

2025 Work Plans and Discussion on Global Refugee Forum Pledges

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16:00 - 18:00
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MIRPS and the MIRPS Support Platform: 2025 Work Plans and Discussion on Global Refugee Forum Pledges 16 May 2025

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
16:00 - 16:15	Welcoming remarks and MIRPS Video	-Mr. Gustavo Corella, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office in Geneva, <i>Presidencia Pro-témpace del MIRPS 2025</i>
16:15 – 16:25	Presentation on the 2025 MIRPS Regional Action Plan	-H.E. Omer Badilla, Vice Minister of the Interior and Police and Director General of Migration and Foreigners, Government of Costa Rica, 2025 <i>MIRPS Pro-tempore Presidency (virtual intervention)</i>
16:25 – 16:35	Presentation of the 2025 MIRPS Support Platform Chair Strategy	-Ms. Olga Ríos, Coordinator of the Internal Working Group on Refugee Status Determination, CONARE Technical Secretariat, Government of Colombia, 2025 <i>Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform (virtual intervention)</i>
<i>Progress on MIRPS Regional Pledges and Expressions of Support</i>		
16:35 – 16:40	Update on the High-Level Officials Meeting (HLOM)	-Ms. Noura Altourki, Policy Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

16:40 – 16:50	MIRPS Regional Pledge on Strengthening Asylum Systems	<p>-H.E. Omer Badilla, Vice Minister of the Interior and Police and Director General of Migration and Foreigners of Costa Rica (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p> <p>-Mr. Michael Carter, Director for International Engagement and Capacity Building, Asylum Program and Policy Branch, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p>
16:50 – 17:05	<p>MIRPS Regional Pledge on Socioeconomic Integration</p> <p>MIRPS Regional Pledge on Socioeconomic Integration</p>	<p>-Ms. Alondra Mendoza Carlos, Human Rights Coordinator, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations in Geneva (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p> <p>-Ms. María Elena Beltrán de Villatoro, Honorary Head of the Directorate for Human Mobility and Assistance to Migrants, El Salvador (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p> <p>-Ms. Ana Aguilera, Senior Social Development Specialist for Latin America and Caribbean, Department of Social Development, World Bank (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p>
17:05 – 17:15	MIRPS Regional Pledge on Statistical Inclusion	<p>-Ms. Andrea Jiménez, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations in Geneva</p> <p>-Mr. Humberto Soto, Social Affairs Officer at the ECLAC Subregional Headquarters in Mexico (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p>
17:15 – 17:20	MIRPS Regional Pledge on Local Governance	-Ms. Fabiola Mazariegos, Director of Migration Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala (<i>virtual intervention</i>)
17:20 – 17:25	MIRPS Civil Society Dialogue Mechanism	-Ms. Ana Lorena Valle Cornavaca, President, Association of Nicaraguans in Mexico (<i>virtual intervention</i>)
17:25 – 17:50	Other updates and expressions of support	-Mr. Alberto Santos Audera, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations in Geneva

		<p>-Ms. Ewa Majkut, First Secretary (Humanitarian Affairs), Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the UN in Geneva</p> <p>-Dr. Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion, Organization of American States (<i>virtual intervention</i>)</p> <p>-Other interventions</p>
17:50 – 18:00	Closing remarks	<p>-H.E. Gustavo Gallón Giraldo, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Government of Colombia, <i>2025 Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform</i></p>