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To the attention of UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme

This is to express the support of the Migrants & Refugees Section of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development 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.

I had the opportunity to collaborate with the *Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas* in several research programs, publications, conferences and seminars. Under the good leadership of Professor Dr. Raul Delgado Wise, the *Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas* has been promoting the work of a collaborative network of scholars and researchers on migration and development worldwide. It is worth acknowledging the role of Dr. Delgado Wise in the organization of the 8<sup>th</sup> World Social Forum on Migrations, held in Mexico in 2018, which had the honor of receiving a special message from Pope Francis.

The renewal of this UNESCO Chair on migration, development and human rights will be instrumental in fostering the global dialogue on relevant migration topics among scholars based in different regions.

In faith

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