REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)

Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM)

**Hotel Riu Palace Panama**

**Panama City, Panama**

# July 16th – 20th, 2018

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Monday, July 16 - Tuesday 17**

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|  | Workshop on Good Practices of Assisted Voluntary Return  **(Refer to separate agenda)** |

**Tuesday, July 17 Wednesday 18**

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|  | Meeting to evaluate and generate proposals on the RCM relaunch  **(Refer to separate agenda)** |

**Thursday, July 19**

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| **08:30 – 12:00** | Parallel Meetings of the Liaison Officer Networks     * Liaison Officer Network for Consular Protection * Liaison Officer Network to Combat Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking   ***(Refer to specific agendas for each meeting)*** |

**Thursday, July 19**

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)

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| **13:30 – 13:45** | Welcoming remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore (PPT) |
| **13:45 – 14:00** | Approval of the agenda  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **14:00 – 14:15** | Report of the Technical Secretariat (TS) Coordinator  ***[Lead: TS]*** |
| **14:15 – 14:45** | **Report of events:**   * Meeting of Observer Organizations (Panama, January 25-26) * Workshop for the Development of the Counter-Smuggling Work Plan (Costa Rica, March 13-14, 2018) * Workshop on Consular Protection for Migrant Workers (Panama, April 25-26) * Plenary Meeting RCM-SACM (Montevideo, May 8-9) * Workshop on the processes of return, reception and reintegration of migrant and refugee children and adolescents (Guatemala, May 22-23) * V Meeting of The Ad Hoc Group on Extra-Regional Migrants (Panama May 31-June 1) * Workshop on the prevention and assistance to migrants and people displaced across borders in the context of disasters (Mexico, June 6-7) * Labour Migration Academy: Enhancing Protection, Promoting Sustainable Development and Facilitating Fair and Effective Labour Migration Governance (Panama, June 18-22) * Workshop to strengthen consular capacities, carried out within the framework of the Migratory and Consular Cooperation Program between the countries of the Northern Triangle and Mexico (Mexico, June 26 and 27)   ***[Lead: TS and host countries]*** |
| **14:45 – 15:00** | Report on the status of the Global Compact for a Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ***[Lead: Mexico]*** |
| **15:00 – 15:10** | Report on the status of the Global Compact on Refugees and the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework [***Lead: UNHCR]*** |
| **15:10 – 15:30** | Coffee Break |
| **15:30 – 15:40** | Readout of the reports of the Liaison Officers Networks  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **15:40 – 15:50** | Report Mesoamerica Program ***[Lead: IOM]*** |
| **15:50 – 16:00** | Guidelines on Protection and Assistance of Women in the Context of Migration ***[Lead: IOM]*** |
| **16:00 – 16:40** | Presentations by observer organizations:   * IOM * ILO * UNICEF * ICRC * UNPD |
| **16:40 – 17:20** | Analysis of conclusions and recommendations from the Workshop on good practices of assisted voluntary return  ***[Lead: all delegations]***   * Report on the Reserve Fund for Assistance of Migrants in Highly Vulnerable Situations ***[Leads: IOM]*** * Dialogue among Member Countries |
| **17:20 – 17:35** | Presentation on the migration flows of Nicaragua and Venezuela in Costa Rica ***[Lead: Costa Rica]*** |
| **19:00** | Cocktail offered by the National Immigration Service |
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| **Friday, july 20** | |
| **08:30 – 09:15** | Migration and Health in the RCM work   * Report on the Member Countries progress on migration and health) ***[Lead: all Member Countries invited to report] \*Max 3 minutes*** * Follow up on the request for the RCM TS to join the Steering Committee of the Joint Initiative on Health and Migration (INCOSAMI, Spanish Acronym) ***[Lead: IOM]*** * Progress son the II Workshop on Migration and Health (Costa Rica, February-March 2019) ***[Lead: Canada and Costa Rica]*** |
| **09:15 – 09:30** | Following on the topic for the PPT 2018: “The Sustainable Development Goals – Toward the Governance of Migration”   * Workshop on Governance of Migration and the SDGs ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **09:30 – 10:00** | Proposal of Guidelines to grant the Permanent Observer Status in the Regional Conference on Migration   * Request from UNODC to become Observer Organization   ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **10:00 – 10:30** | Open Dialogue and recommendations from RNCOM  ***[Lead: RNCOM]*** |
| **10:30 – 11:00** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11:00 – 12:30** | Analysis of recommendations and conclusions from the Meeting to evaluate and generate proposals on the RCM relaunch  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **12:30 – 13:30** | **Lunch** |
| **13:30 – 15:30** | Proposal of New Activities / Calendarization of activities according to the Workplan   * Network on Smuggling and Trafficking * Network on Children * Network on Consular Protection * Ad-Hoc Group on Extra-regional Migrants * Others   + Presentation of the project “Strengthening Production and Analysis of Regional Migration Data: Central America and the Caribbean” ***[Lead: IOM]*** |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | Coffee Break |
| **15:45 – 17:00** | Discussion and approval of RCGM Conclusions and Recommendations for the XXIII Vice-Ministerial Meeting  ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| **17:00 – 17:30** | Closing remarks by the PPT |