REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)

Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM)

MIGRATION: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

**Clarion Hotel**

**Tegucigalpa, Honduras**

# June 7-9, 2016

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Monday, June 6**

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| **All day** | **Arrival of the delegations at the hotel** |

**Tuesday, June 7**

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| **08:00 – 08:30** | **Registration of participants** |
| **08:30 – 08:45** | **Opening session** |
| **08:45 – 09:00** | Recess for the authorities to withdraw |
| **09:00 – 10:15** | Dialogue *“Contributions to the understanding of A shared responsibility concept on Regional Migration"*  **Venue: Room Madrid**  Panel A: Perspectives: “Intersections between the central themes of the Regional Conference on Migration and the Shared Responsibility" (15 minutes for each presenter and open dialogue)  Moderator: Ambassador Sergio Acosta   * Migration Management, Marcelo Pisani IOM’s Regional Director * Protection and Human Rights, Andrés Ramírez, a.i. UNHCR’s Regional Director * Migration and Development, Adriana Hidalgo Flores, in representation of ILO’s Director for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama and the Dominican Republic. |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Perspectives **Panel B**: on the scope of the theme “Migration: A Shared Responsibility and the Regional Cooperation: lessons learned, challenges and orientations” (15 minutes for each presenter and open dialogue)  **Venue: Room Madrid**  Moderator: Ambassador Misael Vallecillo   * Regional dimension in the process of protection of migrant girls, children and adolescents, Luz Angela Melo, UNICEF’s director for Honduras. * Migration, Civil Society and Regional Cooperation, Oscar Chacón, Alianza Americas’ Executive Director and RNCOM * Response to the emergency and the Regional Cooperation, Laeticia Courtois, Deputy Chief of Mission, ICRC * Regional Migration and Gender, Juliette Bonnafe, Specialist |
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | Dialogue: Working groups facilitated by experts on “A Shared Responsibility, mainstreaming shared responsibility into the spheres of consular protection; combating migrant smuggling and trafficking; boys, girls and adolescents; and civil society.”  Guided Working Groups:   * Strengthening of the dialogue between the RCM and the Civil Society, international organizations and gender mainstreaming. Facilitated by Edith Zavala from CAMMINA, Vinicio Sandoval, GMIES’ Director (El Salvador) and RNCOM’s Executive Committee. **Room Amsterdam** * Consular Protection and Human Rights, Salvador Gutierrez (IOM) and Luis Diego Obando (UNHCR). **Room Londres** * Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling, Sandra Chaves (Regional Coalition) and Adriana Hidalgo (ILO’s Technical Coordinator for Labor Migration) **Room Madrid** * Migrant Boys, Girls and Adolescents, Agueda Marín (IOM) and Oliver Bush (ICRC). **Room Paris** |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Plenary session to present the reports of the working groups in order to prepare Conclusions and/or Recommendations for the Vice-Ministers and Future Cooperation Actions related to shared responsibility |
| 18:30 | Welcome cocktail |

**Wednesday, June 8**

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| 08:00 – 13:00 | Parallel meetings of the Liaison Officer Networks   * Liaison Officer Network for Consular Protection   **Venue: Room Paris**   * Liaison Officer Network to Combat Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking   **Venue: Room Madrid**  *Note: See the specific agendas of these meetings.* |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)

Venue: Room Madrid

***Note: The presentations are open to participants from the Regional Network for Civil Organizations on Migration (RNCOM).***

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| 14:00 – 14:15 | Opening remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore (PPT) |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Opening  ***[Lead: PPT]***   * Approval of the agenda * Logistical information |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Intervention of the PPT on the central theme of the XXI RCM and presentation of the Conclusions/Recommendations from the working groups  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Reading of the reports from the Liaison Officer Networks  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **Session for Member Countries:** | |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Report from the Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat (TS) of the RCM  ***[Lead: TS]***   * Financial and Activity Report * Events conducted * Invitation to participate at the Sixth Global Meeting of Regional Consultation Processes, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, 13 October, 2016 |
| 15:45 – 16:45 | Dialogue on the Compilation of Current Practices and Procedures of the RCM  ***[Lead: All delegations]*** |
| **All delegations return to the meeting** | |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Coffee Break |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Advances in the coordination of efforts with observer organizations, civil society and the Troika as part of the actions to strengthen the RCM   * Consideration of the request by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to be granted observer status in the RCM   ***[Lead: PPT, TS, observer organizations, RNCOM]*** |
| 17:15 – 17:30  17:30 – 17:45 | Presentation on the “Migrants in Countries in Crisis” initiative  ***[Lead: United States and Costa Rica]***  Actions on Return, Reintegration and Integration.  ***[Lead: México]*** |

**Thursday, June 9**

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| 08:30 – 08:45 | Presentation of the document developed by the Nansen Initiative: “Protection for Persons Moving Across Borders in the Context of Disasters: A Guide to Effective Practices for RCM Member Countries”  ***[Lead: Costa Rica]*** | |
| 08:45 – 09:00 | Presentation by IOM on women, migration and violence  ***[Lead: IOM]*** | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Reviewing the documents developed as a result of the “Workshop on Validation of Documents on Migrant Boys, Girls and Adolescents”  ***[Lead: IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF]***   * Review of the work of the Ad Hoc Group on Migrant Boys, Girls and Adolescents   ***[Lead: TS]*** | |
| 10:00 – 10:25 | Consideration of the technical opinion of UNICEF concerning the relevance of establishing a Network for Migrant Boys, Girls and Adolescents as part of the work structure of the RCM.  ***[Lead: All delegations]*** | |
| 10:25 – 10:30 | IOM presentation about the Manual for the Development of Migration Policies on Reintegration of Returned Migrants. ***[Lead IOM]***   * During the last meeting of the RCGM held in Mexico City on November 10, IOM presented to Member Countries the manual as consigned in recommendation # 6 of the final recommendations of the meeting. | |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Dialogue on the reactivation of the Ad Hoc Group to Discuss, Analyse and Define the Objectives on the Issue of Extra-Continental Migration Flows in the Region*.*  ***[Lead: All delegations]***   * *Conclusion No. 6 of the meeting of the RCGM held in Mexico City on July 16, 2015 reads as follows: “To continue considering in the agendas of the Conference the issues of extra-continental irregular migration and Cuban migration flows, using the tools and mechanisms approved by the RCM.”* * Presentation by Canada: “Irregular Migration Trends for Canada” * Presentation by Costa Rica (and on behalf of OCAM) | |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Intervention by RNCOM and dialogue with Member Countries  ***[Lead: RNCOM]*** | |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | | Report of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on projects implemented by IOM in the region  ***[Lead: IOM]*** | |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | | Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on the advances in the region concerning international protection for refugees  ***[Lead: UNHCR]*** | |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | | Lunch | |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | | Intervention by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  ***[Lead: ICRC]*** | |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | | Intervention by UNICEF  ***[Lead: UNICEF]*** | |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | | Proposed new actions  ***[Lead: All delegations]*** | |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | | Coffee Break | |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | | Discussion and approval of the Conclusions and Recommendations for the XXI RCM  ***[Lead: PPT]*** | |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | | Closing remarks by the PPT | |
| **END OF THE AGENDA** | | | |

**Friday, June 10**

**Departure of Delegations**