

Unions Advocate for National Migrant and Refugee Rights in Brazil

On July 2, partner unions of the Solidarity Center Brazil's Migration Program joined the event "How to Advance Labor Inclusion and Guarantee the Labor Rights of Migrants and Refugees" organized by the UNHCR, UN Global Compact - Brazil Network, Solidarity Center, InPACTO, and ILO. The event aimed to gather input for the National Policy on Human Rights and Business (PNDHEMP), currently under development by Brazil's Interministerial Working Group (GTI).

Of the 52 participants, 15 were union leaders from national federations, civil construction sector unions, migrant workers' associations, and global union federations. They discussed strategies for promoting labor integration and ensuring the rights of migrant and refugee workers in human rights and business policy. The group has been working in a coalition supported by the Solidarity Center to push for improved labor standards for migrants in Brazil in different public policy discussions using a unified agenda in all spaces. This event provided a crucial platform for unions to influence the creation of inclusive public policies for migrants.

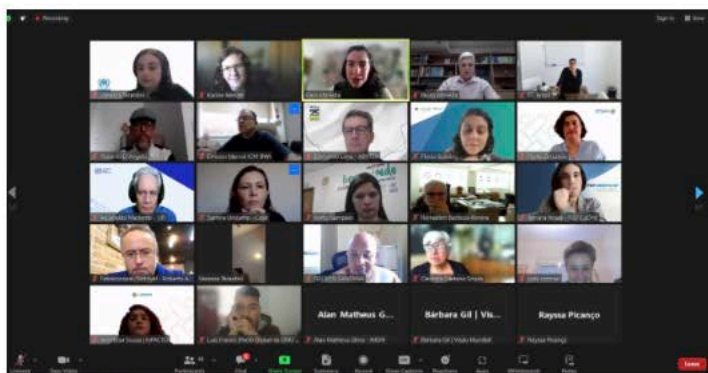


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