

This year's conference theme is "The global challenge of Refugees".

Already exceeding 50 million, the skyrocketing numbers of fugitives is still rising every day. Several armed conflicts, like the ongoing Syrian civil war, natural disaster, but also the lack of prospect in their countries push whole ethnic groups out of their homelands. The horrors of the often perilous attempts to flee those hopeless conditions are hard to imagine. Considering the desperate circumstances those seeking asylum have and had to endure, the refusal of support for those in need of everything is not only irritating, but appalling. All the members of the family of nations have to stand together, and every country has to do their part in working out long- and short-term solutions. The current effort of providing safe new homes, dissolving the reason that force people to flee and protecting the refugee's human rights is one of the toughest challenges the United Nations faced in its long existence.

We believe that the global challenge of refugees is the most urging issue of our time. It affects not only the people leaving their homes behind but also the countries they flee to. For the delegates of this year's conference, it will be the main task to explore new ideas to tackle this challenge. We wish them good luck and a successful conference.