**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)**

**XXV MEETING OF VICE-MINISTERS**

**PPT Costa Rica, December 1 - 4, 2020**

**“Migration in Action”**

**San Jose time (GMT-6)**

**Virtual meeting, with simultaneous interpretation Spanish - English**

# Thursday, December 3, 2020

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**Objectives of the Vice-Ministerial Meeting:**

* To establish the thematic priorities and guide the work of the RCM towards achieving its objectives.
* To acknowledge and approve the annual work plan of the PPT, in line with the RCM Strategic Plan.
* To promote regional cooperation and develop common approaches, as appropriate, to address shared challenges.
* To approve the budget of the RCM Executive Secretariat, based on the recommendation of the RCGM.

**Note: Day 1 of the Vice-Ministerial Meeting is for Member Countries only**

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08:30 – 08:45 Inauguration of the XXV RCM Vice-Ministerial Meeting

*Carlos Andrés Torres Salas, Vice-Minister of Governance*

*Christian Guillermet-Fernández, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship*

08:45 – 10:45 Dialogue of Vice Ministers on current migration issues in the region (trends, priorities, responses, current status and challenges)

10:45 – 11:00 Pause

11:00 – 11:30 Member State Discussion on Strategic Direction for 2021 Activities

***[Proposed by United States]***

11:30 – 12:00 Approval of documents and upcoming activities (according to RCGM recommendations)

12:00 – 12:30 Administrative topics:

* Request for Observer Status from the OAS General Secretariat
* Offers from countries to take on the PPT 2022
* Approval of the SE Budget
* Performance evaluation of the Executive Secretary

12:30 Closure of Day 1

# Friday, December 4, 2020

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**Note: Day 2 of the Vice-Ministerial Meeting is open to Observer Organizations,**

**Observer Countries and RNCOM**

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08:30 – 09:00 Short joint report on the state of migration flows in the region, following conclusion 9.a of the RCGM in June 2019 ***[Representative of observer organizations]***

09:00 – 09:30 Intervention of Costa Rica on the central theme of its PPT: “Migration in Action” and report of the PPT Costa Rica for the period 2019-2020

09:30 – 10:00 Dialogue of Vice-Ministers with Observer Organizations

10:00 – 10:30 Dialogue of Vice-Ministers with RNCOM

10:30 – 10:45 Pause

10:45 – 11:00 Transfer of the Presidency Pro-Témpore from Costa Rica to Mexico

*Remarks from the RCM Presidency Pro-Témpore 2019-2020 from the Government of Costa Rica*

11:00 – 11:30 Remarks of acceptance of the Presidency Pro-Témpore from Costa Rica to Mexico

*Olga Sánchez Cordero Dávila, Secretary of the Interior*

*Alejandro Encinas Rodríguez, Undersecretary of Human Rights, Population and Migration- SEGOB*

11:30 – 12:00 Review and approval of the Vice-Ministerial Declaration of the XXV RCM ***[PPT Costa Rica]***

12:00 – 12:30 Closing act of the XXV RCM Meeting

*Ambassador Christian Guillermet- Fernández, Vice Chancellor for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica*

*Carlos Andrés Torres Salas, Vice Minister of the Interior and Police of Costa Rica*

*Alejandro Encinas Rodríguez, Deputy Secretary of Human Rights, Population and Migration- SEGOB of Mexico*

12:30 Closure of the Meeting