

## Language suggestions made on 26 July by Switzerland

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1.4 In adopting a year ago the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we recognized clearly the positive contribution made by migrants for inclusive growth and sustainable development. Our world is a better place for that contribution. The benefits and opportunities of safe, orderly, regular and responsible migration are considerable and are often underestimated. **Forced** displacement and irregular migration, on the other hand, present **first and foremost** complex challenges.

1.10 We acknowledge a shared global responsibility to manage large movements of refugees and migrants in a humane, sensitive and compassionate manner, while acknowledging that there are varying capacities to respond to these movements. International cooperation, and in particular cooperation among countries of origin or nationality, transit and destination, has never been more important; win-win cooperation in this area has profound benefits for humanity. Refugees and migrants involved in large movements must have the comprehensive policy support, ~~practical~~ assistance and **legal** protection

2.16 We commit to combatting discrimination in our societies against refugees and migrants and ~~will undertake efforts aimed at~~ commit to improve their integration and inclusion **notably with regard to access to language training, legal information, education, health care and justice.** Relevant national policies will be developed to these ends in conjunction with civil society (including faith-based organizations), the private sector, employers' and workers' organizations and other stakeholders. We also note the obligation on refugees and migrants to observe the laws and regulations of their host countries.

3.4 We also recognise that international migration is a multidimensional reality of major relevance for the **sustainable** development of countries of origin, transit and destination which requires coherent and comprehensive responses. Migrants make positive and profound contributions to economic and social development in their host societies and to global wealth creation. They can help to respond to demographic trends, labour shortages and other challenges in host societies, and they add fresh skills and dynamism to the latter's economies. We recognize the development benefits of migration to countries of origin, including through the involvement of diasporas in economic development and reconstruction. We will promote faster and cheaper transfer of remittances and the facilitation of interaction between diasporas and their countries of origin. We would like these contributions to be more widely recognized and, indeed, strengthened in the context of implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

3.8 We will **protect and** assist migrants in countries which are experiencing conflicts or natural disasters, working as applicable with the relevant national authorities. We note in this regard the "Migrants in Countries in Crisis" initiative and the Agenda for the Protection of Cross-Border Displaced Persons in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change.