



AALCO Webinar on

The Global Compact on Refugees:

Mapping the Way Forward for AALCO Member States

Date: Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Welcome and Introduction

Global Compact on Refugees: The Journey So Far and AALCO's Engagement with Refugee Protection

IST 11:00 AM

Keynote Address

H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol

Secretary-General, AALCO

IST 11:15 AM

Special Address

Mr. Oscar Mundia

Chief of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Mission in New Delhi

Session I. Global Compact on Refugees: Safety, Solutions and Solidarity

IST 11:45 AM

Global Compact on Refugees: Safety, Solutions and Solidarity

Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn

Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn
University, Bangkok

UN Special Rapporteur, author of "The Status of Refugees
in Asia" (Oxford)

Programme

IST 12:15 PM **Global Compact on Refugees and Contemporary Challenges to Refugee Protection**

Dr. Srinivas Burra

Associate Professor & Associate Dean
Faculty of Legal Studies (FLS), South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi

IST 12:45 PM Q&A from Member States

IST 13:00 PM LUNCH BREAK FOR 30 MINUTES

Session II. **Global Compact on Refugees: Building Protection Capacity**

IST 13:30 PM **Global Compact on Refugees and Global Solidarity in Preserving the Right to seek and enjoy asylum**

Ms. Monique Sokhan

Senior Protection Coordinator, in the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNHCR

IST 14:00 PM **Title of Presentation [TBD]**

Ambassador Dr. Namira Negm

Director, AU Observer and Former Legal Counsel to the African Union, Ethiopia

IST 14:30 PM **Global Compact on Refugee: Building Protection Capacity through Inclusion**

Ms. Amaka Gold Elom

Deputy Director, International and Comparative Law Department and Head, Migration Team of the Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria

IST 15:00 PM Q&A from Member States

IST 15:15 PM **Concluding Remarks by H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol Secretary-General, AALCO**

IST 15:30 PM **Vote of Thanks**