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)
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)
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
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
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)