### Conference Agenda

**Wednesday, 18 November 2009**

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#### Morning Session - Plenary

**Co-Chairs**

- Marcela Chacón, Vice Minister of Interior, Police, and Security, Costa Rica
- Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR

**Opening Remarks**

- Sonia Dentzel, United States Department of State, Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration
- Ambassador Carmen Moreno Toscano, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Women Commission, OAS
- Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR

**Panel I: Protection Considerations within mixed migration flows – good practices of States**

- Laura Thompson, Deputy General Director, IOM
- Bruno Stagno, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica
- Janina del Vecchio, Minister of Interior, Police and Security, Costa Rica

**Coffee Break**

**Panel I:** Protection Considerations within mixed migration flows – good practices of States
Protecting the human rights of people on the move. Federico Agusti, Argentina
Protection of asylum-seekers and refugees. Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão, Brazil
Protection for victims of human trafficking. Marcela Chacón, Vice-Minister of Interior, Police and Security, Costa Rica

11.25 - 12.00  Discussion

12.00 – 13.30  Lunch Break

**Afternoon Session**

**13.30 – 16.00  Working Groups**

**Working Group A:** Respecting the human rights of people on the move irrespective of status
Co-chairs: Ambassor Alfonso Morales, Ecuador and Veronica Birga, OHCHR
Rapporteurs: Eugenia Contarini, UNHCR and Daniel Redondo, IOM
Thematic input: Mark Fleming, Rapporteurship on the Rights of Migrant Workers and their Families, IACHR
Elizabeth Cubías, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

**Working Group B:** Identifying and providing international protection to asylum seekers and refugees
Co-chairs: Dick Graham, Canada and Deborah Elizondo, UNHCR
Rapporteurs: Vanessa Leandro, UNHCR and Diana Trimiño, IOM
Thematic input: Charu al-Sahli, FIAC
Brandon Prelogar, US Delegation

**Working Group C:** The protection needs of victims of human trafficking
Co-Chairs: Sonia Dentzel, USA and Diego Beltrand, IOM
Rapporteurs: Elizabeth Dallam, UNHCR and Dolores Cortés, IOM
Thematic input: Ana Hidalgo, IOM
Felipe de la Torre, UNODC

**Working Group D:** The protection of smuggled and irregular migrants
Co-chairs: Lilia Babativa, Colombia and Ambassador Carmen Moreno Toscano, OAS
Rapporteurs: Pablo Rodríguez, UNHCR and Juan Manuel Luna, IOM
Thematic input: Laurence Hart, IOM

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Marcia Bebianno, OAS

16.00 – 16.30
Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30
Plenary:

Reports from Working Groups and Discussion
Marta Juárez, *Director Americas Bureau, UNHCR*
Robert G. Paiva, *Director, External Relations Department, IOM*
Marcela Chacón, *Vice Minister of Interior, Police and Security, Costa Rica*

19.00
Cocktail

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Friday 20 NOVEMBER 2009

8.30 – 10.30
Morning Session - Plenary

Co-Chairs
Mario Zamora, *Director General of Migration, Costa Rica*
José Pires, *Regional Representative for Central America and Mexico, IOM*

8.30 - 8.40
Introduction to second day by the Chair

8.40 – 9.30
Panel II: Protection Considerations within mixed migration flows – the perspective of International Organizations.
Araceli Azuara, OAS
Carmen Rosa Villa Quintana, *OHCHR*
Susu Thatun, *UNICEF*

9.30 -10.00
Discussion

10.00 - 10.30
Coffee Break

10.30 – 13.00
Working Groups

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Working Group E: Profiling and referral mechanisms
Co-Chairs: Gabriela Saavedra, Chile and Serge Malé, UNHCR
Rapporteurs: Eva Camps, UNHCR and Aguade Marín, IOM
Thematic input: Anja Klug, UNHCR and Gabriela Fernández, IOM

Working Group F: The protection of extra-regional and stranded migrants
Co-Chairs: Halima Sa'adia-Kassim, CARICOM Secretariat and Robert Paiva, IOM
Rapporteurs: Anna Greene, UNHCR and Isabel Cruz, IOM
Thematic input: Jorge Martínez, ECLAC and Fabrício López, Red Cross Federation

Working Group G: The protection of unaccompanied children
Co-Chairs: María Mercedes López Peña, El Salvador and Nadine Perrault, UNICEF
Rapporteurs: Carolina Mateos, UNHCR and Gina Gallardo, IOM
Thematic input: Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Rapporteurship on the Rights of the Child, IACHR and Cecilia Ramirez, IOM

Working Group H: Enhancement of protection for people on the move through regional mechanisms
Co-Chairs: Katya Somohano, Mexico and Ambassador Patricio Zuquilandia, OAS
Rapporteurs: Federico Martínez, UNHCR and Hector Monroy, IOM
Thematic input: Jorge Peraza, RCM Technical Secretariat and Alejandra Núño, CEJIL

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break (Acquarelás Restaurant)

Afternoon Session – Plenary

14.00 – 15.30 Report from Working Groups and discussion
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

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16.00 – 17.00 Adoption of Recommendations, summary and closing
Erika Feller, UNHCR
Laura Thompson, IOM
Janina del Vecchio, Costa Rica

End of the Conference

Acronyms:
CARICOM: Caribbean Community Secretariat
CEJIL: Centre for Justice and International Law
ECLAC: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America
FIAC: Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center
IACHR: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IOM: International Organization for Migration
OAS: Organization of American States
OHCHR: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
RCM: Regional Conference on Migration
UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF: United Nations Children’s Fund
UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime