



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores

VI SOUTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION

Asunción – Excelsior Hotel: 4th and 5th May, 2006

AGENDA

Wednesday 3rd May

- 16:00 Accreditation of members of delegations arriving in the country.
Distribution of Conference papers.
- 19:30 Meeting of heads of delegations. Work guidelines and organization.
Approval of the work agenda.
Bordeaux Room, 12th floor

Thursday 4th May

- 08:00 Completion of accreditation process. Distribution of the Conference papers.
- 08:30 **Carrying out of the Preparatory Technical Meeting of the VI Conference**
Panorámico Room. 4th floor.
- 09:00 Discussion of thematic axes based on the UN High-Level Dialogue on Migration and Development.
- I. Effects of International Migration upon Social and Economic Development.
 - II. Respect to and protection of the Human Rights of all migrants. Prevention of and fight against migrant smuggling and trafficking of human beings. Protection to victims.
 - III. Multidimensional Aspects. Migration and Development, including migrant remittances.
- 11:00 Coffee-break
- 11:30 Discussion of thematic axes I, II, III. *Continuation.*
- 13:00 LUNCH.
- 14:30 Discussion of thematic axis IV. Promotion of the establishment of alliances, boosting of capacities and exchange of best practices at all levels, including the bilateral and regional ones in the benefit of countries and emigrants.
- 16:00 Coffee-break.
- 16:45 Rapporteur Report. Approval of the contents of the draft Asuncion Declaration.
- 17:30 **End of the technical meeting.**



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- 18:15 **OPENING OF THE VI CONFERENCE.**
Emperatriz Room.
Attendance of delegation heads, the National Minister of Foreign Affairs and high migration officials from participating countries.
- Guests :** National Authorities.
 Organizations of the Civil Society, universities, special guests.
 Press.
- Speech by the National Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Leila Rachid.
 - Speech by the First Lady, Mrs. **GLORIA PENAYO DE DUARTE.**
- 19:15 End of the Opening Ceremony.
- 20:00 **Dinner in honour of heads of delegations and delegation members.**
Offered by: **Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Leila Rachid.**
Venue: **Palacio “Benigno López”.**

Friday 5th May:

- 8:30 **Opening of the VI Conference Meeting**
- Statement by the Pro Tempore Presidency.
 - Handing over by the Pro Tempore Presidency.
 - Statement by IOM Deputy Director, Madame Ndioro Ndiaye
- 9:00 Analysis and discussion of the preparatory meeting papers and analysis and discussion of the Asuncion Declaration.
- 11:00 Coffee-break
- 11.15 Analysis and discussion (...) *Continuation.*
Participation of Observers and accredited representatives of the Civil Society.
- 13:30 **LUNCH.**
- 15:30 **CLOSING CEREMONY**
Emperatriz Room
- Reading and approval of the Rapporteur Report;
 - Reading and approval of the Asunción Declaration (Signature);
- 18:00 **CLOSING LUNCH.**