

Side event of the 72nd meeting of the Standing Committee

The MIRPS: A whole-of-society response to displacement
Regional application of the CRRF in Central America and Mexico

Moderated by Mr. Daniel Endres, Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, UNHCR

Speakers:

Ms. Alba Marcela Castañeda, Vice-Minister for the Protection of Human Rights,
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Mgr. Alvaro Leonel Ramazzini Imeri, President of the Human Mobility Pastoral, Guatemala,
and Representative of CELAM-CLAMOR

Ms. Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion,
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Mr. Cesar Nuñez, Chair a.i. of the United Nations Development Group
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On 26 October 2017, five States in Central America and Mexico adopted the San Pedro Sula Declaration and agreed on a Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS for its Spanish acronym). The MIRPS fosters regional cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination with a view to addressing the root causes of displacement and sharing the responsibility to protect and find solutions for asylum-seekers, refugees, internally displaced persons, deportees with protection needs, as well as the populations affected by violence and insecurity. The MIRPS envisages a truly comprehensive approach led by the States, with the support of regional and international organizations and 10 cooperating States and entities.

During this event, a number of key stakeholders will present the early achievements of the MIRPS, as well as outline the challenges and needs going forward.

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13:15 –15:00

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*Interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish.
Sandwiches and refreshments will be made available outside the room.*



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