II Seminar/Workshop on Capacity-Building of Consular Officers in Protection of the Labour Rights of Migrant Workers

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, November 5-6, 2013

GROUP SESSION

*Development of proposed guidelines to involve consular authorities in the protection of the labour rights of migrant workers, considering the new challenges presented at the Seminar/Workshop.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Guidelines* | | *Development Strategy*  *(How, through what?)* | | *Prior Requirements for the Implementation of the Guidelines* | |
| *Learn about internal labour policy and relevant legislation, in compliance with the requirements of the State of origin and with full respect for human rights, including the principle of non-discrimination* | | *Get involved with relevant institutions and establish direct contact in order to coordinate actions* | | *A diplomatic mission or consular office and/or a specifically designated officer should be in place* | |
| *Implement inter-institutional programmes (Immigration, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IOM)* | | *Develop explicit policies on protection of migrants* | | *Should be proactive, before the departure of the migrant from his or her country of origin and how to act while in the country of destination and also, during the return* | |
| *Review best practices and opportunities in terms of pension portability and identify possibilities to replicate them* | | *Coordinate, promote and advocate social security* | | *Political will of the involved States* | |
| *Identify opportunities to promote binational agreements to foster integration in the country of destination* | | *Continuous advocacy* | | *Existence of hiring enterprises and labour migration systems* | |
| *Coordinate with a community outreach structure to strengthen the protection of the labour rights of migrants* | | *Establish networks*  *Sign conventions and agreements* | | *A shared data base and shared agendas* | |
| ***GROUPS*** | | | | | |
| ***GROUP 1*** | ***GROUP 2*** | | ***GROUP 3*** | | ***GROUP 4*** |
| *El Salvador* | *Honduras* | | *Guatemala* | | *Costa Rica* |
| *Nicaragua* | *Mexico* | | *Belize* | | *Dominican Republic* |
| *Panama* |  | |  | |  |