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**Subject:** Migrant context expert?

Hello Atim,

I hope you are well. I am reaching out to ask if you all have anyone in your office who is a deep expert on Latin America and Venezuela that could be a resource for understanding the current context for new arrivals. Perhaps a person who is expert witness in asylum cases? We are curious because we are still thinking that a presentation to council in an upcoming committee could be helpful context, and I was also in a youth violence prevention meeting today where folks from DPS were referencing some recent conflicts between migrants from different nationalities where tensions are occurring, and that DPS and other providers are in need of some guidance/education on this topic.

Thank you,



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