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AGENDA

Caribbean Regional Conference on the Protection of Vulnerable Persons in Mixed Migration Flows

Promoting Cooperation and Identification of Good Practices

Nassau, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas
22-23 May 2013

DAY 1- Wednesday 22 May 2013

08:00-08:45 Arrival and Registration of Participants

09:00-10:15 Opening and Welcome Remarks

- Mr. Robert Paiva, IOM Regional Director for Central and North America and the Caribbean
- Mr. John Dinkelman, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of the United States, Nassau, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas
- Mr. Shelly Pitterman, UNHCR Regional Representative for the United States and the Caribbean
- Keynote Address by The Honorable Mr. Phillip Brave Davis, Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Programme Overview

Group Photo

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 OVERVIEW: STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND RESPONSES TO MIXED MIGRATORY FLOWS IN THE CARIBBEAN – CURRENT PRACTICES

- 10:45-11:30 Facilitator: Mr. Steven Griner, Coordinator, Universal Civil Identity Program in the Americas, Secretariat of Political Affairs, Organization of American States
- Mr. Buti Kale, UNHCR Deputy Regional Representative for the United States and the Caribbean
 - Mr. Rui Oliveira Reis, IOM Regional Coordination Officer and Chief of Mission in Guyana



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- 11:30-12:00 Plenary discussion
- 12:00- 13:15 Lunch**
- 13:15-14:45 NATURAL DISASTERS AND MOBILITY – DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS**
- 13:15-14:00 Facilitator: Lt. Col. Ivor Walker, Chief Immigration Officer, Government of Antigua and Barbuda
- Introduction:
- Ms. Sue Le Mesurier, Manager, Migration Unit, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, IFRC Geneva
 - Mr. Vlatko Avramovski, Senior Data Management and Registration Programme Coordinator, IOM Port au Prince
- National Context:
- Haiti
- 14:00-14:45 Plenary discussion
- 14:45: 15:00 Coffee Break**
- 15:00-17:30 PROTECTION-SENSITIVE ENTRY SYSTEMS – ACCESS TO TERRITORY FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS, REFUGEES, MIGRANTS AND OTHER PERSONS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS**
- 15:00-16:15 Facilitator: Mr. Soufiane Adjali, Head of National Office, UNHCR Port au Prince
- Introduction:
- Ms. Janice Marshall, Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR Geneva
 - Ms. Giselle Bonnici, Regional Coordinator (Americas), International Detention Coalition, IDC Mexico City
- National Context:
- Ms. Lliani Arthurs, Acting Director, Department of Human Services, Government of Belize
- 16:45-17:30 Plenary discussion
- 17:30 End of day**
- 19:00-20:30 Reception**
- British Colonial Hilton



DAY 2 - Thursday, 23 May 2013

09:00- 10:45 RESCUE AT SEA OPERATIONS, INTERCEPTION & DISEMBARKATION: SCREENING, IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL MECHANISMS FOR MIXED ARRIVALS IN THE REGION

09:00-10:15 Facilitator: Mr. Gonzalo Vargas Llosa, Chief of Mission, Office of the Chief of Mission, UNHCR Santo Domingo

Introduction:

- Mr. Colin Young, Regional Maritime Adviser (Caribbean), International Maritime Organization, IMO Port of Spain
- Mrs. Cleola Hamilton, MP, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
- Ms. Janice Marshall, Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR Geneva
- Mr. Simon Excell, Change/Risk Manager, Ministry of Border Control & Enforcement and Mr. Peter Parker, Assistant Director of Immigration, Ministry of Border Control & Enforcement, Government of the Turks & Caicos Islands

10:15-10:45 Plenary discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS WITHIN MIXED MIGRATORY FLOWS

11:00-11:45 Facilitator: Mr. Boodram Supersad, Immigration Officer IV, Government of Trinidad and Tobago

Introduction:

- Ms. Rukiya Brown, Programme Assistant, IOM Kingston
- Ms. Maria Bances del Rey, Senior Regional Protection Officer, UNHCR Regional Office for the USA and the Caribbean, UNHCR Washington

National Context:

- Mrs. Sharon Miller, Director of Economic Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Government of Jamaica

11:45-12:30 Plenary discussion

12:30-13:45 Lunch



13:45-15:30 SOLUTIONS FOR REFUGEES AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS, INCLUDING ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

13:45 – 14:15 Facilitator: Mr. Robert Paiva, IOM Regional Director for Central and North America and the Caribbean

National Context:

- Mr. Santo Miguel Roman Garcia, Deputy Director General of Migration, Directorate of Migration, Government of the Dominican Republic

14:15-15:00 Presentations:

- *Solutions for Refugees*, Mr. Buti Kale, UNHCR Deputy Regional Representative for the United States and the Caribbean, UNHCR Washington
- *Assisted voluntary return and reintegration for other vulnerable persons*, Ms. Keisha Livermore, Head of Office, IOM Kingston

15:00-15:30 Video

Plenary discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 CONCLUSIONS AND OUTCOMES

15:45-16:30 Facilitator: Ms. Sue Le Mesurier, Manager, Migration Unit, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, IFRC Geneva

Recap of main recommendations and outcomes by:

- Ms. Janice Marshall, Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR Geneva; and
- Mr. Cy Winter, Chief of Mission, IOM Santo Domingo

16:30-17:00 Plenary discussion and Next Steps

17:00-17:30 CLOSING REMARKS

- Mr. Phillip Miller, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
- Mr. Shelly Pitterman, UNHCR Regional Representative for the United States and the Caribbean
- Mr. Robert Paiva, IOM Regional Director for Central and North America and the Caribbean

17:30 End of Conference



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