

VI Annual Meeting MIRPS

and High-Level Solidarity Segment



InterContinental Miramar Hotel,
Panama City



24 January,
2024



AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks
9:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Kelly Clements, <i>Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)</i> Ms. Maricarmen Plata, <i>Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity, Organization of American States (OAS)</i> H.E. Juana López Córdoba, <i>Viceminister of Government, Panama</i>
9:15 a.m.	2023 Pro-tempore Presidency Annual Report
9:25 a.m.	Video
9:25 a.m.	Interventions by MIRPS countries
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Tanya Santos Neal, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Immigration of Belize</i> H.E. Marlen Luna Alfaro, <i>Viceminister of Interior and Police of Costa Rica</i> H.E. Diana Marcela Vanegas, <i>Ambassador of El Salvador to Panama</i> H.E. Juan José Barrios, <i>Ambassador of Guatemala to Panama</i> H.E. Antonio García, <i>Undersecretary for Consular and Migratory Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras</i> H.E. Alejandro Bichir Batres, <i>Ambassador of Mexico to Panama</i> Mr. Lorenzo Hincapié, <i>Director of the National Office for the Attention of Refugees of Panama</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Intervention by the MIRPS Civil Society Dialogue Mechanism
10:20 a.m.	Mr. Adrián Meléndez, <i>Director of Diálogo Intercultural Mexicano (DIME), 2023 Coordinator of the Civil Society Dialogue Mechanism</i>
10:20 a.m.	High-Level Solidarity Segment

11:35 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Statement – Ms. Cheryl Fernandes, <i>Director, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States of America, Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform 2022-2023</i> • MIRPS Support Platform Video 2023 • Expressions of Solidarity by Members of the MIRPS Support Platform and other Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Jason Hollmann, <i>Director General, Asylum Policy Branch, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)</i> ○ H.E. Guzmán Palacios, <i>Ambassador of Spain to Panama</i> ○ H.E. Carlos Henrique Moojen de Abreu e Silva, <i>Ambassador of Brazil to Panama</i> ○ H.E. Mauricio Baquero, <i>Ambassador of Colombia to Panama</i> ○ H.E. Janez Lenarčič, <i>European Commissioner for Crisis Management, ECHO (video intervention)</i> ○ Mr. Thibault Cornut-Gentile, <i>Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of France in Panama</i> ○ H.E. Hideo Fukushima, <i>Ambassador of Japan to Panama</i> ○ Mr. Michel Kerf, <i>Country Director for Central America and the Dominican Republic, World Bank</i> ○ Mr. Felipe Muñoz, <i>Migration Unit Chief, Inter-American Development Bank (video intervention)</i> • MIRPS Fund Update - Ms. Betilde Muñoz, <i>Director of the Department of Social Inclusion, Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity of the OAS</i> • Conclusion of Solidarity Segment – Ms. Cheryl Fernandes, <i>Director, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States of America, Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform 2022-2023</i>
11:35 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratification of the Statutory Charter • Approval of the Panama City Declaration
11:45 a.m. 12:00 a.m.	Recognitions from the 2023 Panama Pro-tempore Presidency
12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	<p>Formal handover of the MIRPS Pro-tempore Presidency and banner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Roger Tejada Bryden, <i>Minister of Government of Panama, Pro-tempore Presidency 2023</i> • H.E. Anthony Sylvestre, <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs of Belize, Government of Belize, Pro-tempore Presidency 2024</i>
12:15 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	Handover of MIRPS banner
12:20 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Official Photo
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Official Cocktail - InterContinental Miramar Hotel