

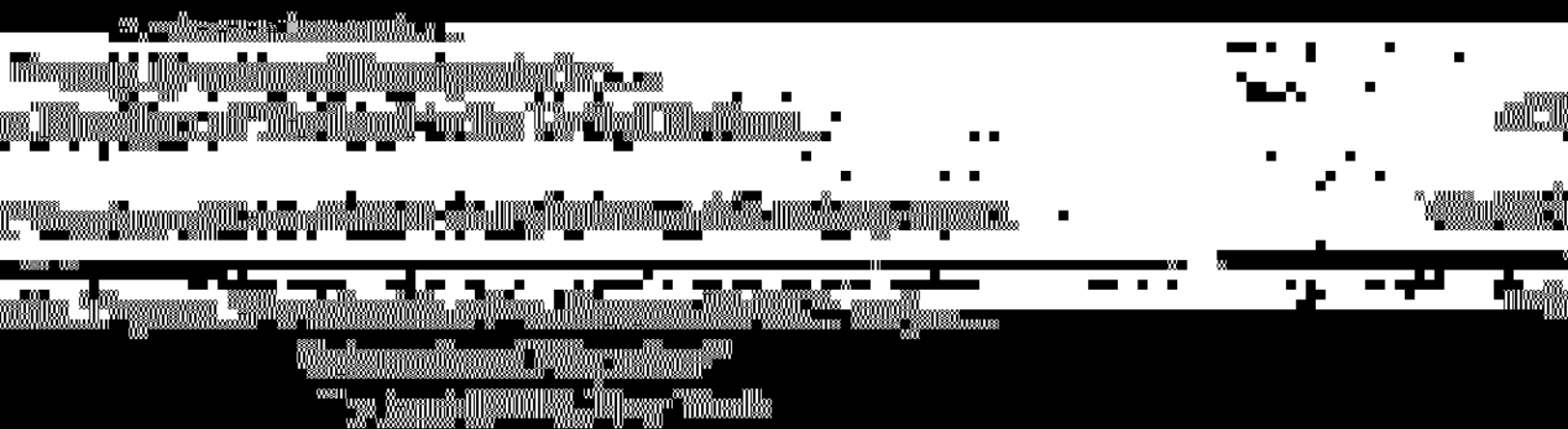


Statement

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Mr. Chairperson,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen.

At the outset, let me congratulate you and other members of the 51th Bureau on the election and thank the Secretary-General for his substantive report to the Commission.

My delegation aligns itself with the statement of the Group of 77 and China.

This year's special theme, entitled "Sustainable cities, Human Mobility and International Migration" is timely and highly relevant. It provides the opportunity for the Commission to discuss issues which can

contribute to the on-going negotiation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration as well

Promoting equitable, affordable access to basic social infrastructure such as health services, public

transportation, and other services that contribute to sustainable cities and bring about