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European Commission - Charlemagne Building
De Gasperi Room
Rue de la Loi 170 – 1040 Brussels

Programme - 12 November 2015

08.00 – 09.00	Arrival and registration of participants
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome message by Monique Pariat, Director-General, ECHO
09.10– 09.30	Address by Mr Christos Stylianides, Commissioner in charge of Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management
09:30– 10.30	PANEL 1: Education in crisis
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00– 12.45	Panel 2 : ECHO priorities for 2016
12.45– 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.15	Panel 3: The Sendai Framework for DRR: Challenges, trends and innovations in resilience building Role of local capacity building in resilience building Innovations and challenges associated with building resilience and fostering local ownership
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45– 16.45	Panel 4: EU Aid Volunteers: Presentation and Exchanges
16.45– 17.45	PANEL 5: Using the Humanitarian Procurement Centres (HPCs) Advantages and benefits for Partners
From 18.15	Cocktail dinatoire at PIAZZA, BERLAYMONT

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08.00 – 09.00	Arrival and registration of participants
09.00 – 10.45	Panel 6: What role for humanitarian assistance in displacement? - Challenges to international protection in the current refugee and migration crises; - Dealing with mixed migration flows – outside and inside the EU; - Vulnerability and needs-based interventions
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11:15– 12:15	Panel 7: Testimony: Security
12:15-12:45	Intervention by Nicolas Borsinger, President of VOICE Closing by Monique Pariat, Director-General, ECHO
12:45– 14.30	Sandwich Lunch & Coffee