## **Check Against Delivery**

Rede des Leiters der Abteilung für Krisenprävention,

bet "een different political ca!ps \$ in .er\$
! any as "ell as in the %uropean; nion and
beyond+ 'igration is used by so!e to gener\$
ate negative perceptions, to polari<e and to
stoke fears=

o "ever, "e! ust not allo "the issue of! isgration to divide our societies, neither nationsally nor on a regional or global scale.

7nstead, "e have to live up to the values that "e stand for.

/es, ! igration is very co ! ple6+ 7t is ! ultidi\$! ensional and closely linked to global issues

no" ! ore than ever+ 90 think that one country alone "ould be able to deal "ith these co!\$

ple6 issues in a satisfactory! anner > to!e,

this see!s rather na?ve+: e need! ultilater\$

ally agreed concepts and international co\$op\$

eration to successfully deal "ith this global\$

scaled challenge+

Against this backdrop the -e" /ork Declara\$ tion for Refugees and 'igrants "as a ground\$ breaking achieve! ent, and so is the success\$ ful conclusion of the negotiations on the te6t of the .lobal Co! pact for 'igration of @uly 3\*th+

9his re! arkable success sho "s that the! ulti\$ lateral syste! is capable of tackling highly

co! ple6 and contested global issues, that it can deliver even at ti! es "here the value of! ultilateralis! is increasingly 8uestioned.

In 'arrakech in Dece! ber, for the first ti!e in history, "e "ill adopt a co! prehensive! ulti\$ lateral fra!e" ork for the international! anage\$! ent of! igration+ 7t is the "orldAs chance to set an e6a! ple of political deter! ination, soli\$ darity and unity=

9hat is "hy "e highly appreciate the overarch\$ ing obsective of todayAs eventC to build up !o\$! entu! for the 'orocco conference+

7t is also an opportunity to share best prac\$ tices, to e6change innovative ideas and to

build partnerships in order to give the .lobal

'oreover, "e significantly support data initia\$ tives of 7E' and the : orldbank to achieve ! ore evidence\$based and coherent ! igration data+

Last but not least, "e "ork to ards faster, cheaper and safer transfer of re! ittances in close collaboration "ith diaspora organi<a\$ tions+

central role in the negotiations of the .lobal Co!pact for 'igration+ .er!any "ill continue to engage constructively in the further i!ple\$! entation and follo "\$up of the .lobal Co!\$ pact for 'igration+ Eur engage!ent "ill not end "ith its adoption+

9hank you+