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Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
Regional Review - Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 26–28 April 2021

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Santiago time, GMT-4)

Monday, 26 April

11 – 11.40 a.m.

Opening session

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- António Vitorino, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration
- Felipe González, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
- Nancy Pérez, Jóvenes por el Cambio / Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), and Berenice Valdez, Bloque Latinoamericano sobre Migración

11.40 a.m. – 1.40 p.m.

Review of progress and challenges with regard to implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Statements by Ministers, Vice-Ministers and other high-level government officials, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, stakeholders, United Nations agencies and others

1.40 – 2.40 p.m.

Lunch break

2.40 – 4.40 p.m.

Review of progress and challenges with regard to implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean (continued)

- Statements by Ministers, Vice-Ministers and other high-level government officials, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, stakeholders, United Nations agencies and others

Tuesday, 27 April

10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Key regional findings from national reports

- Paulo Saad, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC
- Michele Klein Solomon, Regional Director for Central America, North America and the Caribbean, IOM
- Marcelo Pisani, Regional Director for South America, IOM

Key regional findings of the consultation with multi-stakeholders

- Fabiane Cristina Silva Mesquita, Red Sin Fronteras, Brazil
- Gracia Silva, Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), Nicaragua
- Alma Maquitico, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), El Paso (Texas), United States-Mexico / Bloque Latinoamericano sobre Migración
- María Teresa Urueña, Red Jesuita con Migrantes, Latinoamérica y el Caribe/ Bloque Latinoamericano sobre Migración
- María Gabriela Sarmiento, Legal Department Coordinator, Save My Identity-Switzerland

11.30 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.

Thematic round tables. Area 1: Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy, and planning

- Adriana Oropeza, Director of Technical Coordination, Subsystem of Demographic and Social Information, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), México
- Aníbal Sánchez, Head of the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI), Perú
- Fabiana Goyeneche, Director of International Relations and Cooperation, Departmental Government of Montevideo
- Marcela Cerrutti, Researcher at the Centre for Population Studies (CENEP), National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) of Argentina, and member of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP)

Moderator: Christian Salazar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Coordination Office

Rapporteur: Sabrina Jurán, Regional Adviser on Population and Development, Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

1.15 – 2.15 p.m.

Lunch break

2.15 – 4 p.m. **Thematic round tables. Area 2: Protecting the human rights, safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration**

- Lance Browne, Senior Consular Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade, Antigua and Barbuda
- Lucas Gómez, Border Manager, Office of the President of the Republic, Colombia
- Claudia Interiano, Regional Coordinator of the Transnational Area, Fundación para la Justicia y el Estado Democrático de Derecho, and member of the Women in Migration Network (WIMN)
- Fábio Andó Filho, Chief Technical Adviser on Coordination of Policies for Immigrants and Promotion of Decent Work, Municipal Secretariat of Human Rights and Citizenship of the Municipality of São Paulo

Moderator: Carolina Gottardo, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition

Rapporteur: Steve Vergara, National Director of the Mechanism for the Promotion and Protection of Persons in Situations of Human Mobility, Office of the Ombudsperson of Ecuador

4 – 4.15 p.m. Break

4.15 – 6 p.m. **Thematic round tables. Area 3: Addressing irregular migration, including through managing borders and combating transnational crime**

- Ana Irma Rodas, Director of Assistance and Protection of Salvadorans Living Abroad of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador
- Alejandra Mángano, Coordinator of the Ibero-American Network of Specialized Prosecutors against Trafficking in Persons
- Siobhán Mullally, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons
- Elizabeth Cabezas, Assemblywoman of the National Assembly of Ecuador and member of ParlAmericas

Moderator: José Monteiro, General Coordinator of the Civil Society Coalition against Trafficking in Persons of the Dominican Republic

Rapporteur: Verónica Supliguicha, General Project Coordinator of Fundación Alas de Colibrí

Wednesday, 28 April

11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Thematic round tables. Area 4: Facilitating regular migration and decent work and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility**

- Olvin Villalobos, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Honduras
- Jocelyne Clarke-Fletcher, Ambassador for Diaspora Affairs, Government of Saint Lucia
- Laura De La Fuente, Representative of Red Global Mx Chapter Ireland
- Joel Navarrete, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Trade Union Council of Central America and the Caribbean (CSU) of Honduras

Moderator: Andrés Pérez Esquivel, Director of International Affairs of the National Migration Department of the Ministry of the Interior of Argentina

Rapporteur: Rodolfo Cruz Piñeiro, Director, Department of Population Studies, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Mexico

12.45 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch break

1.45 – 3.30 p.m.

Thematic round tables. Area 5: Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants

- Joseph Hamilton, Minister of Labour of Guyana
- Raquel Vargas Jaubert, Director General of Migration, Ministry of the Interior and Policing of Costa Rica
- Alberto Echavarría, Vice-President of Legal Affairs, National Business Association (ANDI) of Colombia
- Laura Vazquez, Associate Director, Immigrant Integration, UnidosUS

Moderator: Fernando Parra, Director of Migration Policy of the National Superintendency of Migration of Peru

Rapporteur: Diego Chaves, Migration Policy Institute (MPI), United States

3.30 – 4 p.m.

Summary of discussions

Presentation of technical summaries from the five round tables

Discussion

4 – 4.30 p.m.

Closing session

- Michele Klein Solomon, Regional Director for Central America, North America and the Caribbean, IOM
- Marcelo Pisani, Regional Director for South America, IOM
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC