

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND GOVERNANCE OF MIGRATION ON RETURN, READMISSION, INTEGRATION AND REINTEGRATION

As previously affirmed, we believe that human rights should be the cornerstone of our approach to migration and, thus, to the GCM. In Brazil, this human-rights based approach was incorporated in our new Migration Law, which prohibits the practice of collective or mass expulsions, as well as measures of forced removals in cases where there are reasons to believe they may put the person's life or personal integrity at risk.

In line with international standards on this subject, it also establishes that, in cases involving forced removals, the migratory situation of each person must be singularized and decided individually. Furthermore, it seeks to ensure that all proceedings leading to these measures are in full observance of due process guarantees.

After their arrival, it is crucial that States support migrants' efforts to integrate in society. Brazil concurs with the recommendation contained in Sutherland's report that a fundamental measure to foster inclusion is ensuring that migrants have a proof of legal

identity, which is in line with SDG's target 16.9 of providing legal identity to all by 2030.

Indeed, our new Migration Law not only seeks to guarantee that legal proof of identity, but is also guided by the principle of ensuring migrants' social, labor and productive inclusion through public policies. It is further based on the principle of equal access to social services, education, legal assistance, housing, banking services and social security. We are convinced that these measures are crucial to ensure migrants' integration in society.

Finally, we believe special attention should be drawn to returning migrants, who are often exposed to difficult proceedings in case of forced returns, or are under the stigma of migrants whose migratory experience has failed, in case of voluntary returns. Considering the resulting psychological impacts of voluntary and involuntary return conditions, Brazil believes the health condition of returnees should be object of special consideration.