XIII SOUTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION - SACM
Cartagena-Colombia 3rd - 5th December 2013

“Migration regularization as a mechanism to achieve the full exercise of the South American migrants’ rights and the strengthening of regional integration”

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 3rd December

15:00 SACM Troika Meeting
15:30 SACM Troika and TS Meeting
16:00 Special Meeting of UNASUR Working Group on South American Citizenship, at the request of the Presidency Pro Tempore of the Group chaired by Argentina, prior to the start of the SACM.
18:00 Meeting of the Chiefs of Delegations and Approval of the XIII SACM Programme
19:30 Welcome Cocktail Reception

Wednesday 4th December

8:00 Registration
8:30 Opening Ceremony. Inauguration speeches
9:00 Opening Session
  • TS Report
  • Reports by the Governments on activities carried out after the Intersessional Meeting.
10:00 I Thematic Axis – Follow-up to South American Plan of Human Development of Migration
  • Presentation of the Project: Capacity building for the promotion and defense of the human rights of migrant population in vulnerable situation (PRODEHSA) by the TS.
  • Statements by the Governments.
11:15 Coffee Break
11:30 II Thematic Axis: Migrations and South American Integration
  • CEPAL Presentation
  • CRM Presentation
  • CAN Presentation
  • Statements by the Governments.
13:00 Lunch

14:30 III Thematic Axis: Strengthening Migration Management
- Presentation by the PPT. Subject: Proposal on alternatives for joint actions towards the strengthening of the links with nationals abroad.
- Presentation by the TS: Proposal on South-South cooperation.
- Statements by the Governments.

16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 IV Thematic Axis – International Projection of the South American Region
- Reflections on Post II DAN Actions
- CELAC Presentation. Conclusions of the CELAC – EU Meeting.
- Presentation of the activities of the Ibero American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM).
- Statements by the Governments.

17:45 Appointment of the drafting committee of the final Declaration, together with TS
Start of the commissions’ work.

18:00 Closing

18:30 Special Event: Launching of the “2013 World Migration Report” by IOM General Director, Ambassador William Lacy Swing

20.00 Cocktail at the Club de Pesca offered by IOM

Thursday 5th December

9:00 SACM Functioning
- Proposal on SACM Statute, by the PPT and ST
- Proposal on the participation of the Civil Society in the SACM
  ii) Advances in the definition of the CS future participation in the SACM, by the PPT
- Statements by the Governments.

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Migration Regularization
- Implementation of the Agreement on Residence of MERCOSUR member States and associated countries, by the National Delegations.
- Statements by the Governments.

12:15 Statements by the Organizations and Observer Countries

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Various issues

16:00 Coffee Break
16:15 Various issues
   • Definition of the hosts of the next Intersessional Meeting and the XIV SACM.

16:30 Discussion on Commitments and Final Declaration

17:45 Approval of the Cartagena Declaration

18:00 Closure

18:30 Cultural Closing Event.