**- Preliminary Agenda -**

**Dialogue meeting between RCM member countries and some countries of origin of extra-continental irregular migration flows.**

**Mexico City, Mexico**

# September 20th and 21st, 2012

# Thursday, September 20th

**8:30 – 8:45 Registration**

## 8:45 - 9:00 Opening

* *Ambassador Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, Vice-minister for Multilateral Affaires and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affaires of Mexico.*
* *Mr. Gustavo Mohar Betancourt, Vice-minister for Population, Migration and Religious Affaires, Ministry of Interior, Mexico.*

**9:00 – 9:15** Extra-continental irregular migration flows: **Which are its actual implications for origin, transit and destination countries?** (15 MIN – Robert G. Paiva, IOM)

**9:15 – 9:30** Extra-continental irregular migration flows: **How the topic has been addressed in the context of RCM** (15 MIN – Oliver Bush RCM)

**9:30 - 9:50Evolution and main trends of extra-continental irregular migration flows in the region** (20 MIN – Ernesto Rodríguez, Migration Policy Unit - México)

**9:50 - 10:20**Presentations by participating countries of origin on: **their consular structure in the region, their capacities to provide assistance to irregular migrants coming from their countries and their overview on irregular migration flows coming from their countries to the region.** (15 MIN per country– Countries of origin participating)

**10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break**

**10:40 - 12:10**Presentations by participating countries of origin on: **their consular structure in the region, their capacities to provide assistance to irregular migrants coming from their countries and their overview on irregular migration flows coming from their countries to the region.** (15 MIN per country– Countries of origin participating)

**12:10 – 15:00*****BLOCK I . Open dialogue: Identity certification and issuance of travel and identity documents to extra-continental irregular migrants.***

**12:10 - 12:30** Introductory presentation to Block I: **Main practical challenges to certify the identity of extra-continental irregular migrants and to have access to identity and travel documents of these migrants.** (20 MIN – Delegation of Mexico)

**12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00 - 15:00 Open dialogue** (60 MIN – Moderates Delegation of Panamá)

***DIALOGUE´S OBJECTIVE. -*** *To identify concrete solutions and exchange useful information to overcome the practical challenges related to:*

1. *The certification of the identity and nationality of undocumented migrants.*
2. *The issuance of travel and identity documents by the consulates of the countries of origin.*

**15:00 - 16:40*****BLOCK II. Open dialogue: Identification of needs for assistance and protection of extra-continental migrants.***

**15:00 - 15:20** Introductory presentation to Block II: **Main practical challenges to establish a truthful communication with extra-continental irregular migrants; assess their protection and assistance needs and provide them with immediate and mediate protection and assistance.** (20 MIN – Delegation of Costa Rica)

**15:20 - 15:40 Coffee Break**

**15:40 – 16:40Open dialogue** (60 MIN – Moderates Delegation of Honduras)

***DIALOGUE´S OBJECTIVE. -*** *To identify concrete solutions and gather useful information to overcome the practical challenges related to:*

1. *The assessment of protection and assistance needs of extra-continental migrants.*
2. *Providing protection and assistance to extra-continental migrants, particularly those more vulnerable.*

**16:40 – 17:00Summary and conclusions of the day** (20 MIN – Oliver Bush, RCM)

**WELCOMING RECEPTION**

# Friday, September 21st

***8:30 – 10:00 BLOCK III. Extra-continental irregular migration flows: prevention and combat of migrant smuggling and human trafficking of these migrants.***

**8:30 - 8:50** Introductory presentation to Block III: **Main practical challenges to combat human trafficking and smuggling of extra-continental irregular migrants.** (20 MIN – IOM)

**9:50 - 10:00 Open dialogue** (60 MIN – Moderates Delegation of the United States)

***DIALOGUE´S OBJECTIVE. -*** *To identify concrete solutions and gather useful information to overcome practical challenges related to the prevention and combat of* ***human trafficking and smuggling of these migrants.***

**10:00 - 10:20 Coffee Break**

***10:20 – 11450 BLOCK IV. Extra-continental irregular migration flows: return and reintegration of these migrants.***

**10:20 - 10:40** Introductory presentation to Block IV: **Main practical challenges of return and reintegration of extra-continental irregular migrants.** (20 MIN – Delegation of El Salvador)

**10:40 - 11:40 Open dialogue** (60 MIN – Moderates Delegation of Mexico)

***DIALOGUE´S OBJECTIVE. -*** *To identify concrete solutions and gather useful information to overcome the practical challenges related to the* ***return and reintegration of these migrants.***

**11:40 - 12:10 Summary of agreements reached and accuracy of next steps** (30 MIN – Moderates: Oliver Bush - RCM)

12:10 – 12:30 Closing of the meeting

* *Commissioner Salvador Beltrán del Río, Head of National Migration Institute, Mexico.*

**12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH**