



**Migrants and Refugees in the Americas in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Challenges and Multisectoral Solutions
A Joint conference by:**

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Tuesday June 23, 2020
Time: 10:30 am to 11:45 am
Duration: 60-75 minutes

Draft Agenda

Event MC: Rich Carson, PDG, RI Representative to the OAS

OPENING REMARKS

- OAS, *Luis Almagro, Secretary General*
- ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, *John Hewko, General Secretary*
- UNHCR, *Renata Dubini, Director of the Bureau for the Americas (TBC)*
- Video of testimony of Venezuelan migrant

REMARKS FROM MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, *Her Excellency Alexandra Hill*
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- Video of migrants and refugees' situation in Latin America

PANEL: About the role and work of different stakeholders in the Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Moderator: Gustau Alegret, International Journalist, US News Director for NTN24 (3 min)

- Private Sector Representative, *Ingo Ploger, President, Latin American Business Council (CEAL), Brazil*
- Civil Society: *Cristal Montañez, Rotary e-Club of Houston, HOPE for Venezuelan Refugees*
- Multilateral organizations: *David Smolansky, Commissioner of the OAS Secretary General for the Crisis of Venezuelan Migrants and Refugees*
- Multilateral organizations: *Betilde Muñoz, OAS Director of the Department of Social Inclusion, Executive Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity*
- *Barton Goldenberg, District Governor of Rotary D7620, Rotary International*

CLOSING REMARKS

- *Quentin Wodon, President, RC Washington Global*