

BILATERAL DIALOGUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSULTATIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES

MEXICO – CANADA

OTTAWA, 11-12 MAY 2017



AGENDA

11 May | 16:00-17:30 | 111 Sussex Drive, Freiman-Guigues Room (TBC)

Opening Session

Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Heads of Delegation

1. Canada
2. Mexico

Adoption of the Terms of Reference for Dialogue on Human Rights and Consultations on Multilateral Issues

Bilateral Dialogue on Human Rights

Chaired by ADM David Morrison and Undersecretary Miguel Ruiz Cabañas

Update on Human Rights

1. Status of the General law on Torture & Status of Law on Forced Disappearance (Mexico lead)
2. Mechanism to Protect Journalists and Human Rights Defenders (Mexico lead)
3. Update on Ayotzinapa (Mexico lead)
4. Human rights in the fight against terrorism (Canada lead)
5. Discrimination in the migration system (Canada lead)
6. Opportunities to advance cooperation (Canada lead)

Indigenous Issues

7. Challenges in Canada (Canada lead)
8. Challenges in Mexico (Mexico lead)
9. Opportunities to advance cooperation (Canada lead)
 - a. Memorandum of Understanding between INAC and CDI
 - b. Seminar on Indigenous Consultation
 - c. Conference on indigenous midwifery
 - d. Cultural exchanges (Festival internaccional de la cultura Maya)
 - e. Combatting violence against women (cooperation in the context of the North American Leader's Summit) (Mexico lead)

Business and Human Rights

10. Corporate Social Responsibility (Canada lead)

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11. Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
 - a. Exchange of experiences on respective National Plans of Action (Mexico lead)
12. Voluntary Principles on Human Rights and Security (Canada lead)

Closing Remarks and Follow-up

12 May | 12:00-15:30 | 125 Sussex Drive and 111 Sussex Drive

Consultations on Multilateral Issues

A. Multilateral Human Rights – Working Lunch

Chaired by ADM Mark Gwozdecky and Undersecretary Miguel Ruiz Cabañas

12:00-13:45 | 125 Sussex Drive (A9-26)

Introductory Remarks

1. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (Mexico lead)
2. Cooperation on human rights in multilateral fora (Canada lead)
 - a. Diversity and Inclusion
 - b. LGBTI rights
 - c. Violence against women
 - d. Resolution on Child, early and forced marriage
 - e. Iran
 - f. Universal Periodic Review
3. World Drug Problem (Mexico lead)
 - a. Implementation of UNGASS 2016 and steps toward 2019
 - b. Mexican Presidency of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

Closing Remarks and Follow-up

B. Other Multilateral Issues

Chaired by ADM Sarah Fountain Smith and Undersecretary Miguel Ruiz Cabañas

14:00-15:30 | Freiman-Guigues Room (TBC)

Introductory Remarks

United Nations Reform

1. UN System-wide Reform

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- a. Security Council Reform (Mexico lead)
- b. UNSG Reform Agenda (Canada lead)

Candidacies

- 2. Priority Candidatures of Mexico and Canada (Canada lead)

Migration, Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction

- 3. Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Mexico lead)
- 4. Follow – up and implementation of the 2030 Agenda (Canada lead)
- 5. International Migration and Rights of Refugees and Migrants (Mexico lead)
 - a. Global Compact for Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration
 - b. Global Compact for Refugees

Environment

- 6. Follow up of COP13 on Biodiversity (Mexico lead)
- 7. Climate change (Canada lead)

Closing Remarks and Follow-up