



## EU-Switzerland co-chairs

### High Level Meeting

13 December 2019  
EU Delegation to the UN  
rue du Grand-Pré, 64, Geneva – ROOM A

## AGENDA

- 08:30** Welcome coffee
- 09:00** Opening remarks by GHD co-chairs
- Monique Pariat, Director General, European Commission, Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)
  - Manuel Bessler, Head of Swiss Humanitarian Aid, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Federal Dpt. of Foreign Affairs
- 09:15** Keynote address by Peter Maurer, President, ICRC: *Promoting principled and effective humanitarian action and preserving the humanitarian space by ensuring respect of IHL: what role for donors?*
- 09:30** Exchange of views with Mr Maurer
- 10:30** Coffee Break
- 10:45** Good practices of donors' engagement on IHL – exchange of views
- 11:45** Early warning update: exchange on signals of significant new humanitarian events and/or worsening crises with the IASC
- Presentation by Mrs Margot van der Velden, Director of Emergencies, WFP, followed by exchange of views
- 12:45** Standing lunch
- 13:45** Impact of Counter-Terrorism measures on Humanitarian Aid: exchange of views on donors' practices in funding agreements
- 14:30** Update from the other priority areas:
- innovative financing,
  - assessing the impact of the UNDS reform in the field (including feedback from exchange with IASC Principals)
- 15:00** AOB
- 15:15** Co-chairs' conclusions and closing remarks
- 15:30** End of the meeting