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**Submission Regularization Report, UN Rapporteur on the Rights of Migrants**

My submission refers to the request for information on the following item: “Identify promising practices at the national and regional levels regarding regularization of migrants in irregular situations, including programs and initiatives based on human rights, humanitarian, and other grounds.”

In our recent report, published by the Inter-American Bank on Development in 2022 (The report can be cited as Diego Acosta and Jeremy Harris (2022), Migration policy regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean: immigration, regional free movement, refuge, and nationality, Inter-American Bank on Development, Washington), which can be accessed and downloaded here in both Spanish and English: <https://publications.iadb.org/en/migration-policy-regimes-latin-america-and-caribbean-immigration-regional-free-movement-refuge-and>

we identify circa 100 extraordinary regularization programs that have taken place in 18 Latin American countries since 2000 (pp. 29-31).

The report is accompanied by an interactive database that includes each of the laws for each regularization in all countries. The database can be accessed here: [https://datamig.iadb.org/es/rpm?\_gl=1\*1fceaig\*\_ga\*NTMyMDg5MTguMTY1NzcwMzc1Ng..\*\_ga\_9CQ7ER9V3F\*MTY3MzYwNTgwMy4xMy4xLjE2NzM2MDYzMTQuNDQuMC4w](https://datamig.iadb.org/es/rpm?_gl=1*1fceaig*_ga*NTMyMDg5MTguMTY1NzcwMzc1Ng..*_ga_9CQ7ER9V3F*MTY3MzYwNTgwMy4xMy4xLjE2NzM2MDYzMTQuNDQuMC4w)

Thanks for your kind attention,

Yours faithfully,

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