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*The Global Compact on Migration, to be negotiated in 2018, must be sensitive to political realities so as not to create a backlash. Yet at the same time, it should be ambitious in seizing a rare opportunity to generate both concrete action commitments by States and other stakeholders, as well as lasting momentum for improved migration governance. Voluntary commitments on the implementation side,*

*combined with a binding agreement on the follow-up process. If underpinned by a strengthening of institutional mechanisms to monitor and review progress and financial support for partnerships, capacity development, and continued advocacy, we could see increasingly ambitious and binding commitments in the years and decades to come.*

*This note places the compact in the current political and policy context, explains why it presents a generational opportunity for change, and proposes specific ways in which states and other stakeholders can commit to actions that could help realize the vision of safe, regular, and orderly migration.*











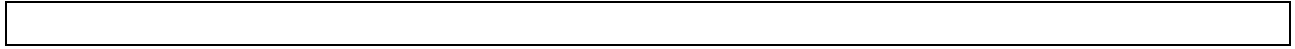












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