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# CONFERENCE ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1951 GENEVA CONVENTION



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**Opening:** Members of the Board of directors of the German Association for the United Nations (DGVN) (Thomas Weiler & Isabelle Beaucamp) and of the President of the French Association for the United Nations (AFNU) (Bernard Miyet)

- Message from **Filippo GRANDI**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**First part:**

Moderator **Anne KOCH** (Foundation for Science and Politics SWP)

1. *Europe and the "refugee crisis"*

**Catherine WITHOL DE WENDEN** (CNRS emeritus research director & Sciences Po)

2. *Strengths and weaknesses of the French asylum implementation system*

**Caroline LALY-CHEVALIER** (UNHCR France)

3. *Strengths and weaknesses of the German asylum implementation system*

**Roland BANK** (UNHCR Germany)

4. *The EU Legal Framework and the 1951 Refugee Convention: Bolstering, Broadening and Bordering*

**Cathryn COSTELLO** (Professor at the Hertie School & Co-Director of the Centre for Fundamental Rights)

## **Second part:**

Moderator **Emmanuel DECAUX** (Vice-President of AFNU, Professor Emeritus, President of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE, President of the René Cassin Foundation)

1. *The stakes of European solidarity in terms of refugee protection, the role of Frontex*

**Vincent CHETAIL** (Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and Director of the Global Migration Centre - IHEID)

2. *The new debates on the security dimension and the limits to the right of asylum*

**Pierre-Antoine MOLINA** (Prefect, former Director-General for Foreigners in France, Ministry of Interior)

3. *The challenges of cooperation with third countries (Libya, Turkey, etc.)*

**Nele ALLENBERG** (Head of the Domestic/European Human Rights Policy Department - German Institute for Human Rights (DIM))

3. *Supervision by the European Court of Human Rights*

**Angelika NUßBERGER** (Director of the Institute for Eastern European and Comparative Law, former Judge and Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights)

**Conclusion:** **Thibaut FLEURY GRAFF** (Professor at the University of Paris Saclay - UVSQ) and Dr. **Anne KOCH** (German Institute for International and Security Affairs -SWP)