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7 meses 31 marzo 2017

# JOURNEYS OF UNCERTAINTY

## MISSING MIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

A SIDE-EVENT ORGANIZED BY  
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS



ICRC

# PALMERAIE GOLF PALACE, ROOM DIAMANT, MARRAKESH 13:00 TO 14:30 ON 9 DECEMBER 2018

Everyday around the world, an alarming number of migrants go missing in a variety of circumstances, either in transit, or in destination countries. Some are alive, but unable to establish contact with their families, others are dead. For every missing migrant, there is a family living in uncertainty. The experience of the ICRC and National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies shows that the suffering caused by migrants going missing can be significantly reduced by focusing on three humanitarian priorities: minimizing the risk of migrants going missing; supporting families searching for their missing relatives; and treating the dead and their families with dignity.

These are all practicable actions that can be implemented with the requisite political will, investment and international cooperation between States and relevant organizations. Objective 8 of the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration that commits States to save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants encompasses these actions. The side-event will focus on unpacking this objective and highlighting good practices by a diverse range of actors.

## Format

Interactive discussion of 1.5 hour, moderated by ICRC's Global Advisor on Migration, Gwenaëlle Fontana

## Panelists

- Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Honduras, Nelly Jerez
- President of the Senegalese Red Cross, Abdul Aziz Diallo
- Faculty of Health Sciences of University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, Prof. Maryna Steyn

## Discussants




- Director of the International Organization for Migration's Data Analysis Centre, Dr Frank Laczko
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Participants will be invited to intervene and ask questions

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