugee Hub

1:15-2:00  Lunch

2:00-2:50  INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR SKILLS MATCHING

Strategic Dialogue Session

• Moderator: Alexander Betts, Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs, the Director of the Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford, and a Fellow of Green-Templeton College
• Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
• Justina Adlyte, Senior Associate, Global Corporate Responsibility, Deloitte
• Bruce Cohen, Founder of Talent Beyond Boundaries
• Will Jones, Lecturer in International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London

2:50-3:50 A PRIVATE INVESTMENT MODEL FOR REFUGEE HOSTING AREAS
Strategic Dialogue Session

• Moderator: Christopher Egerton-Warburton, Partner, Lion’s Head Global Partners
• Imad Najib Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
• Matthew T. McGuire, United States Executive Director, World Bank Group
• Joel Bell, Founding Chairman and President, Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership
• Alejandro Litovsky, Founder and CEO of the Earth Security Group

3:55-4:05 Video presentation – Show of Force

• Introduction: Joshua Bennett, Executive Vice President, Show of Force

4:05-5:05 CHANGING THE NARRATIVE: POSITIVE DISCOURSE ON REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
Strategic Dialogue Session

• Moderator: Jill Savitt, Special Advisor at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington
• Tim Dixon, Refugee and Migration Hub, Purpose
• Mazen Hayek, Official Spokesman & Group Director of Commercial, PR & CSR, MBC Group
• Lisa Ross, Managing Director, APCO Worldwide
• Frank Sharry, Founder and Executive Director of America's Voice
• Lara Setrakian, Co-Founder and CEO of NewsDeeply

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5:45-6:00 CALL TO ACTION
Plenary Session
• Moderator T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Visiting Professor of Law and Huo Global Policy Initiative Research Fellow, Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University
• Gregory Maniatis, Senior Advisor to Peter Sutherland, the UN Special Representative for International Migration; Senior Program Advisor at The Open Society Foundations; also affiliated with Columbia University's Global Policy Initiative
• Kathleen Newland, Senior Fellow and Co-Founder of the Migration Policy Institute
• Salim Salamah, Director of the Palestinian League for Human Rights - Syria
• Salil Shetty, Secretary General of Amnesty International
• Nicholas Logothetis, Co-Founder & Chairman of the Board of Concordia