

# Call for Expressions of Interest for Rapporteur and Sub-regional focal points

## Stakeholders' engagement on the Second Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration for Latin America and the Caribbean

### Overview

In line with the key aspects shared at the [Global Stakeholder Consultation](#) on the second round of Regional Reviews of the [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#) meeting last October 31 (2023), the Latin America and the Caribbean UN Network on Migration (UNNM-LAC) will be facilitating a series of discussions with stakeholders in LAC region. It will contribute to the LAC Regional Review meeting, scheduled to take place **18 to 20 of March 2025** at ECLAC headquarters in Santiago, Chile.

As described, the UNNM-LAC is extending an **open call for expressions of interest** to serve as rapporteur and sub-regional focal points (one for each sub-region: South America, Central America and Mexico, and the Caribbean) for the stakeholder consultations process of the LAC Regional Review.

### Roadmap

Date	Activity
<b>October 2024</b>	Launch Expression of interests to be rapporteur and focal point on the website
<b>28 October 2024</b>	<u>Deadline:</u> Close expression of interests to be rapporteur- Selection of Rapporteurs
<b>13 November 2024</b>	Pre-consultation for multi-stakeholders (virtual)
<b>January 2025 (dates tbc)</b>	Consultation with multi-stakeholders (thematic sessions 1-4, virtual)
18 March 2025	<b>Multi-stakeholder hearing (Santiago, Chile)</b>
<b>19 – 20 March 2025</b>	Second Regional Review Meeting (Santiago, Chile)

### Responsibilities of the rapporteur and focal points

#### RAPPORTEUR (1 person)

- Contribute to agenda development for online thematic Consultations and in-person Multi-stakeholder Hearing.
- Lead, prepare and present a draft summary report with inputs from all online consultations and the in-person Multi-stakeholder Hearing.
- Brief the Member States during the opening segment of the Intergovernmental Conference on the outcomes of the Multi-stakeholder Consultations and Hearing.
- Collect inputs and information from any other consultations prior to the Regional Review meeting.

The person should be able to reflect in the summary report, in a comprehensive and unbiased manner, the collectivized inputs based on pre-consultations, thematic consultations and written inputs provided by focal points and other stakeholders.

### **SUB-REGIONAL FOCAL POINT (3 persons – 1 per subregion)**

- Provide specific knowledge on the sub-region (South America / Central America and Mexico / Caribbean) to the rapporteur and collaborate in all the process, consultations and drafts.
- Be a bridge-builder or coalition-builder among subregional, regional (and global) civil society and stakeholder discussions and joint initiatives outside of their own organization, in order to ensure a whole-of-society approach.
- Be an interlocutor for the stakeholders of the subregion one represents in all the consultation process.

Rapporteur and focal points are *ad-honorem* roles, and the responsibility is personal. However, the selected persons can receive support from the organization they represent. Rapporteur and focal points' travel expenditures will be covered for attending in-person meetings that contribute to the consultation process.

### **Criteria for selection**

All rapporteur and focal point persons:

- Should represent an organization or entity based in the LAC region. In the case of focal points, they should reside in the sub-region represented.
- Should be engaged in activities related to GCM implementation and review
- Should represent one of the different sectors listed in para. 44 of the GCM:
  - Civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, trade unions, faith-based organizations, the private sector, local authorities and communities, parliamentarians, academia, National Human Rights Institutions, The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, media.

It will be considered gender, residence-based, relevant work background in the region, and sector balance at the moment of the selection by the UN Network on Migration Latin America and the Caribbean.

### **How to apply**

Please, complete the following [Application Form](#) where you can indicate to which role you would be interested in applying and the reasons to serve in these roles (2 roles maximum). You can choose the language at the top of the form (ENG-SPA).

The deadline for applications is 28 October 2024.

If any issues arise with the form, please contact [SociedadCivilLAC@iom.int](mailto:SociedadCivilLAC@iom.int) .

### **Communication of selection**

The decision will be published on the [LAC Regional Review website](#) and communicated prior to the multi-stakeholder pre-consultation by email to the selected persons, approximately one week after the closure of this Call for Expressions of Interest.

It is expected that the selected candidates committed themselves to the roles from the communication of selection to the end of March.