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at the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development**

Besides, a significant number of our fellow-citizens are currently residing and actively working in many CIS countries. The influence of migrants on social and economic life of the country is undeniable. At the same time, apparently, there is a need to work out special tools encouraging the use of remittances for poverty reduction and sustainable development. In this connection, there is a need to simplifying procedure of remittance transfers. Solving the issue is conceivable through active interaction with financial and other relevant agencies of countries of origin.

Permit me to touch upon another urgent issue -- the provision of the rights of migrants.
~~We cannot but are deeply concerned at recently increased facts of racism and xenophobia~~

