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Statement provided by:

Colombia on behalf of the Latin American countries of ECLAC

Statement:

Recognizes the efforts of the Group of Experts on Migration Statistics in developing a set of basic recommended themes and indicators and examining data sources related to international mobility and migration based on a common conceptual framework, based on a comprehensive review of the processes for collecting migration data, so that more accurate recommendations can be made for the reality and needs of the NSOs in the region.

Expresses the will of the region to share its experience in the development of a diagnostic on the capacities of statistical systems to measure international migration, in preparation by the SCA working group on international migration, which seeks to develop standardized statistical process to quantify migratory flows in the region and lay the foundations to strengthen the statistical capacity for the use of MEGA geostatistical cartography.

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