

Forum Migration and Human Rights:

Challenges and Perspectives

Preliminary Program

Wednesdays, December 16, 2015

Hall of the Americas – OAS Main Building, Washington, D.C.

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10.00 a.m.

Opening remarks

- **H.E. Luis Almagro**, Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS)
- **H.E. Emilio Rabasa**, Ambassador to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the OAS

10.30 a.m.

Panel 1 - Since the 25 years of the Adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

*Moderator: **Amb. Neil Parsan**, Executive Secretary for Integral Development Organization of OAS*

- **Nancy A. Donaldson**, Director, Office of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Washington D.C.
- **Pablo Ceriani Cernadas (Argentina)**, Expert, Committee on the Protection of All Migrant Workers

11.30 a.m.

Panel 2 - Challenges on new trends in international migration.

*Moderator: **Idelí Salvatti**, Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity*

- **Ms. Zaira Navas**, President of the Directing Council of the Inter-American Children's Institute, IIN
- **Amb. Carmen Moreno Toscano**, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women
- **Mr. Marc Linning**, Coordinator of Protection Activities at the International Committee of the Red Cross

12.30 a.m.

Closing

Open Dialogue: "Strengthening Cooperation on Migration: the perspective of the New Development Agenda - aiming for a world with universal respect for human rights and dignity."

- **Amb. Laura Thompson**, Deputy Director General of IOM
- **H.E. Luis Almagro**, Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS)