

INTERVENCIÓN DE MÉXICO EN REUNIÓN DE LA INICIATIVA “COMPROMISO DE GINEBRA A FAVOR DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN LA ACCIÓN CLIMÁTICA”

Ginebra, Suiza, a 27 de noviembre de 2015

I would like to thank our host, Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief of the Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, UNHCR, for having us here today in representation of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. The fact that this meeting is celebrated here in the Palais Wilson, is a clear sign of the important support that his Office gives to the Geneva Pledge.

We would like to thank Ambassador Elayne Whyte, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, for convening this meeting and acknowledge the leadership that Costa Rica has showed from the beginning for the Geneva Pledge to become a reality, since February of this year when Mexico became one of its proud signatories.

Mexico is very well committed to the success of the negotiations in Paris during the next days. We are sure that our more than 100 leaders and hundreds of experts will make their best efforts to grasp this historic opportunity.

A successful outcome from Paris on Climate Change will amount itself to a new mechanism for the enjoyment of human rights in the future, with emphasis in most vulnerable people.

It is clear that climate change affect individuals and communities in all regions of the world and the conditions and abilities of governments to guarantee human rights standards.

We are very pleased to witness a significant increase in the number of countries that have signed the Geneva Pledge.

We welcome the new members of the Geneva Pledge and look forward for future collaboration on the follow up actions after the COP 21 in Paris.

Finally, we wish the best of success to our French friends in the organization of this world event.

Thank you,