

Speech Minister for Migration of the Netherlands Marrakech Conference

Mr. President, Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

I am honoured to speak at this Marrakech Conference.

It is a great pleasure to be here in Marrakech, the famous city of the sun.

Today we are gathered here to discuss the future of migration.

The theme of this conference is "Migration and Development".

It is clear that migration has a significant impact on development.

But it is also true that development can have a significant impact on migration.

For example, regular migration need cross-border solutions.

With the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration,

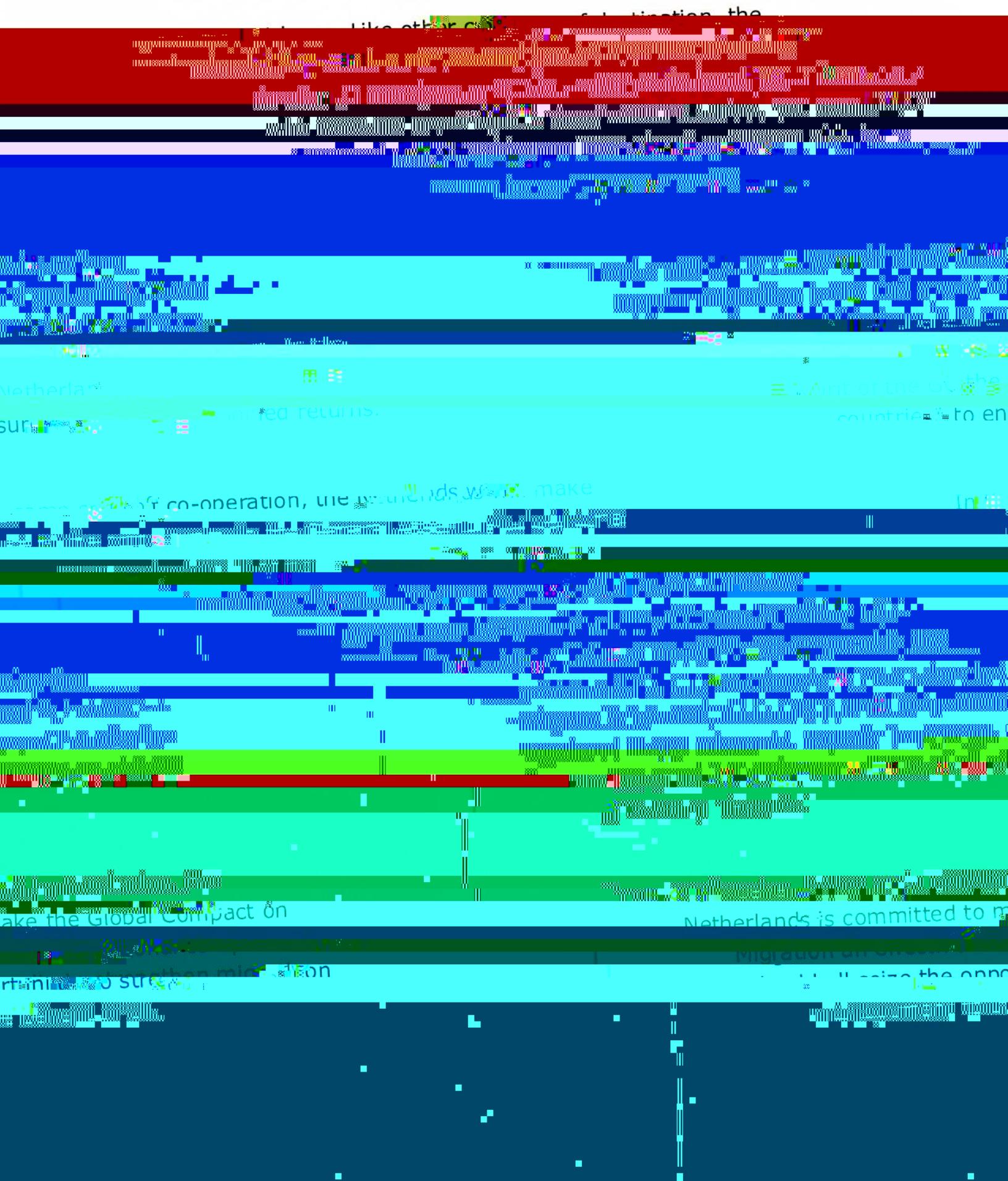
we can work together to ensure that migration is a positive force for development.

At the regional level, we can work together to ensure that migration is a positive force for development.

At the local level, we can work together to ensure that migration is a positive force for development.

With respect to the implementation of policies and measures on the national level, the key areas of the G20's focus are:

- Strengthening the role of the private sector in migration management
- Promoting regional and international cooperation
- Providing more resources on a sustainable basis
- Establishing a global framework for migration management
- Facilitating regional migration
- At home, we have further intensified our efforts to promote integration of regular migrants, prevent irregular migration, and combat smuggling and trafficking.



Finally, as we didn't have the opportunity to do so, I wanted to extend my comments

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