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To the attention of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chair Programme,

This is to express the support of the Scalabrini Migration Center for the renewal of the UNESCO Chair on migration, development and human rights of the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas coordinated by Professor Dr. Raul Delgado Wise.

SMC has been collaborating with the Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas in the areas of research, publications, conferences and guest visits. Under the leadership of Professor Dr. Raul Delgado Wise, the Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas has been at the forefront of forging cooperation among academic centers in different regions. The dialogue between Asia and Latin America on migration, development and human rights has grown from this collaboration.

The activities of the UNESCO Chair on migration, development and human rights are highly relevant, particularly as we navigate the post-COVID-19 landscape. The renewal of this Chair will help ensure that global conversations on these three themes will be informed by the participation of academic institutions from different regions.

Sincerely,

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