



## **National Assembly 2024**

### **Red Franciscana para Migrantes, Mexico**

**November 22nd, 2024**

The *Red Franciscana para Migrantes* in Mexico, conformed of directors of migrant houses, shelters, and cafeterias within the country, in addition to secular individuals and franciscans, committed to the phenomenon of irregular human mobility, in the assembly which took place from November 18th-22nd 2024, in the *Casa de Oración de los Hermanos Juaninos*, in Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico. We met in ecclesial synodality with the objective of ratifying our commitment to working with migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, and stateless persons, in these ways:

WE EXPRESS our deep concern regarding the uncertain future posed by the migratory policies promoted by President-elect Donald Trump of the United States, which will lead to widespread instability and an increase in human rights violations of migrants who are forced to leave their countries of origin. Likewise, the authorities of our country demonstrate prevailing indifference and insensitivity in defending and protecting the human rights of all vulnerable people in situations of irregular mobility. This undermines the recognition of every person's dignity and subverts universal brotherhood and fraternity.

We urge the authorities at all 3 levels of government to:

1. Respect the commitments to humanism that the government of our president Claudia Sheinbaum has reaffirmed as a policy focused on social welfare and equality.
2. Promote people-centered immigration policies, recognizing an individual's access to their rights regardless of their migratory status in the country, based on the provisions of the Mexican Constitution and the international human rights mechanisms to which the Mexican State is a party.
3. Create cooperation strategies with different international agencies in order to provide comprehensive solutions to migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, and stateless persons within the national territory.

As the Red Franciscana para Migrantes in Mexico and the Franciscan family which pertains to the Franciscan Conference of Mexico (COFRAMEX), and the Commission for Justice,



Peace, and Integrity of Creation (JPIC COFRAMEX) WE REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT inspired by the gospel to:

1. Continue promoting, through dialogue, actions in favor of the dignity of persons in situations of irregular human mobility and stateless persons.
2. Respond proactively to the call made by Pope Francis (*Fratelli tutti*) to face together (civil society, governments, church, academia, and institutions in Mexico) the challenges of migration, honoring the principles of welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating each of our migrant brothers and sisters.

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Casa del Migrante Frontera Digna



Casa Franciscana Guaymas, Sonora



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