

Thursday 20 April 2017
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Library Events Room (B-135)
Palais des Nations, B Building, 1st Floor
Followed by a reception

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan

Humanitarian and Visionary

Book Launch

“When we think of the refugee, we must really think of the individual”.

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan was United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 1966 to 1977. During his service, he strengthened the relationship between UNHCR and African governments and helped to improve inter-agency cooperation within the United Nations, addressing problems of mass displacement in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia.

This book, written by a former colleague and friend, Diana Miserez, honors his legacy in the service of the United Nations and beyond. She looks at his involvement with UNESCO and UNHCR, and describes the efforts he made to raise awareness of the dangers of nuclear proliferation and environmental damage while undertaking missions in Lebanon, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. Diana hopes to inspire the young generation that the prince looked toward when he fought for the future of the planet.

Join us for this book launch and enjoy stories about Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan's outstanding personality told by his friends and colleagues.

Opening Remarks

Filippo Grandi

United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers

Diana Miserez

Author of “Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan.
Humanitarian and Visionary”

Edward Girardet

Editor, journalist, author and media consultant

Nicola Spafford Furey

Vice President, Earth Focus Foundation

Dr. Philippe Roch

Former director of the Swiss section of the
World Wide Fund for Nature and former
director of the Swiss Federal Office for the
Environment of the Federal Department of
Environment, Transport, Energy and
Communications

Copies of the book will be available at the event

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