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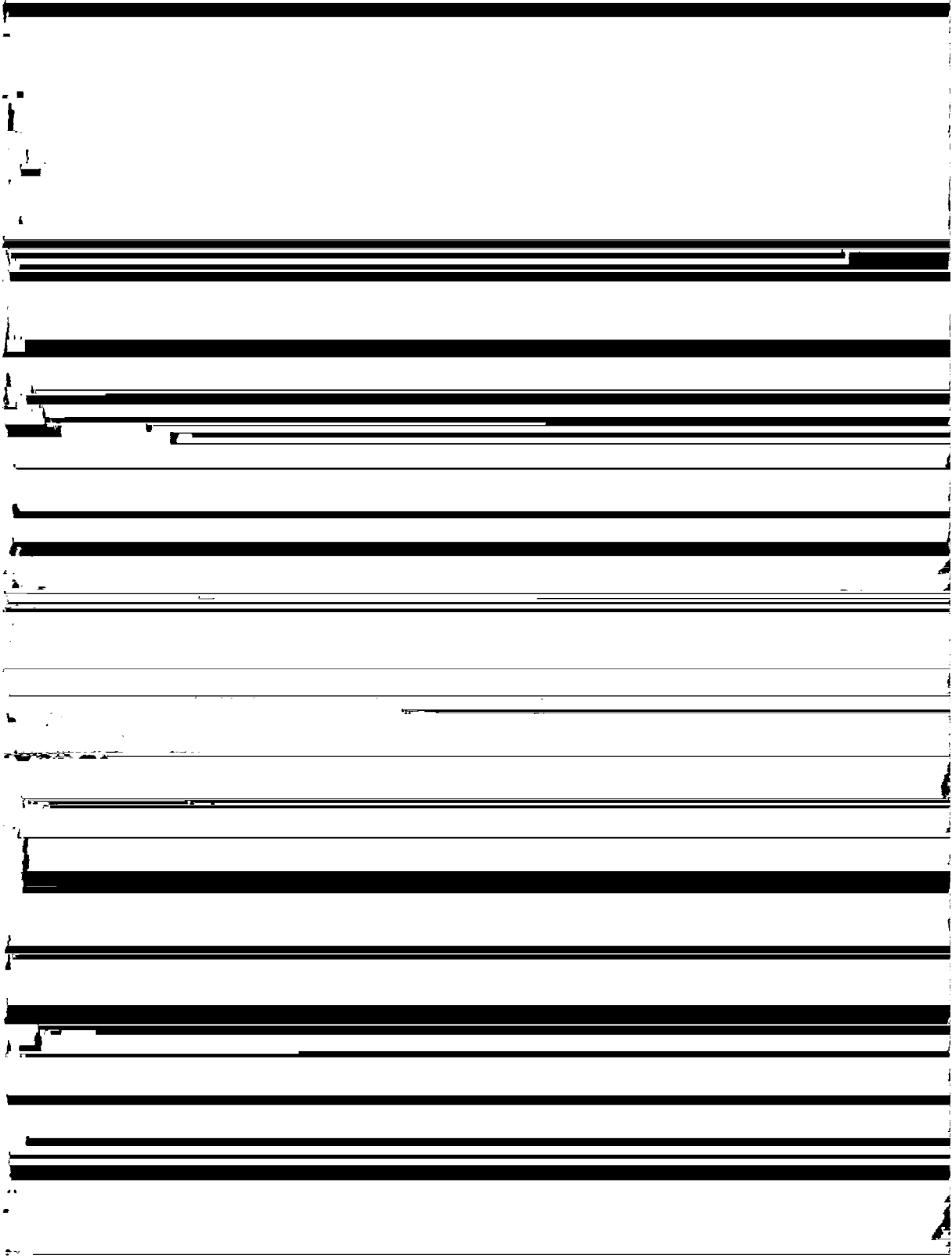
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Madam President
Your Excellencies
Distinguished Delegates

Let me extend my warmest congratulations to you Madam Haya Rashed Al Khalifa on

your election as President of the Sixty-first Session of the United Nations General Assembly and wish you the best of success in this leading position.

I would like to emphasize that the main pillars of the strategy are: mobility, development, protection and integration, all interlinked with each other. Regarding the development



skilled workers and the phenomenon of brain drain. Albania is trying to work towards the trend: from brain drain to brain gain, by introducing some strategies for attracting the

contribute in the country. Albanian government has supported and welcomed cooperation with Civil Society and student organizations that provide financial incentives for the return of the professionals and students.

Increased efforts in this area are needed. Many highly skilled and experts tend to work abroad in international institutions rather than in the same institutions in Albania because they do not get the same financial package in the country due to their '*national status*'

April 2006. "Pre-Screening System" was initiated by UNHCR in 2001 & developed as an operational tool to identify and channel asylum-seekers, victims of trafficking and irregular economic migrants into the appropriate system and procedures, in collaboration with IOM & OSCE.⁵

We think that international migration management and development can be achieved only through establishment of adequate structures and legislation. For this reason, in parallel with the process for alignment with the EU Acquis on Migration, Albania has ratified several international instruments for the protection of the rights of migrants. Albania thinks that any initiative for the migration management and development should be in parallel with an increased protection of migrants. In this framework, Albania calls for the ratification of the basic international conventions on the rights of migrants by both

