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STATEMENT

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DEVELOPMENT**

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Madam President,

Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

My delegation wishes to begin by associating itself with the statement made

Madam President,

In addressing the issue of the international migration and development, we acknowledge the need to build a broad political consensus on the challenges

This framework is intended to address a multiple number of challenges that arise from the international migration which include the threats to peace and security, mechanisms for the protection of refugees and combating transnational organized crime, development of human resources to mitigate brain drain problems; promote regional integration and cooperation, promote economic growth, integration and trade through the development of infrastructures and create a conducive environment for the participation of migrants, particularly those in the diasporas, in the development of their own economies