II Seminar/Workshop on Capacity-Building of Consular Officers in Protection of the Labour Rights of Migrant Workers

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, November 5-6, 2013

GROUP SESSION

*Development of proposed guidelines to involve consular authorities in the protection of the labour rights of migrant workers, considering the new challenges presented at the Seminar/Workshop.*

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| *Guidelines* | *Development Strategy* *(How, through what?)* | *Prior Requirements for the Implementation of the Guidelines*  |
| ***Ratifying ILO Agreements***  | *Promote the ratification and signing of international instruments among relevant authorities in each country* | *Harmonizing internal legislation with international legislation*  |
| ***Training for consular officers and staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs***  | *International cooperation* | *External financing by international organizations ILO and IOM and others*  |
| ***Disseminate information on the labour rights through relevant consular networks*** | *Disseminate information through the Ministries of Foreign Affairs* | *Protocols for assistance through Ministries of Foreign Affairs (instructions)* |
| ***Implement public policy on migrant workers in relevant institutions in each country*** | *Joint actions with SCOs in each country*  | *Inter-institutional efforts for public policymaking*  |
| ***Include a gender approach in public policies on migrant workers***  | *Joint actions with SCOs in each country*  | *Inter-institutional efforts for public policymaking*  |
| ***A comprehensive labour registration system*** | *Develop comprehensive computer systems and data bases* | *Homologating information with national institutions*  |
| ***A programme for the social reintegration of returned migrant workers*** | *Bilateral agreements between countries of origin and IOM*  | *Financial and logistical support with international organizations*  |

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| ***GROUPS*** |
| ***GROUP 1*** | ***GROUP 2*** | ***GROUP 3*** |  |
| *El Salvador* | *Honduras* | *Guatemala* |  |
| *Nicaragua* | *Mexico* | *Costa Rica* |  |
| *Panama* | *Belize* | *Dominican Republic* |  |
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