

Side event of the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee

# Solidarity in action: The Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework for Central America and Mexico

Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR

## *Speakers:*

**Mr. Andrés Ramírez**, Coordinator, Mexican Commission for Refugee Assistance, Mexico

**Mr. Víctor Barrantes Marín**, Vice Minister of Interior and Police, Costa Rica

**Ms. Olga Matta**, Director General of Employment, Ministry of Employment and Social Welfare, Guatemala

**Ms. Myrna Mejía**, Director of Land Expropriation, Property Institute, Honduras



Baking workshop at a community centre in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

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The Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework for Central America and Mexico (known by its Spanish acronym as MIRPS) is the regional iteration of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework. It aims to meet the challenges that people in need of international protection face in the region, as well as to foster solutions and provide new opportunities through a cooperative approach among States affected by situations of displacement and a wide range of stakeholders. This side event will present the 2019 work programme of the MIRPS under its first Mexican presidency, showcasing good practices and highlighting efforts to prepare the first solidarity conference for Central America under the framework of the Global Compact on Refugees.

**Tuesday, 5 March 2019**

**13:15-15:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room XII**

Interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish.  
Sandwiches and refreshments will be served outside of the room.

