

XIX REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)

**Hotel Holiday Inn**

**Managua, Nicaragua**

# 24-27 June, 2014

**AGENDA**

**Monday 23 June**

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| Todo el día | Arrival of delegations to the Hotel |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Registration and delivery of nametags for participants for the XIX Meeting of the Regional Conference on Migration  **Venue: TelicaRoom** |

**Tuesday 24 June**

**MEETINGS OF THE LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORKS**

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| 07:30 – 08:30 | Registration and delivery of nametags for participants for the XVII Meeting of the Regional Conference on Migration continues.  **Venue: GüegüenseRoom** |
| 08:30 – 13:00 | Parallel meetings.   * Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection   **Venue: Mombacho Room**   * Liaison Officers Network to Combat Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling   **Venue: Güegüense Room**  **Note**: **Refer to the specific agendas of these meetings** |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lunch |

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)

Güegüense Room

***Note: Statements scheduled in the program until the break time are open to participants of the RNCOM***

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| 15:00 – 15:15 | Opening Remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore (PPT)  ***Lead: PPT.***   * Approval of the agenda * Logistical Information * Designation of representatives for the Drafting Committee * Designation of a Rapporteur to lead both the RCGM and RCM Drafting Committees (PPT) |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Report by the Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat (TS)   * Activity and Financial report for the period November 2013 – May 2014.   **Reference Documents:** Activity and Financial Report   * Report of the Coordinator and the PPT about their attendance to the XIII South American Conference on Migration, held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 3-5 December, 2013.   **Reference documents:** Report of the Coordinator   * Report of the Coordinator regarding his attendance to the meeting of the Mexico-USA-Central America Working Committee on Unaccompanied Migrant Children, held in Washington, DC, 28 January, 2014.   **Reference documents:** Report of the Working Committee   * Report on the selection process of the new TS Coordinator.   **Reference documents:** Report on the Selection Process |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Presentation by the RNCOM and dialogue with Member Countries. |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee Break |
| **Topic: Policies and Migration Management** | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Report of the Meeting Between Member States of RCM and Some Countries of Origin of Irregular Extra-Continental Migration Flows, held in Washington, DC, 26 November, 2013. Discussion about the possible course of action of the Ad-hoc Working Group to discuss, analyze and define objectives on the topic of Extra-continental Migration Flows in the Region. ***[Lead: TS/PPT]***  ***Reference documents:***  *Meeting´s summary report* |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Deliberation on the proposed matrix for the systematization of the information on Cuban migration within the region. ***[Lead: Costa Rica]***   * *During the XVII Vice-Ministerial Meeting, held in Panama, in June 2012, Vice-Ministers decided to approve the creation of an Ad-Hoc Group to draft a regional proposal to address the concern of some Member Countries on the issue of irregular transit of Cubans and their vulnerabilities during this transit.* ***(Decision #5)*** * *During the RCGM meeting held in Panama, in December 2012, it was agreed that the Group would observe the impact of the new Cuban immigration provisions in order to rethink a new strategy for addressing this issue.****(Conclusion #11)*** * *During the meeting of the RCGM held in Costa Rica, 18-19 November, 2013, Costa Rica committed to draft the matrix.****(Conclusion #5)***   ***Reference documents:***   * *Proposed matrix drafted by Costa Rica* |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | Temporary Protection Status and/or Humanitarian Visa in Situations of Disasters **(Lead: Costa Rica)**  **Reference documents:**   * Draft paper on Temporary Protection and Humanitarian Visa in Times of Disasters |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Meeting of the Drafting Committee **(Conclusions and Recommendations)**  ***Lead: PPT***  **Venue: Mombacho Room** |
| 19:30 – 21:30 | **Cocktail for delegates hosted by (to be determined)**  **Venue: To be determined** |

**Wednesday 25June**

**GüegüenseRoom**

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| 08:30 – 08:45 | Report of the Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection. ***[Lead: PPT]*** | |
| 08:45 – 09:00 | Report of the Liaison Officers Network to Combat Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons. ***[Lead: PPT]*** | |
| **Topic: Policies and Migration Management** | | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | | Time slot for country delegations to present progress on their migration policies and migration management.   * *Nicaragua (PPT)* * ***Costa Rica:****Results of the III Iberoamerican Congress on Immigration Authorities, held in San José, Costa Rica, in November 2013.* * ***Honduras:*** *Protection Act for Honduran Migrants and their family.* * ***Canada:*** *Coordinated Border Management* * ***Guatemala:*** *Implementation of the Register and Immigration Control Documentation* | |
| **Topic: Migration and Development** | | | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | | Space for reflection on the Declaration of the High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, held in New York, 3-4 October, 2013. ***[Lead: PPT/TS]***   * During the meeting of the RCGM, held in San Jose, Costa Rica, 18-19 November, 2013, Costa Rica, as PPT, proposed that this Declaration should be analyzed by RCM Member Countries for consideration of its content within the framework of the Conference. ***(Conclusion #11)*** | |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | | Follow-up on the proposal of Costa Rica for the drafting of a guiding document in order to establish strategic lines of action for the reintegration, integration and return of migrants. ***[Lead: IOM/Costa Rica]***   * ***Conclusion #12*** *of the RCGM meeting held in San Jose, Costa Rica, 18-19 November, 2013.*   ***Reference documents:***   * *Proposal of Guiding Principles for the Development of Migration Policies on Integration, Return and Reintegration of the Regional Conference on Migration.* | |
| *11:00 – 11:45* | | Migrants in Countries in Crisis Working Group (MICIC). ***[Lead: United States]***  ***Reference documents:***   * *Working Group Concept Note* * *Guidelines Discussion Draft* * Frequent questions (only in Spanish version) | |
| *11:45 – 12:15* | | Time slot for country delegations to present progress on migration and development*.*   * ***Nicaragua*** *(PPT)* * ***Canada:*** *Health and Migration* | |
| 12:15 – 13:30 | | **Lunch** | |
| **Topic: Human Rights** | | | |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | | Time slot for country delegations to present progress on projects and activities related to the human rights of migrants.   * *Nicaragua:* Protecting the rights of Nicaraguan migrants in Spain * *Costa Rica* | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | | * USA Presentation on Unaccompanied Migrant Children ***[Lead: USA]*** | |
| * Joint presentation regarding the humanitarian dimension on unaccompanied migrant children. ***[Lead: USA and Mexico]*** | |
| * Discussion of Guatemala´s proposal of the document “Scheme and principles for an eventual Regional Mechanism on Protection of migrant children”. ***[Lead: Guatemala]*** * *During the meeting of the RCGM held in San Jose, Costa Rica, 18-19 November, 2013, Guatemala proposed to submit this document for consideration of RCM Member Countries, as an outcome of the Seminar on Migrant Children and Adolescents held in La Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala on August 27-28, 2013.* ***(Conclusions #15 and #16)***   ***Reference documents:***   * *Proposal of Regional Mechanism for the Comprehensive Protection of Migrant and Refugee Boys, Girls and Adolescents* * *Appendix* | |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | | Coffee Break | |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | | Report of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on the projects implemented in the region. ***[Lead: IOM]*** | |
| 16:00 – 16:10 | | Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on the progress related to the international protection of refugees within the region.  ***[Lead: UNHCR]*** | |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | | Report of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on the protection of migrants within the region. ***[Lead: ICRC]*** | |
| 16:20 – 16:30 | | Proposals of new activities   * *Workshop on “Unscrupulous Immigration Consultants.”(Lead: Canada and Guatemala)*   ***Reference documents:***   * *Draft paper* * *Preliminary Agenda* | |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | | Meeting of the Drafting Committee **(Conclusions and Recommendations)**  ***Lead: PPT***  **Venue: MombachoRoom** | |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | | Discussion and Approval of Conclusions and Recommendations  ***Lead:PPT***  **Venue: Güegüense Room** | |

XIX VICE- MINISTERIAL MEETING

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION

Theme of the Conference: “For a Region Free of Trafficking in Persons”

Venue:Güegüense Room

**Thursday, 26June**

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Private breakfast for the Vice-Ministers  **Venue: Tiscapa Room**  Participation: Vice-ministers or Heads of Delegations |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Official Photograph  Participation: Vice-Ministers or Heads of Delegations |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Opening   * Authorities of the Government of Nicaragua in their capacity as Presidency Pro-Tempore. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break and time to adjust agenda for authorities and press departure. |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Statement by Nicaragua on the topic of the PPT: “For a Region Free of Trafficking in Persons”  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Interventions of the Member Countries’ Heads of Delegation and general discussion on the theme proposed by Nicaragua.  ***[Lead: All Delegations]*** |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Meeting with representatives of the RNCOM.  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| 13:00 – 14:30  14:30 – 17:00 | Lunch  ***Venue: To be determined***  *Participants: All delegates*  *Lunch for Vice-Ministers and Directors:* ***Venue to be determined.***  Meeting of the Drafting Committee **(Declaration)**  ***Lead: PPT***  ***Venue: Mombacho Room*** |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | Review of the Recommendations presented by the RCGM and the Declaration draft  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |

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| **Closed-door Meeting of Vice-Ministers. Refer to separate agenda.**  **Venue: Güegüense Room**  Participation: Vice-Ministers can be accompanied by up to two representatives of their respective delegations | |
| 14:30 – 18:00 | Parallel Drafting Committee meeting to work on the Declaration and Decisions.  ***Venue: Mombacho Room*** |
| 19:30 – 21:30 | **Welcoming cocktail for the Vice-Ministers**  ***Venue: To be determined*** |

**Friday, 27June**

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | The Closed-door Meeting of Vice-Ministers continues. Refer to separate agenda.  ***Venue: Güegüense Room***  Participation: Vice-Ministers can be accompanied by up to two representatives of their respective delegations. |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Parallel closed-door meeting of the Drafting Committee to work on the Declaration and Decisions  ***Venue: MombachoRoom*** |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Statements by:   * Observer Countries * Observer International Organizations * Special Guests |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Final review of the Declaration and Decisions by the Vice-Ministers (Closed-door Meeting). |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Closing Remarks for the XVII Meeting of the RCM (open to Observers and RNCOM). |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch  All delegations |
| 14:00 – 20:00 | Tourist Activity **(To de determined)** |

**END OF THE PROGRAM**