

### SECTION 3: MIGRANTS

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| <p>3.1 We are committed to protecting the safety, dignity and human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants, regardless of their migratory status, at all times. We will cooperate closely with each other to facilitate and ensure safe, orderly and regular <del>responsible</del> migration, including return (whether voluntary or otherwise) and readmission. <del>We recall at the same time that each State has a sovereign right to determine who to admit to its territory.</del></p> | <p>The previous version of the Political Declaration included “at all times” which was supported by a large number of delegations. We consider it important to see this reference reflected in the text.</p> <p>As we expressed in the previous informal, we would like to delete the word “responsible” in accordance with paragraph 29 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>The addition of the last sentence in this paragraph is problematic due to its placement. The plain text reading of the paragraph, as drafted, would imply that the denial of admission can violate fundamental human</p> |

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| <p>which are experiencing conflicts or natural disasters, working as applicable with the relevant national authorities. We note in this regard the “Migrants in Countries in Crisis” initiative and the Agenda for the Protection of Cross-Border Displaced Persons in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change.</p> |                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>3.9 We take note of the work done by the Global Migration Group to develop principles and practical guidance on the protection of the human rights of migrants in vulnerable situations.</p>                                                                                                                         | <p>We would have preferred merge this paragraph with 3.8 as complimentary instruments to each other, but we can accept this language.</p> |

3.10 We will ~~consider voluntary guidelines~~ develop guiding principles , in accordance with ~~the applicable rules of~~ international law, on the treatment of migrants in vulnerable situations (especially unaccompanied and separated children) who do not qualify for international protection as refugees and who may need assistance. These guidelines could be developed using a State-led process with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders and with input from the Special Representative of the Secretary General on International Migration, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, other relevant UN Agencies and the International Organization for Migration. These would complement national efforts to protect and assist migrants.

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| <p>society and migrant and diaspora groups. We recognize the particular needs of local authorities who are the first receivers of migrants.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| <p>3.13 We recognize the progress made on international migration and development issues within the United Nations system, including the first and second High-Level Dialogues on International Migration and Development, which made possible to reach an agreement on these matters as reflected in the Declaration of the Second High Level Dialogue adopted in October 2013 . We will support enhanced global and regional dialogue and deepened collaboration on migration, particularly through exchanges of best practice and mutual learning and the development of national or regional initiatives. We note in this regard the valuable contribution of the Global Forum on Migration and Development and acknowledge the importance of multi-stakeholder dialogues on migration and development as important component of discussions on the governance of international migration.</p> | <p>Our delegations would like to make 3 amendments to this paragraph</p> |

3.14 We will ~~consider~~ foster more opportunities for safe, orderly and regular and responsible de.12 383 0.006 Tw n.02993 Tc 0.0 11.m(o)-3()2(o)-3(n)2p9naft



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| <p>violation of children's rights and always contravenes the principle of the best interests of the child. States should adopt alternatives to detention that fulfil the best interests of the child and guarantee treatment with humanity and respect for their inherent dignity.</p>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| <p>3.15 ter<br/>We reaffirm our commitment to protect the human rights of migrant children, given their vulnerability, particularly unaccompanied migrant children, and to provide for their health, education and psychosocial development, ensuring that the best interests of the child are a primary consideration in policies of integration, return and family reunification.</p>                     | <p>Based on Paragraph No. 13, High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development, A/68/4</p> |
| <p>3.15 quater<br/>We further emphasize the potential of adolescents and young migrants to build social economic and cultural bridges of cooperation and understanding across societies.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Based on Paragraph No. 19, High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development, A/68/4</p> |
| <p>3.15 quinquies<br/>We recognize the need to address the special situation and vulnerability of migrant women and girls by, inter alia, incorporating a gender perspective into migration policies and strengthening national laws, institutions and programmes to combat gender-based violence, including trafficking in persons and discrimination against women and girls;</p>                         | <p>Based on Paragraph No. 11, High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development, A/68/4</p> |
| <p>3.15 sexies<br/>We will develop national policies of inclusion for migrants ensuring access to all types and levels of education, access to health care and employment at all skill levels, which will support their livelihood opportunities. We will guarantee cultural orientation and language training with the aim of ensuring an adequate inclusion, as a positive asset to the host society.</p> | <p>Based on Paragraphs 65 and 103 (e) SG Report for HLMR, 70/59</p>                        |
| <p>3.15 septies<br/>"We commit to a firewall principle to allow all migrants to access the public services (healthcare, education, housing, labour inspection, local police) needed for the protection of their human rights without fear of</p>                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                            |

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| being arrested, detained and deported."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                            |
| <p>3.15 oct ies</p> <p>While recognizing the contribution of civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to promoting the well-being of migrants and their integration into societies, especially at times of extreme vulnerable conditions, and the support of the international community to the efforts of such organizations, we commit to deepen the interaction between Governments and civil society to find responses to the challenges and the opportunities posed by international migration.</p> | <p>Based on Paragraph No. 21, High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development, A/68/4</p> |
| <p>3.16 We note that the Special Representative of the Secretary General on International Migration, Peter Sutherland, will be providing a report on the issues within his remit before the end of the year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                            |

3.17 We commit to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in nrr81(8)1(/4)]TJ(n)1(006 Tw 0 )-2(e)1dl (t)-67 301.32 485.16 0.48 79.68 re f 54r(u)1(