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Press Release

USCIS Director Gonzalez Leads DHS Delegation to El Salvador for Regional Conference on Migration

Washington, D.C. – Emilio T. Gonzalez, Director, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, today travelled to San Salvador, El Salvador, for the 10th Annual Regional Conference on Migration (RCM). Director Gonzalez leads the Department of Homeland Security Delegation to the RCM and joins officials from the Department of State in representing United States interests at the conference.

“The RCM is a vital opportunity for member nations to engage in dialog regarding issues that affect our entire hemisphere, and the outcome of past discussions have led to the development of secure travel documents and victories in the fight against Smuggling and Human Trafficking,” Director Gonzalez said. “I value my responsibility to participate in the conference and represent our national interests before our regional partners.”

The RCM is an intergovernmental forum established in 1996 to promote a regional dialogue on sensitive and complex migration issues of mutual interest to the member countries of Belize, Canada, Costa Rica Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and the United States. The member nations discuss respect for human rights; the promotion of orderly and secure migration; and dialogue and cooperation among countries.

More information regarding RCM can be found at: <http://www.rcmvs.org/>

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