

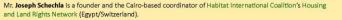


Networking event by Housing and Land Rights Network – Habitat International Coalition World Urban Forum (WUF) 12, Cairo, Egypt 6 November 2024, 17–18:30, Multipurpose Room 6 WUF Dialogue theme 6: The loss of home

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Communities affected by displacement in the context of development, climate change and conflict share a common human right to remedy. This panel of experts and rights holders from Europe, Middle East and North Africa (MENA) will share how to achieve restitution of housing, land and property.

Convenor/moderator



The Panel:

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Speaker 3:

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Speaker 4:

Dr. Balakrishnan Rajagopal is UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing, and associate professor of Law and Development, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (United States).

Discussant:

Ms. Rania Almadi is director of the Alternative Refugee Center, in Geneva, and a member of Housing and Land Rights Network Executive Board (Switzerland).

Housing, Land and Property Solutions for Displaced Persons and Communities



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Terms:

- Commitments
- Displacement
- Domicide
- Early recovery
- Eviction
- Forced eviction
- Gross violation
- Human right to adequate housing
- Obligations
- Pinheiro Principles

Policy coherence Population transfer Reconstruction Remedy (human right to) **Reparation:** Restitution Return Resettlement Rehabilitation **Compensation Guarantees of nonrepetition** Satisfaction

Forced eviction: CESCR General Comment No. 7

"the permanent or temporary removal against their will of individuals, families and/or communities from the homes and/or land which they occupy, without the provision of, and access to, appropriate forms of legal or other protection."

Reparation (A/RES/60/147):

Restitution:

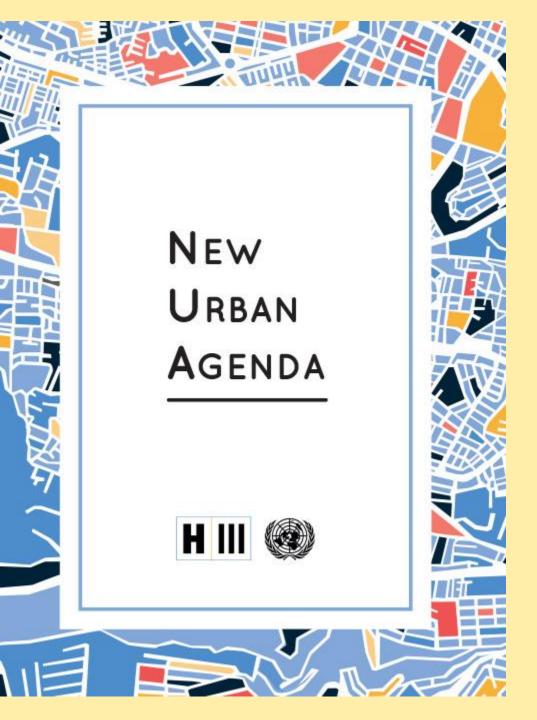
- o Return,
- Resettlement,
- Rehabilitation: all aspects;
- Compensation;
- Nonrepetition;
- Satisfaction of victims/affected persons.



19. Special attention should also be given to countries in situations of conflict, as well as countries and territories under foreign occupation, **post-conflict countries** and countries affected by natural and human-made disasters.



30. We acknowledge the need for Governments and civil society to further support resilient urban services during armed conflicts. We also acknowledge the need to reaffirm full respect for international humanitarian law.



78. We commit ourselves to...the integration of the "build back better" principles into the postdisaster recovery process to integrate resiliencebuilding, environmental and spatial measures and lessons from past disasters, as well as awareness of new risks, into future planning.

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