



## PROGRAMME

22 October

### 28 October 2019 – THEMATIC SESSIONS

*Venue: DE GASPERI Room – CHARLEMAGNE Building*

- 12:00 – 14:00 REGISTRATION – BADGE COLLECTION**
- 14:00 – 14:20 WELCOME REMARKS** (webstreaming and EBS)
- **Christos Stylianides**, EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management.
  - **Neven Mimica**, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development.
- 14:20 – 14:35 KEY NOTE ADDRESS – *Venezuelan refugee and migration crisis: challenges for the region*** (webstreaming and EBS)
- **Eduardo Stein**, Joint UNHCR-IOM Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants.
- 14:35 – 16:10 PANEL 1 – *Perspectives from the region; challenges and opportunities***  
(closed discussion)
- Moderator: DDG Michael Koehler, DG ECHO, European Commission*
- Main challenges for the integration of refugees and migrants, Ambassador **Jorge Méndez Torres-Llosa**, DG Consular Affairs and Peruvian Communities Abroad, MFA Peru
  - Government response for the inclusion of refugees and migrants, the need to adapt public policies and national planning, **Felipe Muñoz**, Advisor to the President of Colombia for the Colombian-Venezuelan Border, **Colombia**.
  - Fiscal Impact of the refugee and migration crisis, Ambassador **Efrain Baus Palacios**, Undersecretary for Latin America and Caribbean, MFA Ecuador.
  - The regional coordination of the response, **Ana Laura Cachaza**, National Director of International Migration, MFA, **Argentina**.
- Interventions from the floor*
- 16:10 – 16:30 BREAK**
- 16:30 – 18:00 PANEL 2 – *Response strategies and priorities for external support***
- Moderator: DG Koen Doens, DG DEVCO, European Commission*
- Panellists*
- Addressing humanitarian needs of refugees and migrants: the role of civil society:
    - **Fabio Baggio**, Under Secretary for Migrants and Refugees Section of the **Holy See on behalf of Catholic Church networks**.
    - **Victoria Ward**, Regional director LAC, **Save the Children International**.
  - Assisting governments in coping with challenges of service provision and integration of refugees and migrants:
    - **Humberto López**, acting Vice-President for LAC, **The World Bank**.
    - **Antoni Estevadeordal**, Special Advisor Migration Initiative Coordinator, **Inter-American Development Bank**.
  - Engagement of the private sector to support the integration of refugees and migrants:
    - **Ricardo Rizzo**, Head of the UN Division, MFA, **Brazil**.

# INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE ON THE VENEZUELAN REFUGEE AND MIGRANT CRISIS



*Interventions from the floor*

## 28 October 2019 – OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE HIGH - LEVEL CONFERENCE

*Venue: DE GASPERI Room – CHARLEMAGNE Building*

- 18:15 – 19:30**    **OPENING REMARKS** (webstreaming and EBS)
- **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission.
  - **Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
  - **Antonio Vitorino**, Director General of IOM.
  - Interventions LAC countries and EU Member States.
- 20:00 – 22:00**    **OFFICIAL DINNER (by invitation only – no coverage)**
- Report from the thematic sessions to HL conference by **Eduardo Stein**.

## 29 October 2019 – HIGH - LEVEL CONFERENCE

*Venue: DE GASPERI Room – CHARLEMAGNE Building*

- 08h40 – 08h50**    **Visit of Photo Exhibition in Charlemagne Building**
- 08h50 – 09h00**    **WELCOME REMARKS** (webstreaming and EBS)
- **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission.
  - **Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
- 09h00 – 09h30**    **INTERVENTION FROM LAC COUNTRIES** (webstreaming and EBS)
- Intervention from LAC Ministers.
- 09h30 – 10h45**    **INTERVENTIONS FROM THE FLOOR** (webstreaming)
- Interventions from floor (countries, IFIs, private sector, CSOs).
- 10h45 – 11h00**    **CLOSING REMARKS** (webstreaming)
- **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission.
  - **Antonio Vitorino**, Director General of IOM.
- 11h15 – 11h45**    **PRESS CONFERENCE (Berlaymont press room – for accredited press)**
- **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission.
  - **Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
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