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International Seminar on Migrants' Human Rights in the Americas

16th - 18th June 2008

Program

General objective:

Promotion and respect of migrants' human rights in the Americas.

Specific objectives:

- 1) Analyze migrants' human rights situation in the Americas.
- 2) Exchange experiences between NGO's, members of different governments and academia, consolidate FIDH's member organizations and other organizations' capacity of action by using legal, regional and international instruments for the promotion and respect of migrants' rights.
- 3) Establish action strategies to improve legislation and practices related to migrants' rights.

12:00-12:30 am	Questions	
B) Deprivation of liberty, due process and deportation		
		Moderator: Marc Krupanski, Center For Constitutional Rights (CCR)
1:30-1:50 pm	1) International and regional standards: legislation and case-law	- Mario Lopez, Representative of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' Executive Secretary (IACHR)
1:50-3:15 pm	2) Examples of problematic situations - USA -Mexico	- José Quiroz, Home Land Security, Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE), Chief for detentions management and planning - Cecilia Wang, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Immigrants Rights Projects - Christopher V. Nugent, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children - Karina Arias, Sin Fronteras - Mauricio Farah, Quinta visitaduría, National Commission for Human Rights (Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos (CNDH))
3:15-3:45 pm	Questions	
3:45-4:15 pm	Coffee Break	
		Moderator: Luis Guillermo Pérez, FIDH's General Secretary
4:15-5:30 pm	- Peru - Argentina - El Salvador -Guatemala	- Javier Mujica, Center for Laboral Consultancy (Centro de Asesoría Laboral (CEDAL)) - Pablo Ceriani, Center for Legal and Social Studies (Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS)/ MRI) - Elsa Teodora Ramos, Mesa migraciones de El Salvador (El Salvador group for migrations), represented by Carecen Internacional and El Salvador Human Rights Commission (Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador (CDHES)) - Ana María Mendez Chicas, Ombudsman office for migrants and uprooted people (Defensoría de la Población Desarraigada y Migrante) - Julie Kesteloot, Ecumenical center

	- Haiti	for human rights (Centre Oecuménique des Droits Humains)
5:30-6:00 pm	Questions	
June 17th	II Human rights conditions of migrants during their stay in the hosting country	
	A) Labor rights and discrimination	Moderator: Javier Mujica, CEDAL
9:30-10:00 am	1) International and regional standards: legislation and case-law	- Patrick Taran, International Labour Organisation (ILO)
10:00-10:45 am	2) Situation in - USA - European Union - Mexico	- Benjamin Davis, US International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) - Michèle Levoy, PICUM - Gilberto Rincón Gallardo, National Council for the Prevention of Discrimination (Consejo Nacional para Prevenir la Discriminación - CONAPRED), Mexico
10:45-11:15 am	- Dominican Republic - Costa Rica	- Sonia Pierre, Dominico-Haitian Women's Movement (Movimiento de Mujeres Dominico Haitiana (MUDHA)) - Victor Quesada, Association for Labour Promotion Services (Asociación de Servicios de Promoción Laboral (ASEPROLA))
11:15-11:30 am	Legal migration, residency permit and quotas: human rights challenges	- Dominique Peschard, League for Human Rights and Liberties (Ligue des Droits et Libertés (LDL))
11:30-12:00 am	Questions	
	B) Ideas to start working on migrants	
1:00-2:00 pm	1) Legal support for migrants 2) Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) a viable way for dialogue? 3) FIDH's campaign on migrants'rights 4) Presentation of the workshops and methodology	- Geneviève Jacques, the example of the CIMADE, ecumenical service for assistance in France - Miguel Diaz Reynoso, Mexico's subsecretary for multilateral topics and human rights - Laurent Terrisse, Communication Company TBWA - Jimena Reyes, FIDH's Americas desk director
2:00-2:30 pm	Questions	
2:30-6:00 pm	III Workshops on regional strategy: work priorities and modalities	

	1) Impunity for crimes committed against migrants 2) Campaign on migrants'rights
June 18th 9:30-11:30 am	IV Presentation of the workshops' conclusions
11:30-12:30 am	CLOSING – PRESS CONFERENCE