



XVI SOUTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION

Asunción, Paraguay, November 3-4, 2016

“Towards the Free Movement of Intraregional Migrants in South America”

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Wednesday, November 2

- 18:00 Meeting of heads of delegations and approval of the agenda of the XVI SACM
(Venue: Headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay)
- 19:30 Welcome cocktail offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the participants of
the SACM

Thursday, November 3

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening session
Welcoming remarks by the Minister or Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay
(to be confirmed)
Remarks by a representative of the International Organization for Migration – IOM
(Geneva)
- 10:00 Report from the President pro tempore (PPT)
Report from the Technical Secretariat (TS)
Comments from the country delegations about the reports
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Updated report of the countries on migration policy and management
- 11:45 Follow-up to the South American Plan for Human Development of Migration –
PSDHM (Central Theme I)
Access to justice for migrants (TS)

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Comments from the country delegations

- 12:10 Migration and South American Integration (Central Theme II)
Facilitating movement across borders in the interest of free movement in the South American region (PPT-TS)
Advances concerning migration management in regional integration processes
Comments from the country delegations
- 13:00 Appointment of the drafting committee of the Asunción Declaration
- 13:15 Lunch offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay
- 15:15 Strengthening Migration Governance (Central Theme III)
The role of local governments in migration governance (TS)
Comments from the country delegations
- Links between environment, climate change and migration (TS)
Comments from the country delegations
- Consular cooperation in emergency situations relating to migration (Government of Chile)
Comments from the country delegations
- Links with nationals abroad (Government of Uruguay)
Comments from the country delegations
- 16:45 Coffee break
- 17:00 Interventions by Observers
International observer organizations and observer countries
- 18:00 Committees on the Protection of Migrant Workers and the Rights of the Child
United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families
Comments from the country delegations
- 18:50 International Air Transport Association (IATA)

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- 19:00 Closing session of the day
- 19:30 Special event by IOM (venue to be determined)
Presentation “The SACM and Migration Management in South American Countries”
Panel composed of IOM, Mr Lelio Mármora, and PPT – Paraguay
Launching of the book entitled “La CSM 2000 – 2015” (The SACM 2000 – 2015)
Reception offered by IOM

Friday, November 4

- 09:00 Interventions of civil society organizations (International Network on Migration and Development and Scalabrini International Migration Network)
- 09:30 International Projection of the South American Region (Central Theme IV)
Relations between the SACM and other regional consultative processes (PPT)
Follow-up on the High-Level Plenary Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on massive movements of refugees and migrants (TS)
Comments from the country delegations
- 10:00 Proposal for updating the principles and guidelines of the SACM (TS – Government of Chile)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Proposal for updating the principles and guidelines of the SACM (continued)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Regulation on the Organization and Functions of the SACM
National reports on relations with civil society (country delegations)

Various Topics:

Migration regularization and regularization of nationals in countries of destination
Human trafficking and migrant smuggling

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Migration and gender

- 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:30 Determining the host country for the XII Intersessional Meeting
- 16:45 Discussing and approving the Asunción Declaration
- 18:00 Closing session (PPT)