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**and**  
**Development**

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Madam President,

**for the lost of skilled personnel given the high cost of training of human resources.**

**In addition the advantages of the brain gain and brain circulation arrangements could be examined.**

The dialogue could examine options in using remittance for economic investment and social advancement

At the regional level consultation is ongoing within the frameworks of the African Caribbean and Pacific group of States; the South American consultation mechanism and the Caribbean Community.

The dialogue can significantly contribute to the discussion on improving coherence on migration policy, foster dialogue between sending and receiving states, support regional consultative processes and strengthen coherence and coordination among agencies at all levels.

Hence we consider this meeting the start of a process at the global level that compliments the consultations and actions at the regional and bilateral level with regard to international migration.

We support therefore the Secretary General's proposal for the establishment of a "Consultative Forum on migration and development issues".

Thank you Madam President