

II Regional Congress on Women in Migration Contexts
“Women in Migration: Gender, Human Rights, and Empowerment.
Challenges and Perspectives”

San Jose, Costa Rica
December 3-5, 2019

Tuesday, December 03	
Time	Activity
08:00–08:30	Registration of participants
08:30–09:00	<p>Opening and welcoming remarks of the Congress</p> <p>Mr. Luis Alonso Serrano Echeverría Executive Secretary Regional Conference on Migration</p> <p>Mr. Marcelo Pisani Codoceo Regional Director of the International Organization for Migration</p> <p>Representative from the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg (name of delegate to be confirmed)</p> <p>Mrs. Raquel Vargas Jaubert General Director of Migration, Costa Rica</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Torres Salas Vice-Minister of Interior and Police, Costa Rica</p>
09:00–09:30	<p>Inaugural Session: <i>“Women’s Migration from an Intersectional Perspective: Implications for Public Policies”</i></p> <p>Ms. Tania Cruz Salazar Department of Society and Culture, ECOSUR</p>
09:30–10:00	Questions and comments
10:00–10:30	Group photo
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–11:20	<p>Presentation of the agenda and work methodology Background on the I Regional Congress of Women in Migration Contexts [Luis Alonso Serrano, ES RCM]</p>
11:20–11:40	<p>Presentation of the project: Promotion of the Social Inclusion of Migrant Women in Public Policies in Central America and the Dominican Republic: Prevention of Gender-Based Violence [Paola Zepeda, IOM]</p>
11:40–12:00	Questions and comments
12:00–13:00	Lunch



<p>13:00-15:00</p>	<p>Panel 1: Migration and Gender: Proposed Regional Strategies in the Current Context <i>[15 minutes per panelist (60min); 30 min questions and comments at the end of the panel; 30 min for the moderator's interventions]</i></p> <p>Representative of COMMCA (to be confirmed) Representative of OCAM (to be confirmed) Representative of UN Women (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Ms. Karina Fonseca Director, Jesuit Migrant Service</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Ana Lorena Flores Executive Technical Director of INAMU, Costa Rica</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>15:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>Panel 2: Human Rights of Migrant Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Effective Access to Justice for Migrant Women. Good Practices and Pending Tasks [15:30-16:30] <i>[15 minutes per panelist (45 min); 10 min questions and comments; 5 min for the moderator's intervention]</i></p> <p>Ms. Carolina Hidalgo Member of the Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica Representative of FOPREL</p> <p>Ms. Sara Castillo Vargas Member of the Superior Council Judicial Branch of Costa Rica</p> <p>Ms. Ana Sandra Salinas (to be confirmed) Fundación para la Justicia y el Estado Democrático de Derecho</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Marlene Alejo (to be confirmed) Representative High Commissioner for Human Rights in Central America (OHCHR)</p> <p>• Rights of migrant girls and adolescents [16:30-17:30] <i>[15 minutes per panelist (45 min); 10 min questions and comments; 5 min for the moderator's intervention]</i></p> <p><i>"Separated and unaccompanied children"</i> Representative of a Member Country</p> <p><i>"Girls, adolescents and young women"</i> Ms. Laura Marco (to be confirmed) Regional Coordinator for Children on the Move, Save the Children</p>

	<p><i>“The best interest of the child in migration contexts”</i> Ms. Kathya Rodríguez Araica Director of Childhood and Adolescence, Ombudsman Office, Costa Rica</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Virginia Murillo (to be confirmed) Executive President, Defence for Children International (DCI), Costa Rica</p>
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Wednesday, December 04	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:15	Welcome and summary of previous day [ES RCM]
08:15 – 08:45	Lecture: “(Trans) Migrant Women: Nationalities, Representations and Violence” Ms. Tania Cruz Salazar Department of Society and Culture, ECOSUR
08:45 – 09:00	Questions and comments
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Panel 2: Human Rights of Migrant Women (continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of Migrant Women <i>[15 minutes per panelist (60 min); 15 min questions and comments; 15 min for the moderator’s interventions]</i> <p><i>“Sexual Violence and Mental Health of Women in Migration Contexts”</i> Ms. Elena Vargas Regional Expert in Mental Health for Mexico and Honduras Doctors without Borders</p> <p><i>“Machismo and xenophobia: two faces of the same coin”</i> Mr. Guillermo Acuña, IDESPO</p> <p><i>“RCM Counter-Smuggling Work Plan 2019-2025: Specific Recommendations Regarding Migrant Women”</i> Representative of a Member Country</p> <p><i>“Women and asylum”</i> Sr. Allan Rodríguez, DGME Costa Rica</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Waleska Hormechea de Segovia Representative Regional Coalition Against Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

<p>11:00 –12:30</p>	<p>Panel 3: Integration, Reintegration and Empowerment of Migrant Women <i>[15 minutes per panelist (60 min); 15 min questions and comments; 15 min for the moderator’s interventions]</i></p> <p><i>“Migration, women and development”</i> Ms. Silvia Azofeifa Researcher, University of Costa Rica</p> <p><i>“Integration and Reintegration Processes of Migrant Women”</i> Representative of Member Country</p> <p><i>“Experience in returnee programs in the Northern Triangle “</i> Representative of IOM</p> <p><i>“The Situation of Migrant Women in Costa Rica”</i> Ms. Roxana Quesada Director of Integration and Human Development, DGME Costa Rica</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Raquel Vargas Jaubert General Director of Migration, Costa Rica</p>
<p>12:30 –13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13:30 –15:00</p>	<p>Thematic Colloquiums: 3 colloquiums will be developed parallelly, each of them focusing on one of the following topics: Gender, Human Rights and Empowerment. The presentations for each colloquium will be made according to the registration forms received for this space.</p> <p>Objective of the activity: Sharing the work made by RCM Member Countries, Observer Organizations and civil society in the 3 thematic areas of the Congress.</p> <p><i>3 presentations in each colloquium (20 minutes per presentation, 10 minutes after each presentation for questions, comments and the exchange of experiences. Total: 1 hour and 30 minutes)</i></p>
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>15:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>Colloquiums (continuation)</p> <p><i>4 presentations in each colloquium (20 minutes per presentation, 10 minutes after each presentation for questions, comments and the exchange of experiences. Total: 1 hour and 30 minutes)</i></p>
<p>17:30- 19:00</p>	<p>Cocktail</p>



Thursday, December 05			
Time	Activity		
08:30- 10:00	<p>Working groups:</p> <p>Objective of the activity: Follow-up on the recommendations of the I Regional Congress on Women in Migration Contexts and identify synergies with the RCM Strategic Plan 2019-2022.</p> <p><i>3 thematic groups will be formed (Gender, Human Rights and Empowerment). One representative of each country will join one of the working groups. To facilitate this session, a format/matrix guide will be elaborated to identify 2-3 regional priority actions, taking into account the recommendations of the Regional Guidelines regarding the different phases of the migration process.</i></p>		
10:00-10:30	Coffee break		
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14:00	Departure of Delegations		