



BRUSSELS, 14.06.2016 – This afternoon UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon met with a group of refugees in one of Brussels' soup kitchens run by the Belgian NGO [Flemish Refugee Action](#) (Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen).

The centre is run with the help of volunteers, some of whom are refugees who have settled in Belgium after leaving their homes in countries such as Syria, Iran and Afghanistan.

Refugees gather at [‘Start.point’](#) to have lunch on their very first day in Belgium as they seek asylum. The centre serves as an information point where food is distributed to newcomers along with advice on asylum rights and the procedure that lies before them. Newly arrived refugees in Brussels are vulnerable due to their lack of insight into the complicated asylum procedure and into their ensuing rights and duties.

Ban Ki-moon meets with refugees in Brussels

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