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FIRST MEETING

AD-HOC GROUP ON MIGRANT CHILDREN

Guatemala City, 28-29 August, 2014

**Thursday, 28 August**

8:00 – 8:30 Registration of Participants

8:30 – 9:00 Opening session

9:00 – 9:30 Current situation of migrant children in the region.

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:30 Instruments approved within the RCM framework and considerations related to the Extraordinary Declaration (XIX RCM, 2014)

10:30 – 11:15 Regional Mechanism for the Comprehensive Protection of Migrant and Refugee Boys, Girls and Adolescents and its Annex (Definitions and Guiding Principles)

11:15 – 12:30 Reviewing of regional initiatives and meetings (Reports by interested countries)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:15 Principle of the Best Interest of the Child and its applicability. Inter-agency

presentation (IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF)

15:15 – 16:00 Plan for Regional Actions for the Consular Protection and actions in countries of transit and destination

* + - * Actions for the reception of foreign children and their immediate assistance and protection
      * Protective actions in integration processes
      * Protective actions in return processes

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Plan for Regional Actions for the Consular Protection and actions in countries of transit and destination (continues)

**Friday, 29 August, 2014**

8:00 – 10:00 Plan for Regional Actions for Psychosocial Care and Reception

* Protective actions during reception and reintegration processes in the countries of origin

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 Summary of first day and participation of the Vice-Ministers from El

Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

11:30 – 14:00 Plan for Regional Actions for Reintegration/Integration

* Protective actions during reception and reintegration processes in the countries of origin

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 Plan for Regional Actions of Prevention

* Protective actions before leaving
* Actions to promote settlement

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 - 18:00 Defining a follow-up route and conclusions.

18:00 – 18:30 Closing