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Madam President,

Let me start by congratulating you, Madam President, upon your election as President of the General Assembly as well as on the excellent manner in which you have been conducting the proceedings of this important and unprecedented High-Level Dialogue.

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development, within the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries, and how to take better **advantage of the vast human capital embodied in these communities.**

Participants agreed that if appropriate policies are implemented, migrants are able to **simultaneously contribute to the development of their country of origin as well as of the receiving country.** We view this as one of the most promising opportunities offered by 21st century **migration.** **The fact is that know-how can now be easily transferred, making it possible to convert**

In this respect, it is however important to, among other measures; (i) promote the economic, social and political integration of migrants in the host country, (ii) sn4eTjeTj1 ((ii)) Tj1 0307 557.27 Tm(sn4eTj

