

NEW ZEALAND MISSION to the UNITED NATIONS

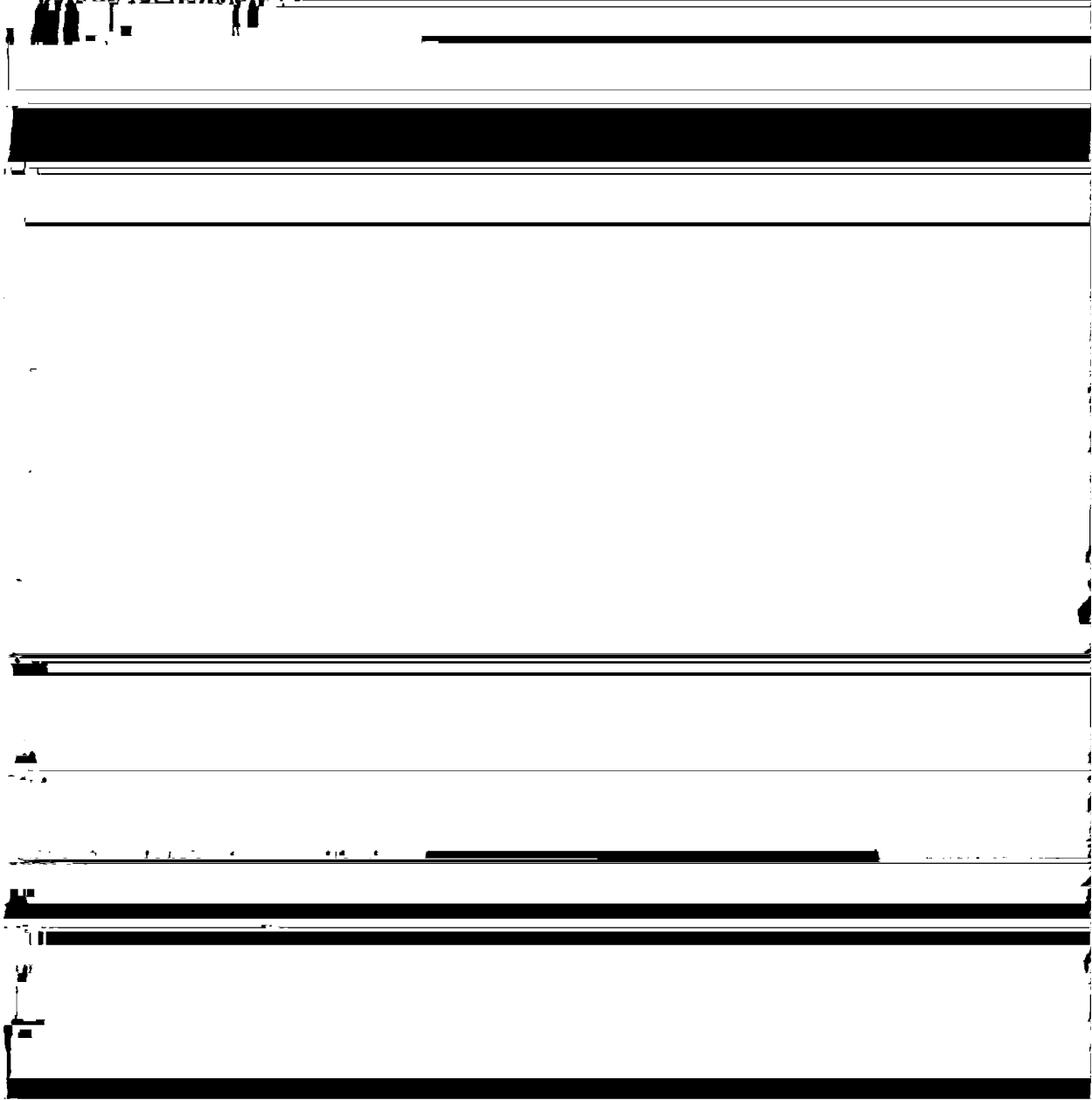
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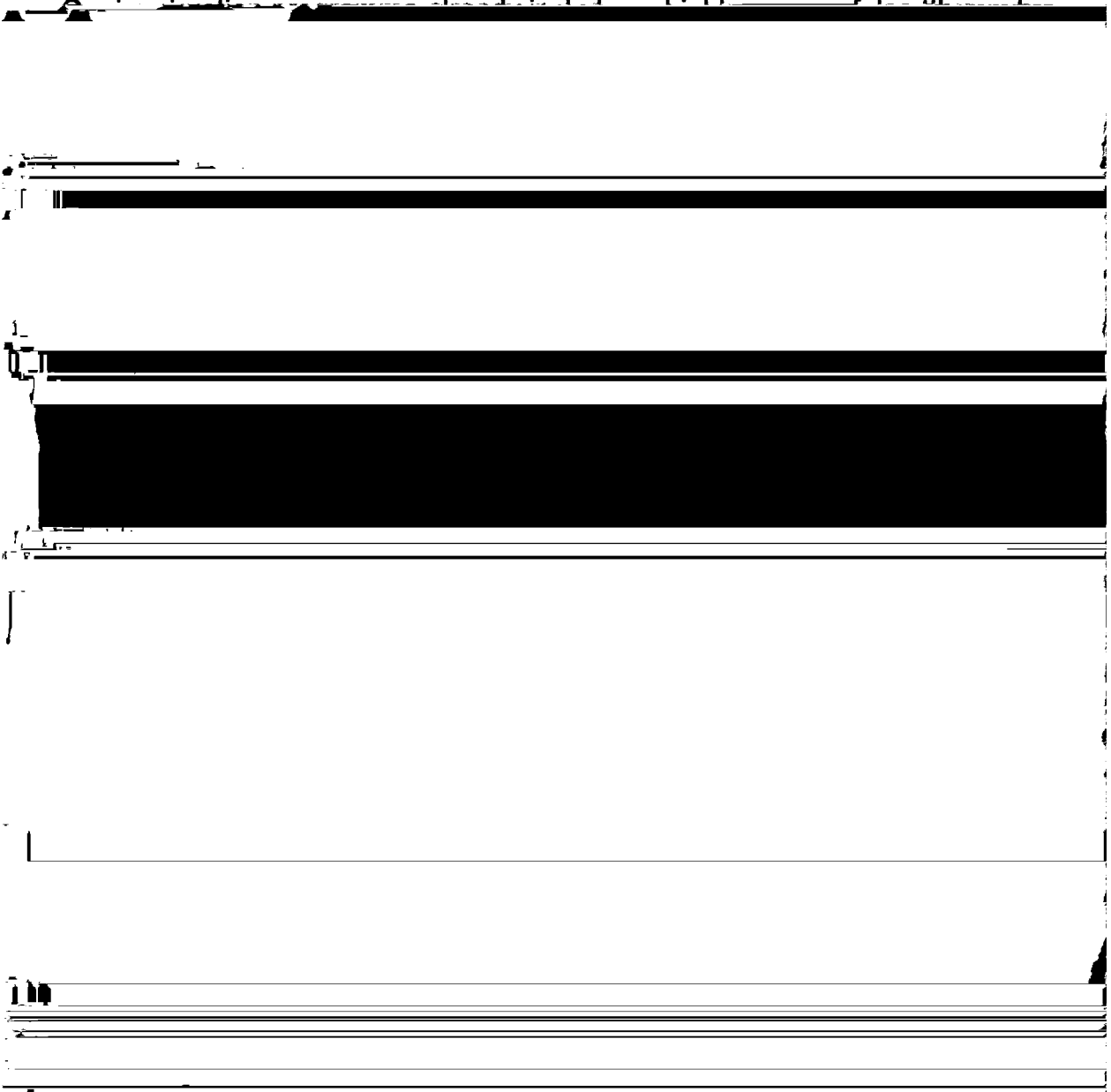
Madame President,

Tena koutou katoa,

New Zealand welcomes the opportunity to participate in this exchange on international migration and development. We recognise that immigration issues and their impact require a long term strategic dialogue. We are also here to learn about what has worked for other countries so that your ideas can contribute positively to our immigration programme and our thinking on how



Positive settlement outcomes for new migrants, along with robust border security, are priorities within our immigration change programme.



strategy, which acknowledges that migration is an end-to-end process and productivity comes through ensuring the best settlement outcomes for migrants.

The settlement strategy also extends to our 750 UN mandated refugees.

In summary, we have to balance the pressures of globalisation and development goals, while ensuring that immigration does not diminish opportunities for those already in New Zealand.

~~In closing, we would like to thank the Secretary-General for his thought~~

provoking report, and all the delegations who have contributed so generously to this dialogue.

My delegation came to share its experience and to learn about the different models and frameworks used in other countries.

We shall leave with fresh ideas and new contacts.

Thank you Madame President