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Bangladesh and the Rohingya crisis: what solutions?



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Thursday 15 March 2018 | 18:30–20:15
University of Geneva, Uni-Mail (room MR070, ground floor)
Free entrance

DESCRIPTION

Poverty, inequality and violence. The challenges in Bangladesh are already numerous. In just a few months, more than 690,000 refugees arrived. Between emergency and development, what assistance does Switzerland and the International Community provide to strenghten the country and the communities resilience? Moreover, what are the limits?

PROGRAMME

Opening and Introduction

Thomas GASS, Ambassador, Assistant Director General, Head of South Cooperation Department, SDC

Shameem AHSAN, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Roundtable discussion & public exchange

Volker TURK, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

Doris SCHOPPER, Director, CERAH

Julien LERISSON, Operations Coordinator, ICRC

Thomas GASS, Ambassador, Assistant Director General, Head of South Cooperation Department, SDC

Moderated by **Nathalie RANDIN,** Journalist

Followed by a local and Bengali aperitif
This event will be held in English

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