

Points raised during Canada's intervention on Friday, July 1, 2016

Canada welcomes references in the zero draft of the political declaration to: the benefits of migration; the need for well-managed migration policies; the need for goal responsibility-sharing for refugees and global approaches to address large movements; combatting SGBV; protection of human rights; reaffirmation of the 1951 Convention and other international legal frameworks;

Section 1.8:	We are determined that large movements of refugees and migrants should be addressed in a humane, sensitive and compassionate manner. [DEL: All] those affected must have [DEL: the] comprehensive policy support [ADD: and] , practical assistance [DEL: and legal protection which they need] ; their human rights must be fully respected; and they must be able to live their lives in safety and in dignity.
Section 1.9	In adopting a year ago the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we all pledged that “no one will be left behind”. We declared that we wished to see the new goals and targets met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society. We said also that we will endeavour to reach the furthest behind first. These (and other) pledges made in the 2030 Agenda apply with particular force to the growing numbers of people around the world who, under a variety of pressures, are displaced from their homes. We will [ADD: work to]

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We wish to strengthen **[DEL: global governance for migration] [ADD: THE CAPACITY OF GOVERNMENTS TO MANAGE MIGRATION WELL]**. We therefore warmly support and welcome the [agreement] to bring the International Organization for Migration into a closer legal and working relationship with the United Nations. We look forward to the implementation of this [agreement] and to the benefits this will bring in enhancing the capacity of both organizations to assist migrants, in helping Member States to address migration issues and in promoting better coherence between migration and related policy domains. We recommend that the Secretary General prepare a transition plan to support the further integration of the International Organization for Migration into the United Nations system as a related organization **[ADD: including identifying a leadership role for IOM in bringing coordination and coherence on migration as part of the broader state-led process for developing a Global Compact on migration.]** led

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