



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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**STATEMENT BY MR. CARLOS ZAMORA, HEAD OF THE
DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, AT THE PLENARY
MEETING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT.**

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Madam President:

Allow me to commend you for your election as President of the General

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It is critical to address the current phenomenon of migration and it is appropriate to include it in the development policies. Without a responsible commitment of the

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smuggling. That contradicts the bilateral migration agreement, which establishes

a will by the US authorities to persecute and punish the organized crime that benefits from alien smuggling.

If from this dialogue more awareness is raised to seek solutions that contribute to change the structural causes of international migration, the Secretary General's call is worthy. If we only limit to formulas to manage the migration issue, we will

