

# International Solidarity Event

to Strengthen the Protection and Promote Solutions for Forcibly Displaced Persons and Host Communities in Central America and Mexico

September 21, 2022

2:00 - 4:00 PM (EDT)

New York City



## AGENDA

Format: In-person, with web-stream available for designated participants

### OPENING SESSION (2:00 - 2:45pm)

**Master of Ceremonies:** Peter MacDougall, Assistant Deputy Minister for Global Issues and Development of Canada

- Mr. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of International Development of Canada
- Ms. Uzra Zeya, Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights of the United States of America
- Mr. Eduardo Enrique Reina, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras
- Ms. Gabriela Pérez Guerra, Head of Education for Participatory Integration, Programa Casa Refugiados, Mexico City (*video recording*)
- Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Mr. Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States

### ADVANCING THE MIRPS NATIONAL ACTION PLANS (2:45 - 3:15pm)

**Moderator:** H.E. Mr. Eduardo Enrique Reina, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras

#### **Interventions on country-specific needs and priorities**

- Mr. Arnoldo André Tinoco, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica
- Ms. Alexandra Hill, Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador
- Mr. Mario Búcaro Flores, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala
- Ms. Janaina Tewaney, Minister of Government of Panama
- Mr. Gilroy Middleton, CEO Ministry of Immigration
- Mr. Antonio García, Viceminister of Foreign Affairs of Honduras
- Mr. Andrés Ramírez Silva, General Coordinator of the Mexican Commission for Refugees

## **EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS** (3:15- 3:55pm)

**Moderator:** Ms. Julieta Valls Noyes, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration of the United States of America

- H.E. Mr. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of International Development of Canada
- Mr. Michael Köhler, Director General of ECHO, European Union
- Mr. Antón Leis, Director of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
- Ms. Viviane Rios Balbino, Minister, Head of UN Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil
- Ms. Leonor Zalabata, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN
- Ms. Ana Aguilera, Social Development Specialist, World Bank
- Ms. Jaejin Lee, Social Support Foundation Manager, CABI
- Mr. Arthur DeFeur, Chairman Palliser Furniture
- Ms. Ileana Cruz-Marden, Deputy Director for the Americas, Lead for Latin America, Tent Foundation
- Mr. Gerardo Talavera, Programa Casa Refugiados, on behalf of the Regional Mechanism of Civil Society for the MIRPS
- Ms. Beate Andrees, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, ILO
- Ms. Linda Maguire, Deputy Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP
- Ms. Satu Santala, Associate Vice President, External Relations and Governance Department, IFAD
- Ms. Laetitia Courtois, Permanent Observer ICRC

## **CLOSING REMARKS** (3:55 – 4:00pm)

- Mr. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of International Development of Canada

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