

## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

XXII South American Conference on Migration

### **"Towards a migration governance that promotes integration, development and guarantees the rights and dignity of migrants"**

In the City of Bogotá D.C., on December 4 and 5, 2024, the XXII South American Conference on Migration (SACM) was held, under the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Republic of Colombia, which was attended by the delegations of the Governments, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Ecuador, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, the Republic of Paraguay, the Republic of Peru, the Republic of Suriname, the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as representatives of International Organizations, Observers and Special Guests, and the Technical Secretariat in charge of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

In this framework, the Member States of the SACM ratified the South American Plan for Migration towards Integration 2035, which is a strategic planning tool for the decade 2025-2035, whose purpose is to share good practices and coordinate public policies that strengthen migration governance among South American countries, as a contribution to the path of regional integration. The Plan is based on the consensus reached by the States within the framework of the SACM, which has established itself as the main regional forum for dialogue and cooperation in this area.

Congratulates the leadership of the Republic of Colombia in the XXII SACM, as well as the progress established in the XXI SACM PPT Republic of Peru, for the execution of the South American Plan towards Integration 2035.

The Pro Tempore Presidency of Colombia announces that it has received the candidacy of Brazil to assume the Pro Tempore Presidency of the XXIII South American Conference on Migration. The Member States accepted this nomination and, after concluding the XXII Plenary Meeting, an Intersessional Meeting will be held in Bogotá for the formal transfer of the Pro Tempore Presidency.

Finally, the SACM thanks the Colombian State for its leadership in the Pro Tempore Presidency of the XXII SACM and IOM for its work as Technical Secretariat. They renew their commitment to continue these efforts to address migration challenges in South America.