**Meeting of the Liaison Officers Network for Consular Protection**

**Hotel Real Intercontinental**

**LAUREL I ROOM**

**San Jose, Costa Rica**

# 18 November, 2013

***DRAFT AGENDA***

07:30 – 08:30 Registration of participants

08:30 – 08:45 The meeting begins. Approval of the Agenda and organization of the Drafting Committee.

 ***[Lead:PPT].***

08:45 – 09:45 Reports by Member Countries on recent efforts related to consular protection ***[Lead by: all delegations (5 minutes per delegation)].***

09:45 – 10:00 Update on the Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment of the Consular Protection and Humanitarian Assistance Network of Central America and the Dominican Republic, in Mexico and possibly in other countries of North America **[Lead: All related delegations]**

* *During the most recent meeting of this Liaison Officers Network, held on June 25, 2013, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua informed that they ratified this instrument and that it was delivered to the SICA’s General Secretariat. Honduras and Costa Rica are expected to inform on their progress during this present meeting.*

10:00 – 10:20 Update on the “Guide for Secretariats and Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Central America and Mexico to Address Trafficking in Persons.” ***[Lead: Costa Rica/IOM]***

* *During the most recent meeting of this Network, held in San José, Costa Rica on June 25th, 2013, the TS agreed to distribute the updated document in order to receive inputs from Member Countries by August 31st, at the latest. The updated version with inputs from Mexico and Nicaragua is being presented during this meeting.*

10:20 – 10:35 Outcomes from the Workshop for Capacity Building of Consular Authorities in Protecting Labor Rights of Migrants Workers. **[Lead: Honduras]**

10:35 – 10:50 Presentation/Dialogue with the RNCOM ***[Lead: RNCOM]***

10:50 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:30 Outcomes from the First Meeting on Contemporary Consular Practice: Trends and

Challenges, held at Wilton Park, United Kingdom, September 3-5, 2013.

* *Space requested by Canada, Mexico and Costa Rica*

11:30 – 11:45 Individual Assistance to Migrants

* *ICRC*

11:45 – 11:50 Proposals of new activities ***[Lead: All delegations]***

11:50 – 13:00 Preparation of the report of the network’s meeting for the RCGM ***[Lead: PPT].***