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