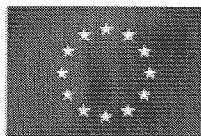
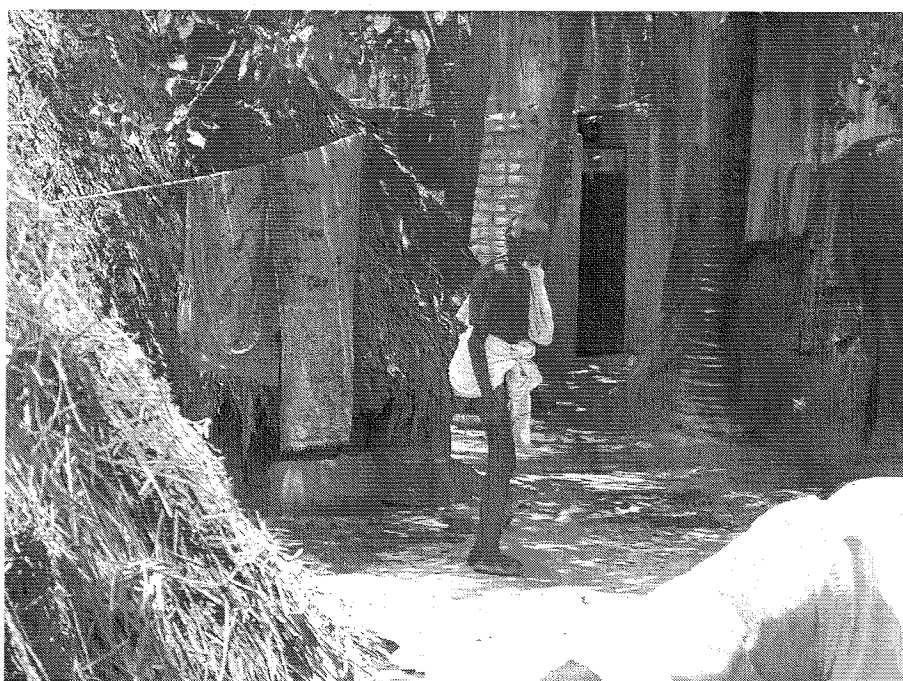


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**"HUMANITARIAN PARTNERSHIP: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER"**

**BRUSSELS, 9-10 DECEMBER 2008  
CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

*TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2008*

**08.30 Opening Registration of participants**

**09.15 Opening of the Conference and intervention of Mr Peter Zangl, Director-General of DG ECHO**

Debate, Q&A

**10.45 Coffee break**

**11.15 DG ECHO's operational Strategy 2008: Presentation by DG ECHO**

Mr Cees Wittebrood, Head of Unit A/1: African, Caribbean, Pacific

Mr Jean-Claude Heyraud, Head of Unit A/2: Central and Eastern Europe, NIS, Mediterranean Countries, Middle East

Mr Esko Kentrschynskyj, Head of Unit A/3: Asia and Latin America

Mr Jan-Artur Sienczewski, Head of Unit A/4: Food Aid and Disaster Preparedness

Mr Simon Horner, Head of Unit A/5: Information and Communication

Chairperson: Mr Steffen Stenberg, Director A (Operations)

Debate Q&A

**13.00 Sandwich lunch and coffee**

**14.30 Workshops**

**A. "Lessons learned and good practices regarding return and reintegration of IDPs and Refugees"**

Presentations by Mr Mario Lito Malanca (IOM) and Ms Ann Mary Olsen (DRC)

Chairperson: to be confirmed

**B. "Military actors and the respect of humanitarian space: Cooperation between donor and partner?"**

Presentations by Mr Karl Topping (ENNA) and Mr Howard Mollet (CARE International UK) and Oxfam International UK (name to be confirmed)

Chairperson: Ms Shannon Meehan (International Rescue Committee)

**C. "Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change"**

Presentations by Mr Philippe Boncour (IOM), Professor Thea Hilhorst (Wageningen University), Mr Maarten van Aalst (Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre) and Dr Jim Jarvie (Mercy Corps)

Chairperson: Professor Thea Hilhorst (Wageningen University)

**16.00 Coffee break**

**16.30 Workshops continuation**

**17.30 Presentations by Partners<sup>1</sup>:**

- Save the Children UK: "Communicating in the Sunshine" introduced by Mr Simon Horner, Head of Unit A5 Information and Communication, presented by Ms Hannah Culff and Ms Zoe van der Linden (Save the Children UK)
- World Vision Germany and Save the Children UK: "Emergency Cash Transfer Responses" by Ms Rosie Jackson (Save the Children UK) and Mr Stefan Hagelüken (World Vision Germany)
- Sphere Project: "The Sphere Handbook revision: update on the process and way to go" by Ms Alison Joyner (Sphere Project Manager)
- "An overview of the NOHA programme" by NOHA and its Alumni Association

**19.00 Reception and buffet at the Hall of the Berlaymont building**

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<sup>1</sup> These presentations are made outside the official programme of the conference and the Humanitarian Organisations assume full responsibility for their content.

*WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2008*

**09.30 Plenary Presentation by the working groups**

**A. "Lessons learned and good practices regarding return and reintegration of IDPs and Refugees"**

Rapporteur: to be confirmed

**B. "Military actors and the respect of humanitarian space: Cooperation between donor and partner?"**

Rapporteur: Jean Saslawsky (Mdm)

**C. "Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change"**

Rapporteur: Dr Jim Jarvie (Mercy Corps)

**Debate**

**10.45 Coffee break**

**11.10 Presentation and debate on experiences, one year after launching the new FPA**

Mr Herman Mosselmans, DG ECHO, Head of Unit B.2 Finance Management, Legal and procedural affairs

**11.40 Intervention by VOICE President Wolf-Dieter Eberwein**

**11.50 Feedback on morning session by Mr Peter Zangl**

**12.00 Intervention of Mr Louis Michel, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid**

**Debate, Q&A**

**13.15 Sandwich lunch**