XXII REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)

THEME: MIGRANT WOMEN

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**Antiguo Cuscatlán, La Libertad, El Salvador**

27-30 November, 2017

**AGENDA**

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| **Sunday 26 November** | |
| All day | Arrival of technical delegations and transfer to the Hotels |

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| **Monday 27 November**  **PARALLEL MEETINGS OF THE LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORKS**  **Venue: IEESFORD, level 4, building 2** | |
| 07:15 | Departure of buses taking delegations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 08:00 – 08:15 | Registration and delivery of nametags for participants  **Room Conchagua-Chaparrastique** |
| 08:15 – 08:30 | Logistical information |
| 08:30 – 10:30 | Parallel meetings of the Liaison Officers Networks   * Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection   **Room Ilamatepec**   * Liaison Officers Network to Combat Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling   **Room Conchagua-Chaparrastique**   * RROCM   **Room Chinchontepec**  **Note: Refer to specific agendas of these meetings** |
| 10:30-10:45  10:45-12:30 | Coffee Break  **Room Izalco**  Continuation of the meetings of the Liaison Officers Networks, according to their specific agendas |
| 12:30 - 13:45 | Lunch offered to all delegations  **Venue: Terrace, Hall of Honor** |

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| **MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)**  **Hall of Honor** | |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Welcome and opening remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore (PPT)  ***[Leads: PPT]***   * Approval of the agenda |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Report by the Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat **(TS)**   * TS Activity and Financial Report ***Reference document:*** *TS Activity and Financial Report*   Report of the Reserve Fund for the assistance of intraregional migrants in situations of high vulnerability **(IOM)** |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | **Report on the follow-up on the commitments of the XXI RCM Vice-Ministerial Meeting**  ***[Maximum 10 minutes for each topic]***   * RCM-IOM Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen the execution and monitoring of the RCM Technical Secretariat Budget ***[Lead: PPT and TS]*** * Follow-up to the IV Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Group on extra-regional migrants, held in Mexico City, 6-7 July 2017,  Ad Hoc Group work plan and follow-up proposals. ***[Lead: Mexico and Costa Rica]*** * Report of the Workshop on Passport integrity. ***Reference document:*** *Report of the Workshop.* ***[Lead: Canada and Mexico]*** * Report of the Capacity building workshop on disaster displacement, migration and climate change for RCM Member Countries ***[Leads: Costa Rica]*** |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Inauguration of the Panel Forum: Women, migration and development: a strategic challenge for the region**  **Panel 1:** Migrant Women: Realities in their labor migration, families and remittances |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | * Handing of diplomas for completion of the Training on Gender, Migration and Development * Essay awards * Photography contest awards |
| 18:00-19:00 | Inauguration of photographic exhibition  **Venue: Lobby Hall of Honor** |
| 19:00 | Transfer of delegations to hotels |
| **Tuesday 28 November**  **MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)**  **Hall of Honor** | | |
| 07:15 | Transfer of delegations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs | |
| 08:00 – 8:30 | Opening of the day’s agenda  **Readout of the reports of the Liaison Officers Networks:**   * Report of the meeting of the Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection ***[Leads: PPT]*** * Report of the meeting of the Liaison Officers Network to Combat Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling ***[Leads: PPT]*** * Report of the Liaison Officers Network for the Protection of Migrant Girls, Boys and Adolescents ***[Leads: PPT]*** | |
| 8:30 – 10:00 | **Report on compliance with the Work Plan of the PPT El Salvador on Migrant Women**  ***[Leads: PPT]***  *Topics on migrant women, addressed during the 2017 PPT, are included.* | |
| 10:00- 10:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | **Follow-up on the process of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**  ***[Maximum 10 minutes for each topic]***   * Process of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ***[Leads: IOM]*** * Report on the national consultations of RCM Member Countries in preparation for the Global Compact on Migration. ***[Lead: All delegations]*** * “Special Declaration of the Regional Conference on Migration related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration” as an input from the RCM to the Global Compact. ***[Lead: PPT, Mexico]*** * Report on the work done by the RCM and SACM Troikas on the Global Compact on Migration and mechanisms for coordination between the two consultation processes. ***[Lead: RCM’s Troika (Honduras, El Salvador and Panama)]*** * Participation by the representative of the South American Conference on Migration (SACM) ***[Leads: SACM Representative]*** | |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Presentation of the conclusions of the High Level Forum on Migratory Irregular Flows in the Americas, held in San Jose, Costa Rica, from September 12 to 13, 2017.  ***[Leads: Costa Rica]*** | |
| 11:30-11:45 | Presentation of the results of the Regional Consultation of the Global Compact on Refugees, held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 26-27 October 2017  ***[Leads: Honduras]*** | |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Presentation of the progress of the Mesoamerica Program and lines of action for its new phase.  ***[Leads: IOM]*** | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch offered to all delegations  **Venue: Terrace, Hall of Honor** | |
| 13:00-13:30 | Reflection: The role of observer organizations and the importance of building alliances in favor of RCM’s migrant population  ***[Leads: El Salvador]*** | |
| **13:30 – 15:10**  ***As follows:*** | **Migration and Health**  *In decision # 21 of the XXI Vice-Ministerial Meeting held in San Pedro Sula, it was agreed to permanently incorporate this topic into the Human Rights thematic axis of the RCGM.* | |
| 13:30 - 14:15 | ***Country progress report on migration and health [Lead: all countries requesting the floor] \* Maximum 3 minutes*** | |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Presentation of the Joint Initiative on Health for migrants and families in Central America and Mexico (INCOSAMI) and their request of TS - RCM to be part of this mechanism.  ***[Leads: IOM]*** | |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Presentation of PAHO on the progress made in migration and health in the region covered by RCM Member Countries  ***[Leads: PAHO]*** | |
| 15:00 - 15:10 | Presentation of a concept note to carry out a second Workshop on Migration and Health, no later than mid-2019.  ***[Leads: Canada]*** | |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | UNDP request to be granted RCM Observer status  (UNDP Presentation 10 minutes)  ***[Lead: All Delegations]*** | |
| 15:30-16:00 | **Follow-up activities and proposals of new actions:**   * I Parliamentary Meeting of the Regional Conference on Migration Member Countries, within the framework of the Work Plan of the PPT. ***[Leads: El Salvador]*** * Proposal of Plenary Meeting RCM-SACM. ***[Leads: El Salvador]*** * Presentation of ICRC’s proposal for an event on missing migrants to be held in 2018. ***[Leads: ICRC]*** * Presentation of a concept note to carry out a workshop for the review of child return processes in countries of the Northern Triangle. ***[Leads: UNICEF]***   ***Note: Coffee to be served during this work session.*** | |
| 13:00 – 16:00 | IN PARALLEL:   * Discussion and approval of RCGM Conclusions and Recommendations ***[Leads: PPT]*** * Review of the draft of the Vice-Ministerial Declaration ***[Leads: PPT]***   **Venue: IEESFORD**  ***Note: Coffee to be served during this work session.*** | |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Panel Forum: Women, migration and development: a strategic challenge for the region**  **Panel 2:** Health and Migrant Women | |
| 17:30 | Transfer of delegations to hotels | |
| *All day* | *Arrival of Vice-Ministers* | |

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| **Wednesday 29 November**  **XXII VICE-MINISTERIAL MEETING**  **Hall of Honor** | |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Private Breakfast for Vice-Ministers or Heads of Delegation  Venue: Hotel Sheraton |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Transfer of delegations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Inauguration of the Vice-Ministerial Meeting   * Welcome remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ing. Hugo Martínez * Official picture   Participation: Chancellor, Vice-Ministers or their respective Heads of Delegation |
| 09:30 – 9:45 | Statement by El Salvador on the theme of the PPT: “Migrant Women”.  ***[Leads: PPT]*** |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | Diagnosis of existing legislation, policies and programs related to the empowerment and protection of migrant women in RCM countries  Regional Guidelines for the Assistance and Protection of Women in the Context of Migration [Leads: IOM] |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Presentations of RCM Member Countries on their assistance and protection actions for migrant women.  [Leads: All delegations]  Note: Please limit the duration of your presentations to a maximum of 5 minutes per presentation. |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Dialogue with RNCOM ***[Lead: RNCOM]***  ***Note: Coffee to be served during this work session.*** |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Interventions by Observer Organizations and Observer Countries on their assistance and protection actions for migrant women. [Lead: Delegations of Observer Organizations and Observer Countries] |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch offered to all delegations  **Venue: Terrace, Hall of Honor**  Lunch offered to Viceministers of Heads of Delegation  **Venue: Dr. Reynaldo Galindo Pohl Hall** |
| 13:00 – 16:00 | **Closed-door Meeting of Vice-Ministers or Heads of Delegation**  ***See separate agenda***  ***Note: Coffee to be served during this work session.*** |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | **Side Event (for participants to the Panel Forum who do not attend the Closed-door meeting):**  Alternative model to the detention of migrant children seeking refuge in the state of Tabasco, Mexico ***[Leads: UNICEF]*** |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Closing of the Panel Forum: Women, migration and development: a strategic challenge for the region**  **Panel 3:** Migrant children and adolescents |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | Theatrical play: "My right to a dream", presented by UNICEF  **Venue: Dr. Alfredo Martínez Moreno Auditorium** |
| 19:30 – 20:30 | Coctel  **Venue: Lobby Hall of Honor** |
| 20:30 | Transfer of delegations to hotels |

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| **Thursday 30 November** | |
| 07:00 | Transfer from Sheraton Hotel to the Center of Reception for Returned Salvadorans |
| 08:00 – 9:30 | Visit to the Center of Reception for Returned Salvadorans Venue: La Chacra  Participation: Vice-Ministers or Heads of Delegation +1 |
| 09:15 | Transfer of the other delegates to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 09:30 | Transfer of Viceministers and Heads of Delegation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 10:00-12:00 | Delivery of the conclusions of the Panel – Forum  Review and approval of the Vice-Ministerial Declaration of the XXII RCM  Transfer of the Presidency Pro-Témpore from El Salvador to Panama  Intervention of Panama on the central theme of their PPT  Closing of the XXII RCM |
| 12:00 | Transfer of delegations to hotels and airport |

**END OF PROGRAM**