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## **World Refugee Day 2018: Rohingya at Risk**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**5 – 6 PM**

**Russell Senate Office Building, Room 485**

Featuring remarks by **Senator Chris Coons, Senator Jeff Merkley,**  
and **President of Refugees International Eric Schwartz**

More than 600,000 Rohingya have fled Burma for Bangladesh since August 2017 because of a violent military crackdown, creating a humanitarian crisis. The Senate Human Rights Caucus will host experts to discuss conditions for the Rohingya in Bangladesh, where monsoon rains are threatening the health, safety, and shelters of these vulnerable refugees. Please join us for an update on humanitarian conditions in the refugee camps and to hear directly from advocates who have interviewed Rohingya refugees about gender-based violence against Rohingya women and girls.

### **Panelists:**

**Jana Mason**, Senior Advisor for Government Relations, UN Refugee Agency

**Francisca Vigaud-Walsh**, Senior Advocate for Women & Girls, Refugees International

**Joan Timoney**, Senior Director of Advocacy, Women's Refugee Commission

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