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Excellency,

Following the General Assembly briefing on the preparations for the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development which took place on 13 April 2013, I am pleased to attach a draft concept note for the Panel discussion on international migration and development which takes into account Member States' comments made on 13 April.

If you have comments or suggestions, you are kindly invited to forward them to

Office of the President of the General Assembly
Panel discussion on international migration and development

25 June 2013

Preparatory event for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on
International Migration and Development

Draft Concept note

Introduction

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/67/219, the General Assembly will hold a second High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development on 3 and 4 October 2013. In order to prepare for this high-level meeting and as invited by the same resolution, the President of the General Assembly will organize a panel

migration patterns. The panellists will review the economic and social impact of international migration in countries of origin and destination, and identify measures to

alike. Speakers will review the role of bilateral, regional and global cooperation mechanisms on migration and mobility in promoting safe, orderly and legal migration.

The session will feature leading experts and practitioners dealing with various aspects