

*PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

**IBERO-AMERICAN FORUM ON MIGRATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT, FIBEMYD<sup>1</sup>**

*Cuenca, Ecuador, 10-11 April 2008*

**Wednesday 9 April**

**Registration of Participants** at the Forum venue (*Quinta Lucrecia, 1 de Mayo 5-39 y Av. 12 de Octubre*)

**Thursday 10 April**

Until 08:30 **Registration of Participants (Continuing)** (*In each of the reference hotels - identified in the Organisation and Logistics Note - there will be a member of the organisation to assist the participants that could not register the previous day*)

08:40 Transportation of the participants, by buses provided by the organisation, from the reference hotels to the Old Cathedral.

09:00 **Inaugural Ceremony: Old Cathedral**  
**Chaired by:** *Mrs. María Isabel Salvador, Ecuadorian Minister of External Relations, Trade and Integration*

*Participants:*

Mr. Marcelo Cabrera P., Mayor of Cuenca

Mr. Enrique V. Iglesias, Ibero-American General Secretary

Mr. José Luis Machinea, ECLAC Executive Secretary

Mr. Brunson McKinley, IOM Director-General

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<sup>1</sup> The Commitment of Montevideo, aiming at fulfilling the guidelines contained in the Declaration of Salamanca and the Commitment itself, decided to establish and celebrate in 2008 an Ibero-American Forum on Migration and Development as a place to exchange good practices and coordinate consensus and actions shared by the Ibero-American nations on the matter (25.q).

Mr. Esteban Conejos, Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Philippines, and GFMD Philippines Chair

Ms. Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera, Secretary of State for Ibero-America (to be confirmed)

Mr. Rafael Correa, President of Ecuador

*Signing of a Cooperation Agreement amongst the SEGIB, ECLAC and IOM for the implementation of the Montevideo Commitment on Migrations and Development*

- 11:20            **BREAK**
- 11:30            Presentation of the National Plan of Human Development for Migrations 2007 – 2010 and the Plan of Return of Ecuadorian Emigrants  
Mrs. Lorena Escudero, Minister of Migration of Ecuador
- 12:00            Presentation of the Ibero-American Agreement on Social Security  
Mr. Adolfo Jiménez, Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Organisation on Social Security
- 12:20            Transportation of the participants, by buses provided by the organisation, to Quinta Lucrecia
- Welcome lunch offered to the participants by Mrs. Lorena Escudero, Minister of Migration of Ecuador*

## Afternoon Working Sessions<sup>2</sup>

### **Introductory Session**

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<sup>2</sup> Human Rights, Gender and Ethnicities will be considered in all the topics included in the programme.

14:30 ***Migration and Development***<sup>3</sup>

*Chaired by: Brazil*

Presentation: Study on migration and development: Dirk Jaspers, ECLAC/CELADE

Commentator 1: Fernando Fernández-Aguayo, Advisor, General Directorate of Policy Planning and Assessment for Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain

Commentator 2: Francisco Alba, Professor and Researcher, El Colegio de Mexico

### **Debate**

16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 **Good practices regarding the treatment of migration**

**Session I: *Remittances sent by migrants***<sup>4</sup>

*Chaired by: Guatemala*

Presentation 1: Pablo Fajnzylber, Senior Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank

Presentation 2: "The Role of the Banca del Migrante (migrant's bank) Regarding Remittances", José Astudillo, Vice-Minister of the SENAMI, Ecuador

Presentation 3: "Remittances and Development: Determining Factors, Costs and Impacts", Jaime Atienza Azcona, Consultant

Presentation 4: Mexico's 3x1 Programme on Collective Remittances: a Reference for Cuenca's (Ecuador) 1x2

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<sup>3</sup> Study carried out by the SEGIB following the mandate of the Commitment of Montevideo, with assistance of ECLAC/CELADE, the Specialised Migratory Forum of MERCOSUR, the South-American Conference on Migrations (CSM) and the Regional Conference on Migration (CRM). The study includes, amongst others, a brief reference to the operative costs of the remittances sent by emigrants and a review of the role played by migrant communities and transnational networks (25.q)).

<sup>4</sup> The Commitment of Montevideo points out the necessity to promote the measures needed to facilitate the transfer of remittances and to identify mechanisms to reduce sending costs. (25.x)).

Programme, Rodolfo García Zamora, University of Zacatecas, Mexico

Commentator: Manuel Orozco, Director of Remittances and Development, Inter-American Dialogue

### **Debate**

17:45 Coffee Break

18:00 **Session II:** *Information campaigns on human rights, fighting human trade and the illegal traffic of migrants and on preventing irregular migrations*<sup>5</sup>  
*Chaired by: Colombia*

Presentation 1: Juan Ramón Rivera, General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Honduras, Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Regional Conference on Migration, CRM

Presentation 2: Dolores Cortés, Focal Point on Human Trade, International Organization for Migration, IOM, Regional Office for the Andean Community Countries, Lima, Peru

Commentator: Duarte Miranda Mendes, Chief of Cabinet of the High Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue, Portugal

### **Debate**

19:30 **End of the first day sessions**

Theatre play “Me-dir pero he devolver” by Juana Estrella and photographic exhibition by Pablo Lazzarini

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<sup>5</sup> The Commitment of Montevideo entrusts the SEGIB with the identification of mechanisms of cooperation to contribute, together with the efforts of the States, to the development of special information campaigns on human rights. Following this mandate, the SEGIB has gathered documentation about the campaigns carried out in regional processes of consultation on migration, as well as about those carried out individually by some Ibero-American countries, with the purpose of defining the profile of a campaign aimed at fighting international crime related to the trade of human beings and the illegal traffic of migrants, and of highlighting the risks involved in the irregular migration in the context of human rights (25.c) and j)).

20:00                    *Reception: Cuenca Night, offered to the participants by Cuenca's City Council*

Transportation to the reference hotels by buses provided by the organisation

### **Friday 11 April**

08:30                    Transportation of the participants by buses provided by the organisation from the reference hotels to Quinta Lucrecia

09:00                    **Session III:     *Regular programmes of temporary migration for working purposes***<sup>6</sup>  
*Chaired by: Peru*

Presentation 1: Ambassador Luis Manuel Lopez Moreno, Ambassador of Mexico to Belize

Presentation 2: Ignacio Sola, Area Chief of Rights and Freedoms of Foreigners in Spain. Legal Regime Sub-Directorate General, State Secretariat of Immigration and Emigration of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Spain

Presentation 3: Günther Müssig, Chief of Mission, IOM Guatemala

Commentator: Ambassador Mauricio Montalvo Samaniego, Permanent Representative of Ecuador before the Specialised Agencies and Office of the United Nations in Geneva

### **Debate**

10:30                    Coffee Break

10:45                    **Session IV:     *Integration of migrants***  
*Chaired by: Paraguay*

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<sup>6</sup> The Commitment of Montevideo urges to prioritise the diverse types of temporary migration for working purposes in the framework of specific agreements and projects amongst countries that contribute to raise the possibilities of migrant workers, benefit the country of destination and help developing the country of origin (25.v).

Presentation 1: Analysis of the social and economical impact the integration of migrants has in the countries of destination: Jorge Martínez, ECLAC /CELADE<sup>7</sup>

Presentation 2: Martín Arias Duval, National Director of Migration of Argentina, Pro-Tempore Presidency of the MERCOSUR Specialised Migratory Forum

Presentation 3:

Public Policy and Programmes: Estrella Rodríguez Pardo, General Director of Integration of Immigrants, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Spain

Local programme management: Pedro Castro, President of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces, FEMP

Commentator: Abelardo Morales, Researcher, FLACSO Costa Rica

## **Debate**

12:15 *Business lunch offered to the participants by Enrique V. Iglesias, Ibero-American General Secretary*

14:00 **Session V: *Links with emigrated nationals***<sup>8</sup>  
*Chaired by: Nicaragua*

Presentation 1: Ambassador Margarita Escobar, Vice-Minister of Foreign Relations for Salvadorans Living Abroad

Presentation 2: Spain: The role of co-development in the link  
Carlos Clemente, Vice-councillor of Immigration and Cooperation, Autonomous Region of Madrid, Spain  
Joaquín Bascuñana, Councillor of Social Policy, Women Affairs and Immigration, Autonomous Region of Murcia, Spain

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<sup>7</sup>Study carried out by ECLAC/CELADE, jointly with the SEGIB; it tackles the economical and social impact of the insertion of migrants in the countries of destination (25.u).

<sup>8</sup> The Commitment of Montevideo points out the importance of establishing linking mechanisms with emigrated nationals in order to preserve their cultural identity, facilitate their contact with their countries of origin, strengthen transnational networks and migrants associations and improve their relationships with their countries of origin. Likewise, it points out the need to strengthen the networks of consulate services to assist nationals in other countries in an effective way (25.f).

Presentation 3: Anita de Aguirre Hoffa, Director of the Office for the Chilean Community Living Abroad DICOEX, Ministry of Foreign Relations of Chile

Commentator: Rubén Silié, General Secretary of the Association of Caribbean States

### **Debate**

15:30. Coffee Break

15:45 **Round Table:**

*Chaired by: El Salvador*

*Design of a Programme of Action<sup>9</sup> and Methods of Cooperation to Implement the Commitment of Montevideo on Migration and Development.*

### *Participants:*

Enrique V. Iglesias, Ibero-American General Secretary, SEGIB (introduction and closing)

Rubén Darío Molina, Coordinator of Multilateral Political Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pro-Tempore Presidency of the South American Conference on Migrations, CSM

Juan Ramón Rivera, General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Honduras, Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Regional Conference on Migration, CRM or Puebla Process

Ekaterina Dorodnova, Policy Officer, Directorate for Latin America, Directorate-General for External Relations

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<sup>9</sup> The Programme of Action, part of the Declaration of Santiago adopted in the 17<sup>th</sup> Summit, states in paragraph 21: “To entrust the Forum of Cuenca, to be held during 2008, with the design of a programme of action on migration that, according to the Commitment of Montevideo on Migration and Development, promotes the protection of the human rights of migrants”.

Esteban Conejos, Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Philippines, and GFMD Philippines Chair

Mario Santillo, CEMLA Director, Civil Society CSM

Edith Zabala, Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat of the Regional Network of Civil Organisations for Migrations, RRCOM

Oscar Chacón: Executive Director of the National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities, Presidency of the First Summit of Latin American Migrant Communities

### **Debate**

17:30

Break

Transportation by buses provided by the organisation to the University of Cuenca

18:30

### **Closing Ceremony: University of Cuenca**

*Chaired by: Bolivia*

*Speakers:*

Jaime Astudillo Romero, Chancellor of the University of Cuenca

Enrique V. Iglesias, Ibero-American General Secretary, SEGIB (conclusions of the Forum)

Lorena Escudero, Minister of Migration of Ecuador

Government of El Salvador, Pro-Tempore Secretariat of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ibero-American Summit

Marcelo Cabrera Palacios, Mayor of Cuenca

20:00

*University Cultural Ceremony and Closing Dinner offered to the participants by the University of Cuenca*

Transportation to the reference hotels by buses provided by the organisation