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Madame President,

Zambia has played host to various refugees fleeing from wars, civil strife and political instability in the region. The largest number of refugees currently are from Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola.

The Zambian government has allowed a lot of these refugees to work and where possible run small businesses. Furthermore a trivariate

agreement signed amongst Angola, Zambia and the UNHCR has led to the repatriation of a huge number of Angolan refugees. So far many Angolan refugees have been repatriated and it is hoped that the exercise shall be completed by December, 2006. The International Organisation for Migration has been actively involved in the safe passage of these repatriated refugees. The residual load of refugees shall be handled according to existing immigration laws.

Madame President,

The cooperation with Member States to deal with the matters of migration

in a developmental manner that adds value to the Economies of scale. However the measures that should be put in place have to take care of protection of Human Rights within the confines of adopted international

Madame President,

The issues on Remittances as a source of economic development in
developing countries should be explored within the policies of poverty

not be forced to do so as it may be favourable to grow their wealth in the