XXI REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)

**Centro Social Hondureño Árabe**

**San Pedro Sula, Honduras**

# 15-18 November, 2016

**AGENDA**

**Monday 14 November**

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| All day | Arrival of delegations to the Hotel |

**Tuesday 15 November**

**MEETINGS OF THE LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORKS**

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| 08:00 | Departure of buses taking delegations to the “Centro Social Hondureño Árabe.” |
| 08:15 – 08:30 | Registration and delivery of nametags for participants.**Venue: Room to be determined** |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | Welcome speech by the Undersecretary of Consular and Migration Affairs of Honduras**Venue: Room** **to be determined** |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Official Photograph for all participants |
| 09:00 – 13:45 | Parallel meetings of the Liaison Officers Networks* Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection

**Venue: Room to be determined*** Liaison Officers Network to Combat Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling

**Venue: Room to be determined****Note**: **Refer to the specific agendas of these meetings** |
| 13:45 - 15:00 | Lunch  |

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)

Room TO BE DETERMINED

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| 15:00 – 15:15 | Opening Remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore (PPT)***Lead: PPT.*** * Approval of the agenda
* Logistical Information
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| 15:15 – 15:45 | Report by the ad-interim Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat (TS)* TS Activity and Financial Report

***Reference document:*** *TS Activity and Financial Report** Compilation of RCM Current Practices and Procedures

***Reference document:*** *Compilation document** Document “Consultation on the Terms of Reference and the Contracting and Replacement Process for the Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat of the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)”

***Reference document:*** *Consultation document** Report of the TS Coordinator and the PPT on their participation at the International Dialogue on Migration’s Workshop and at the Global Meeting of Regional Consultation Processes; both held 11-13 October, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.

***Reference document:*** *Report of the ad-interim Coordinator* |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Presentation by the RNCOM on how to improve the cooperation between RNCOM and the RCM, in the framework of shared responsibility, and dialogue with Member Countries. ***[Lead: RNCOM]******Reference document:*** Report and proposals from the *Meeting to follow up and deepen the cooperation agreements between countries and civil society in the context of the RCM.* |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Report of the Meeting of the Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Report of the Liaison Officers Network to Combat Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons ***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Coffee break |
| **Topic: Policies and Migration Management** |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Space for country delegations to present, with a perspective of shared responsibility, their experiences regarding the implementation of policies and migration management. ***[Lead: All delegations]******Note: Please limit the duration of presentation to five minutes each.*** |

**Wednesday 16 November**

**Room to be determined**

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| 07:30 | Departure of buses taking delegations to the “Centro Social Hondureño Árabe.” |
| **Topic: Policies and Migration Management (Continued)** |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Revision of the recommendations from the Ad Hoc Working Group to Discuss, Analyze and Propose Lines of Action on Extra-Regional Migration Flows.***[Lead: PPT/Costa Rica]**** *Pursuant to Conclusion #12 of the RCGM meeting held from 8 to 9 June in Tegucigalpa, the Ad-Hoc Working Group met in Panama from 13 to 14 July and agreed to undertake a Virtual Technical Meeting to define the tools and processes to be applied in the region for the exchange of information related to extra-regional migration flows. The Virtual Meeting was held on 26 August 2016 and participating countries decided to submit to the RCGM (item # 17 of the Minutes) a document of recommendations that could reflect a regional narrative about the management of these flows.*

***Reference documents:*** * *Report of the meeting for reactivating the Ad Hoc group.*
* *Minutes of the First Virtual Meeting of the Technical Group*
* *Matrices to share statistical information*
* *Report of the Third Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Group on extra-regional migrants*
* *Proposals from the Third Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Group on extra-regional migrants*
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Panel on the New York Declaration produced during the High Level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in response to large movements of refugees and migrants, and their implications on co-responsibility and the work of the RCM. ***[Moderator: Honduras. Panelists: United States and Mexico]*** |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Thoughts of Member Countries on the commitments made in the New York Declaration produced during the High Level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in response to large movements of refugees and migrants, and their possible relationship / monitoring within the RCM. ***[Lead: All delegations]******Reference document:*** *New York Declaration* |
| **Topic: Migration and Development** |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Consideration of the proposals from the *Meeting to follow up and deepen the cooperation agreements between countries and civil society in the context of the RCM.* ***[Lead: PPT/RNCOM]******Reference documents:*** *Report and proposals from the Meeting to follow up and deepen the cooperation agreements between countries and civil society in the context of the RCM.* |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Presentation of the Manual for the Development of Migration Policies on Reintegration of Returned Migrants. ***[Lead: IOM]******Reference documents:*** *Manual prepared by IOM, presented during the XX RCM and validated in the “Workshop on social reintegration of migrant people”* |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Presentation on the inclusion of migration on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and its implications for the RCM. ***[Lead: UNDP]*** |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Thoughts on the possible follow-up to the SDGs in the context of the RCM.***[Lead: Honduras/IOM]*** |
| **Topic: Human Rights** |
| **Migration and Health**  |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Consideration of the findings of the *Workshop on Migration and Health*. Thoughts of Member Countries on how to incorporate these conclusions in the agenda of the RCM. ***[Lead: Canada/Costa Rica]******Reference documents:*** *Report of the workshop on Migration and Health* |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Presentation on Migrants’ health.***[Lead: Panama]*** |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Mechanism for the operation of the Liaison Officer Network for the Protection of Migrant Girls, Boys, and Adolescents. ***[Lead: RCM Troika (Honduras, El Salvador and Mexico)]**** *Paragraph #9 of the Conclusions of the RCGM meeting held 8-9 June in Tegucigalpa, reads “The operating mechanism of this Network will be proposed by the Troika and sent for Member Countries’ consideration, in order to agree on a proposal, to be submitted at the meeting in November 2016.”*

***Reference documents:**** *Report of the First Virtual Meeting of the RCM Troika on migrant children*
* *Proposed mechanism for the operation of the Liaison Officer Network for the Protection of Migrant Girls, Boys, and Adolescents*
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| 12:45 – 13:00 | Presentation of the document *“**Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters. A guide to effective practices for RCM member countries”* and proposal to carry out national, regional and other training sessions in coordination with the Platform on Disaster Displacement.***[Lead: Costa Rica]**** *Recommendation #2 of the RCGM meeting held from 8 to 9 June in Tegucigalpa, proposes to Vice-Ministers to welcome the document and recognize that the new “Platform on Disaster Displacement” could provide technical support to carry out national and regional workshops and other training activities in coordination with the TS of the RCM, in order to deepen the study and knowledge of the contents of that document.*

***Reference documents:**** *Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters. A guide to effective practices for RCM member countries*
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| 13:00 – 13:45 | **Lunch** |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Proposal of UNODC for the use of the information campaign “Migrant Smuggling – a Deadly Business” in the framework of the RCM.***[Lead: Mexico/UNODC]*** * *Paragraph 2.b of the report of the Liaison Officers Network to Combat Migrant Smuggling and trafficking in Persons, resulting from the meeting held on 9 November, 2015, indicates that the Regional Coalition against Trafficking in Personas will coordinate efforts with UNODC regarding the dissemination and prevention mechanism of the campaign*
* *Paragraph 3.b from the Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Group on Extra-Regional Migration Flows, countries agreed to request from UNODC to jointly promote the campaign.*
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| 14:00 – 14:30 | Presentation on the Global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration, in the framework of the New York Declaration, and its implications in the work of the RCM. ***[Lead: IOM/UNHCR]*** |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Thoughts on the possible follow-up to the Global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration in the framework of the New York Declaration and its implications in the work of the RCM.***[Lead: Honduras]*** |
| 14:45 – 15:45 | Panel on the work of RCM International Observer Organizations in the region from the principle of shared responsibility including best practices and examples on migration and refuge.***[Moderator: Honduras]**** International Organization for Migration ***[Lead: IOM]***
* United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ***[Lead: UNHCR]***
* International Committee of the Red Cross ***[Lead: ICRC]***
* United Nations Children's Fund ***[Lead: UNICEF]***

***Note: Please limit the presentations to a maximum of 10 minutes each.***  |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Proposals of new activities* *Workshop on the Protection of Labor Migrants*

***[Lead: Honduras]**** *Workshops of the Platform on Disaster Displacement related to the presentation of the document “Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters. A guide to effective practices for RCM member countries”*

***[Lead: Costa Rica]**** *Workshops on Consular Crisis Management and MICIC Guidelines*

***[Lead: United States/IOM]**** *Workshops on passport integrity*

***[Lead: Canada/Mexico]******Reference documents:**** *Draft Concept Notes and preliminary agendas*
 |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | Review of the Vice-Ministerial Declaration***[Lead: PPT]*** |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Break |
| 17:15 – 18:15 | Discussion and approval of the Conclusions and Recommendations ***[Lead: PPT]*** |

XXI VICE-MINISTERIAL MEETING

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION

Theme of the Conference: “Migration: A Shared Responsibility”

Venue: Omoa and live transmission at the “Centro Social Hondureño Árabe”

**Thursday 17 November**

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| 07:00 | Vice- Ministers’ bus transfer from their hotels to the *“Centro Social Hondureño Árabe”* |
| 07:30 – 08:30  | Private breakfast for the Vice-Ministers**Venue: Centro Social Hondureño Árabe**Participation: Vice-ministers or Heads of Delegations |
| 08:30 – 09:30 | Transfer of Vice-Ministers and their advisers to the Center for the Assistance to Returned Migrants (CAMR Spanish acronym) in Omoa.***Participants:****All Vice-Ministers, each accompanied by a maximum of two advisers from their delegations (formula 1+2).**\**Comfort clothing is advised, since the weather in Omoa is hot and humid. The cocktail will be held in an open space. |
| 09:15  | Bus transfer of all other delegates from their hotels to the “*Centro Social Hondureño Árabe”*. |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Official Photograph of the Vice-Ministers and guided visit to the Center for the Assistance to Returned Migrants (CAMR Spanish acronym) in Omoa. Participants: Vice-Ministers or Heads of Delegations |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | Opening of the Vice-Ministerial Meeting at the Center for the Assistance to Returned Migrants (CAMR Spanish acronym) in Omoa.Participants: All Vice-Ministers, each accompanied by a maximum of two advisers from their delegations (1+2). For the rest of the delegates: The inauguration will be transmitted live to the plenary meeting room at the “Centro Social Hondureño Árabe”.Opening remarks by: * Mrs. Ana Duran, Special Regional Adviser for the Americas, IOM
* Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR
* Authorities of the Government of Honduras in their capacity as Presidency Pro-Tempore.
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| 11:– 11:30 | Statement by Honduras on the theme of the PPT: “Migration: A Shared Responsibility”[Lead: PPT] |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Panel between Heads of Delegations on shared responsibility and how it should be a reality in the works of the RCM. [Moderator: Honduras. Presentations by Canada and Mexico] |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Lunch for the Vice Ministers (in Omoa) Lunch for all other delegates at the “Centro Social Hondureño Árabe” |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Interventions by the Heads of Delegation of Member Countries and general discussion on shared responsibility, based on thoughts presented during the previous agenda item.***[Lead: All delegations]******[Intervention from Dominican Republic]******\*Note: Please limit the presentations to a maximum of 10 minutes each.*** |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | **Closed-door Meeting of Vice-Ministers (Special invitees depart)**Refer to separate agenda |
| 14:00 – 14:30  | Break for all other delegates (Centro Social Hondureño Árabe) |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | **Transfer for the other delegates from the Centro Social Hondureño Árabe to the Center for the Assistance of Migrant Childhood and Migrant Family Belén (San Pedro Sula) for a guided visit.** *\**Comfort clothing is advised, since the weather in Omoa is hot and humid. The cocktail will be held in an open space. |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Guided visit for the other delegates to the Center for the Assistance of MigrantChildhood and Migrant Family Belen (San Pedro Sula) |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Transfer of the other delegates from the Center for the Assistance of Migrant Childhood and Migrant Family Belen to the Center for the Assistance to Returned Migrants (CAMR Spanish acronym) in Omoa.  |
| 17:00 – 18:00  | **Guided visit for the other delegates to CAMR (Omoa)** *\**Comfort clothing is advised, since the weather in Omoa is hot and humid. The cocktail will be held in an open space. |
| 18:00 – 18:30  | ***Transfer of the Vice-Ministers and all the other delegates directly from the CAMR (Omoa) to the cocktail.*** |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | **Welcoming cocktail for Vice-Ministers offered by the Government of Honduras*****Venue: San Fernando Fortress (National Historical Center)*** |

**Friday 18 November**

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| 08:00 | Bus transfer of all delegates from their hotels to the “*Centro Social Hondureño Árabe”*. |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Meeting with representatives of the RNCOM considering the theme of shared responsibility and the recommendations resulting from the *Meeting to monitor and strengthen the cooperation agreements between countries and social society within the framework of RCM.* ***[Lead: PPT/RNCOM]*** |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Dialogue with RNCOM***[Lead: All delegations]*** |
| 09:30 – 10:45 | Panel on the view from RCM Observer Organizations on how to concretize the principle of shared responsibility to improve migration governance, including examples of good practices in the matter. ***[Lead: Honduras Participants: IOM, UNHCR, ICRC, UNICEF]**** *Fifteen-minutes presentations and dialogue*
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| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Vice-Ministerial Panel:** Towards a Work Planfor the Liaison Officers Network for the Protection of Migrant Girls, Boys and Adolescents. ***[******Participants: Mexico and El Salvador. Moderator: Honduras]**** *Member Countries are encouraged to volunteer to form this panel.*
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch**Venue: To be determined** |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | **Vice-Ministerial Panel:** Towards an RCM Work Plan for returned migrants. ***[Participants: Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. Moderator: Honduras]**** *Member Countries are encouraged to volunteer to form this panel.*
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| 14:30 – 15:30 | **Vice-Ministerial Panel:** Towards an RCM Work Plan regarding extra-regional migrants flows.***[Participants: Costa Rica, Mexico and Panama. Moderator: Honduras]**** *Member Countries are encouraged to volunteer to form this panel.*
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Final review of the Declaration and Decisions of the Vice-Ministers(Closed-door session) |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Closing of the XXI Meeting of the RCM and transfer of the PPT to El Salvador(Open session to Observer Organizations and RNCOM) |
| 18:30 – 20:30 | Cocktail offered by the Platform on Disaster Displacement in the Context of Disasters, within the framework of the presentation of the document “*Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters.”*Participants: All delegations |

**END OF PROGRAM**