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To the Attention of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programs:

I am writing to express my strong support for the renewal of Professor Raúl Delgado Wise as the UNESCO Chair on Migration, Development, and Human Rights. Professor Delgado Wise has made invaluable contributions to the study and advocacy of migration-related issues. His work has significantly advanced global discussions on the intersection of human mobility, socioeconomic development, and human rights.

Through his rigorous research, international collaborations, and dedicated advocacy, the UNESCO Chair has become a crucial platform for addressing the root causes of migration, promoting equitable development, and ensuring the protection of migrants' rights. His findings have provided policymakers, scholars, and civil society organizations with critical insights into the structural factors that shape migration dynamics, fostering evidence-based approaches to sustainable solutions.

Renewing this Chair is essential for continuing the impactful work that Professor Delgado Wise and his team have undertaken. Given the increasing complexity of global migration trends, there is a greater need than ever for informed, interdisciplinary perspectives on migration governance and human rights. Under his guidance, this UNESCO Chair will maintain its position as a leading authority in shaping progressive migration policies and advocating for the rights of displaced communities worldwide.

I fully support his renewal as the UNESCO Chair at the University of Zacatecas and urge all relevant stakeholders to recognize the significance of his contributions. His leadership, dedication, and scholarly excellence have ensured that migration remains a central issue in global human rights and development agendas.

Please feel free to contact me if I can further assist you in supporting this renewal application. I look forward to seeing Professor Delgado Wise's continued contributions to this critical field.

Sincerely,

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