

Proposal for Regular Exchanges between the RCM and the SACM prepared by the Technical Secretariats

All of the delegates of the RCM and SACM Troika Member Countries agreed on the importance of creating a closer relationship between the two regional processes, in order to allow specific topics of common interest to be addressed jointly. In this sense, a series of recommendations were offered, such as the following:

- Periodic meetings depending on the need for dialogue and coordination focusing on specific issues.
- The proposed encounters can be based on various formats, such as Troika-only meetings (like the experience in Quito), general meetings between both processes, or invitations to the regular meetings of each process.
- The communication mechanisms can also be strengthened by way of the natural channels represented by the countries that participate as observers in each process.

Definition of these regular meetings between the SACM and the RCM will no doubt be determined by the urgency of the issues to be addressed, their relevance to the countries that participate in each process, and the availability of resources. In addition, it is understood that the definition of such meetings must be handled through the normal consultation and decision-making mechanisms observed by each process. In this sense, it is recommended that each process internally identify those issues that are of interest to both processes, followed by a prioritization exercise to define a joint work agenda. Foremost among said issues is the task of following up on possible joint actions to address the challenges of extracontinental migration, based upon the recommendations made during the first meeting in Quito.