

## **Proposals of Paraguay for the Global Compact on Orderly, Safe and Regular Migration**

The Global Compact should include definitions of what orderly, safe and regular migration means.

For example, **Orderly Migration** could be defined using the definition of IOM: *The movement of a person from his or her usual place of residence to a new place of residence, in keeping with the laws and regulations governing exit of the country of origin and travel, transit and entry into the destination or host country.*

The definition of **Safe Migration** should encompass measures by countries of origin and destination to prevent threats and risks during the movement of a person or a group of persons, either across an international border, or within a State, such as labor exploitation, trafficking, smuggling, coercion, or violation of human rights, and adequate support and assistance to the victims.

**Regular Migration** could be defined as movement of a person or a group that takes place in compliance with the regulatory norms of the sending, transit and receiving countries. States should put in place clear public, easily accessible and foreseeable immigration regulations and procedures to foster regular migration.

The Global Compact should contain common principles, purposes and commitments amongst Member States on all aspects of migration.

Migration must not be portrayed as a challenge, but as a potential of development for countries of origin and destination.

The rights, needs and contributions of migrants should be the foundation of the Global Compact.

The Global Compact should reflect the commitment of States to respect and protect the rights of migrants, particularly their human rights, regardless of their migration status.

The Global Compact should address the issue of securitization of migration and criminalization of irregular migration.

It should have a specific reference to the issue of migrant children and adolescents, including those unaccompanied.

The Global Compact should also include the commitment to combating xenophobia, racism and related intolerance and discrimination against all migrants and the stereotypes often applied to them. It should also address the importance of improving integration and inclusion measures within hosting communities.

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