



migrants experience exploitation, have their rights and protections overlooked, and find that their differences with local populations are politicized to drive fear and xenophobia.

For all of these hurdles and disincentives, the global movement of people is occurring in our times in an unprecedented scale. And migration between developing countries is occurring in ever increasing numbers.

We must consider how best to manage migration to address root causes, to protect the rights of migrants, and to establish global ground-rules for the movement of people.

As part of our collective efforts to better, and more humanely,

The second part sets out the commitment of Member States to launch an intergovernmental process leading to the adoption in 2018 of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, in addition to a separate global compact on refugees.

Ambitions for the migration compact are high.

The timeline for reaching an ambitious and comprehensive outcome for the migration compact is tight. Thus, driving the process forward is one of the key priorities for this General Assembly Session. We have a solid consensus text for the modalities resolution that provides for an inclusive, transparent and comprehensive process.

As we are to start the consultation phase which the Member States are requesting the PGA to lead on, we will work closely with all concerned, particularly the Secretariat, IOM, and the

We are, at this stage, advancing well.

Now we must move to implement the commitments we made under the New York Declaration. But most critically of all, we must put our shoulders to the wheel for an ambitious and comprehensive global compact on migration in 2018.

Thank you.