



29.9.2015 – The issue of migratory and refugee movements has moved centre stage at the UN as a result of growing concern about those who take to the migratory route. They include people fleeing poverty and inequality, as well as those escaping war and human rights abuses.

The United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has convened a [high-level meeting](#) at UN Headquarters on migration and refugee movements. All Member States have been invited at the highest level to the event, which will be held on Wednesday, 30 September, at the side-lines of the high-level segment of the [seventieth session](#) of the United Nations General Assembly.

The event will provide an important opportunity for Member States to discuss the challenges and responsibilities, as well as the opportunities, that large migrant and refugee movements bring.



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