

Subject: Invitation: GRF online meeting among NGOs - 26 October, 15:00 - 16:30 (CET)
Date: Thursday, 19 October 2023 at 17:07:53 Central European Summer Time
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To: ICVA Forced Migration Working Group
Attachments: Family Reunification Pledge Launch Save the Date.pdf, FW- Reminder - Expression of Interest- NGO Event - Global Refugee Forum 2023.eml

Global Refugee Forum (GRF) strategizing meetings with NGOs

Dear NGO colleagues,

With the GRF fast approaching, ICVA propose to convene three meetings with NGOs to share information, strategize, collaborate, and mobilize collectively around existing opportunities and common areas of concern.

The first meeting will be held online on **Thursday 26 October from 15:00-16:30 (CET)** and will focus on discussing NGO engagement in the second GRF and related arrangements. You can find below for the tentative agenda and topics of discussion.

The meetings can be attended by all interested NGOs and those involved in the preparations for the GRF. **Please register [here](#) for the first meeting** (the connection details will be shared with registered participants) **and feel free to share this invitation broadly with NGOs.**

Please also save the date for the second and third meetings:

- **Monday 20 November - 10.00 to 11.30 CET**
- **Monday 4 December - 13.00 to 14.30 CET**

In order for us to gain more insights from you on your engagement in the GRF, we kindly invite you to complete [this survey](#) by **8th November**. ICVA will present the results during the second meeting.

In addition, we attached the **expression of interest** again to organize an NGO linked event for ease reference. We would like to draw your attention on two changes, first, the **deadline to submit interest is now 25 October**. Second, the meeting among NGOs will not be held on 26 October to not conflict with an interesting virtual launch hosted by RefugePoint on behalf of the Global Family Reunification Network on "[Multistakeholder Pledge to Support Refugee Family Reunification](#)" on October 24 from 14:00-16:00 CET (8:00-10:00 EST). More details including on RSVP can be found in the attachment.

The notes of each meeting will be shared as soon as possible with participants and to NGOs upon request.

Please do not hesitate to provide feedback by e-mail to Davina Saïd davina.said@icvanetwork.org, Gabriela Miranda gabriela.miranda@icvanetwork.org, and Loïse Dai Rocheteau loise.dairocheteau@icvanetwork.org on the agenda below or on any other issues you would like to raise during this series of meetings.

We are looking forward to your participation!

Kind regards,
ICVA Forced Migration Team

Background UNHCR references:

- [Pledging at the GRF 2023](#)
- [Multistakeholder pledges 2023](#)
- [Initiatives](#)

- [Global Refugee Forum 2023 FAQs](#)
- [2023 Global Refugee Forum – Programme](#)

<p>1st meeting: Date 26th October 15.00 to 16.30 CET Focus: NGO engagement and the collective NGO linked event Duration: 1.5 hours Format: virtual</p>		
Time	Agenda	Who
5 min	Welcome and Introduction	ICVA
20 min	Update on GRF arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Request for inputs to the survey</i> • <i>NGO Collective Statement</i> 	ICVA
40 min	NGO space at the GRF and other opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledging priorities</i> • <i>Speakers' corner, digital and media space, etc.</i> 	ICVA All participants
20 min	NGO linked event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICVA will present the results of the submissions received from the expression of interest and we will zoom in on the three top options to be discussed during the meeting.</i> 	ICVA All participants
5 min	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Suggested agenda for second meeting</i> 	ICVA