

**“Mapping Disembarkation Options: Towards Strengthening Cooperation
in Managing Irregular Movements by Sea”**

**3-4 March 2014
Bangkok, Thailand**

AGENDA

DAY ONE: SETTING THE SCENE

09.00-9.20 *Welcome*

Co-Chairs: Bebeb AKN Djundjuran, Government of Indonesia/ RSO Co-Manager (Indonesia)
& Tom Vargas, UNHCR

Greg Kelly, RSO Co-Manager (Australia)

9.20- 10.15 ***Towards a Protection-Sensitive Regional Approach to Irregular Maritime Movements***

Chair: Nai Jit Lam, UNHCR Regional Bureau for the Asia-Pacific

Refugee Protection in the context of Irregular Maritime Movements
Tom Vargas, UNHCR Regional Coordinator’s Office for South East Asia

A Comprehensive Migration Approach on Irregular Maritime Movements
Jonathan Martens, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Questions and Discussion

10.15-10.45 COFFEE

10.45-12.00 ***Applicable International Legal Framework for Disembarkation***

Chair: Efthymios Papastavridis, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace

Introduction to the International Legal Framework as relevant to Disembarkation
Prof. Hasjim Djalal, Senior Advisor to the Indonesian Minister for Maritime Affairs
and Fisheries & Indonesian Naval Chief Staff, Indonesia

Disembarkation in the context of Rescue at Sea
Julian Abril, Head, Facilitation Section, International Maritime Organization

Questions and Discussion

12.00 -13.00 LUNCH

13.00 – 15.00 *National Arrangements for Disembarkation: The Current State of Play, Key Gaps and Challenges*

Chair: Julian Abril, Head, Facilitation Section, International Maritime Organization

Presenters: **The Situation in Bangladesh**

Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Director (UN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Situation in Indonesia

Col. Kresno Buntoro, Head of Section on the Law of the Sea, Indonesian Navy

The Situation in Sri Lanka

Captain Upul Prasanna Wewalwala Hewage, Acting Director, Naval Intelligence, Sri Lankan Navy

The Situation in Thailand

Cherdkiat Atthakor, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Questions and Discussion

15.00 – 15.30 TEA

15.30-17.00 *Scope and Methodology of the Mapping Exercise: Agreeing on Common Objectives, Outcomes and Secondment Arrangements*

Co-Chairs: Rebecca Miller, Bali Process Project Coordinator, RSO (Immigration New Zealand) & Areti Sianni, Senior Regional Asylum and Migration Policy Officer, RSO (UNHCR)

Reference Guide on International Legal Framework for Disembarkation

Efthymios Papastavridis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace

Scope and Proposed Methodology for the Mapping Exercise

Areti Sianni, Senior Regional Asylum and Migration Policy Officer, RSO (UNHCR)

Secondment Arrangements under the Regional Support Office

Rebecca Miller, Bali Process Project Coordinator, RSO (Immigration New Zealand),

Questions and Discussion

18.00 WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER

DAY TWO: MOVING AHEAD WITH MAPPING DISEMBARKATION OPTIONS

9.00- 9.05 ***Introduction to Parallel Breakout Group Discussions***

Chair: Sophie Nonnenmacher, Senior Migration Policy and Liaison Officer, RSO (IOM)

9.05 – 10.00 **Parallel Breakout Group Discussions**

What would work at national level? How? What would be the time-frame for the mapping exercise? Proposed next steps?

10.00 – 10.45 ***Report Back from Parallel Breakout Group Discussions***

Rapporteurs: Bangladesh

 Indonesia

 Sri Lanka

 Thailand

10.45-11.15 **COFFEE**

11.15-12.00 ***Conclusions and Next Steps***

Co-facilitators: Bebeb AKN Djundjuran, Government of Indonesia/ RSO Co-Manager (Indonesia) & Tom Vargas, UNHCR

 Greg Kelly, RSO Co-Manager (Australia)

12.00 **LUNCH/CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**