

Side event of the 70th session of the Executive Committee

Venezuelan population flows: national and regional response

Moderated by Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations,
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Speakers:

**Mr. Antonio José Barreto de Araújo Júnior, Head of Coordination and Monitoring,
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**Ms. Maria Hilda Marsiaj Pinto, National Secretary of Justice and President of the
National Refugee Eligibility Committee, Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Brazil**

**Ms. Alejandra Valencia Gärtner, Director of International Legal Affairs,
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**Mr. Luis María Sobron, Director General for Consular Affairs,
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This event will provide an opportunity to discuss national and regional response to the Venezuela situation, with a particular focus on regional approaches such as the Quito Process and the Inter-Agency Coordination Model, while showcasing best practices by a number of countries in the region. These include new features of Brazil's "interiorization" programme or the resolution of situations of people at risk of statelessness in Colombia.

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13:15-15:00

Palais des Nations – Room V

Interpretation will be provided in English, Portuguese and Spanish.
Sandwiches and refreshments will be served outside of the room.

