

DUTCH BUSINESS SUMMIT ON REFUGEES

APRIL 8, 2019, 4:00 - 6:00 PM | UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS



TENT

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AGENDA

4:00 – 4:15 PM

WELCOME BY WIEBE DRAIJER, CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING BOARD (CEO) OF RABOBANK, AND HAMDI ULUKAYA, FOUNDER & CEO OF CHOBANI, FOUNDER OF TENT

4:15 – 4:35 PM

THE ROLE OF BUSINESSES IN SUPPORTING REFUGEES IN THE NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands hosts over 100,000 refugees, but only 11 percent are employed today. Dutch businesses can show leadership by helping these refugees to integrate and flourish, such as by bringing refugees into the workforce and supporting refugee entrepreneurs. This session will focus on the critical role of the business community in supporting refugees in the Netherlands.

- **Alexander Rinnooy Kan**, *Professor of Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam; Member of Senate of Dutch Parliament*
- **Irine Gaasbeek**, *Country Managing Director, Accenture Netherlands*

4:35 – 5:05 PM

COMMITMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY BUSINESS LEADERS SUPPORTING REFUGEES IN THE NETHERLANDS

This session will feature a series of new commitment announcements by Dutch business leaders to support refugees in the Netherlands.

5:05 – 5:35 PM

THE ROLE OF BUSINESSES IN SUPPORTING REFUGEES OVERSEAS

With almost 90 percent of the global refugee population living in middle- and low-income countries, Dutch businesses have a stake in helping refugees and host communities succeed in countries outside of Europe, like Turkey and Jordan. This session will focus on how the Dutch business community can support refugees through incorporating them into their operations and supply chains in major refugee-hosting countries overseas.

- **Birgitta Tazelaar**, *Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- **H.R.H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon de Parme**, *Senior Advisor for Private Sector Partnerships, UN Refugee Agency*
- **Paul Polman**, *Chair, International Chamber of Commerce*

5:35 – 5:55 PM

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CLOSING REMARKS

- **Gideon Maltz**, *Executive Director, Tent Partnership for Refugees*

6:00 – 7:00 PM

RECEPTION