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MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Amendments to the revised preliminary draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Algeria, Canada, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Kingdom and Venezuela

PREAMBLE

Preambular paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) [...] in order to discuss the multidimensional aspects of international migration and development and identify appropriate ways and means to maximize its development benefits and minimize its **undesirable** ~~negative~~ impacts,

(Algeria)

Preambular paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Recognizing* that international migration requires a holistic and coherent approach based on ~~co-~~ **shared** responsibility, which also and at the same time addresses the root causes and consequences of migration,

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Recognizing* that international migration requires a holistic and coherent approach based on co-responsibility, which also and at the same time addresses the root causes and consequences of migration, **as well as pull factors and push factors,**

(Tunisia)

New preambular paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after the third preambular paragraph to read as follows:

(3bis) *Recognizing the economic contributions that migrants can make to their receiving countries, and to their countries of origin,*

(Canada)

Preambular paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

(5) ~~*Reaffirming the obligation of all States to promote and protect basic human rights and fundamental freedoms for all migrants and their families regardless of their migratory condition,*~~ ***Reaffirming also*** the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and *recalling* the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention on the Elimination off All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as the Migration for Employment Convention (no.97) and the Migrant Workers Convention (no.143) of the International Labour Organization.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Reaffirming* the obligation of all States to promote and protect basic human rights and fundamental freedoms for all migrants and their families regardless of their ~~migratory condition~~ **migrant status**, *reaffirming also* the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and *recalling* the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention on the Elimination off All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as the Migration for Employment Convention (no.97) and the Migrant Workers Convention (no.143) of the International Labour Organization,

(Philippines)

Preambular paragraph 7

Delete the paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Reaffirming* the principles contained in the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951 and the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees of 1967, and the need to strengthen the protection of ~~people fleeing persecution in their home countries~~ **refugees**,

(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Also reaffirming* the need, on the one hand, to strengthen the international protection regime providing **rights**, protection and durable solutions for refugees and other persons of concern, including asylum-seekers, returnees and stateless people of concern to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), **including through the right of refugees and other displaced people to return to their countries**, and on the other hand, to reinforce the protection capacity of refugee-receiving countries,

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) ~~Also~~ *Reaffirming* the need, on the one hand, to strengthen the international protection regime providing protection and durable solutions for refugees and other persons of concern, including asylum-seekers, returnees and stateless people of concern to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and on the other hand, to reinforce the protection capacity of refugee-receiving countries,

(India)

New preambular paragraph 9bis

Add a new paragraph after the ninth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

(9bis) Also recognizing that irregular migration in particular is often caused by severe lack of economic opportunity, absence of the rule of law, democracy and violations of the principle of non-discrimination,

(India)

New preambular paragraphs 9bis and 9ter

Add two new paragraphs after the ninth paragraph to read as follows:

(9bis) Noting however that in the framework of globalization, while commercial borders are being opened and barriers or restrictions to trade are being eliminated or reduced for the free flow of goods, capital and investment, geographic borders are increasingly closing so as to restrict the circulation of people from one country to another,

(9ter) Considering in this sense that while different multilateral trade initiatives at the global level are aimed at widening the processes of economic and free market integration, notoriously, labour rights, migration, flow and mobility of people and the exchange of labour have been excluded as a substantive part of the agreements to be reached,

(Mexico)

New preambular paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after the tenth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

(10bis) *Recognizing* that the developed nations are aging and experiencing lower fertility rates and that migration can be an important factor in ensuring their future economic well-being;

(Canada)

New preambular paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after the tenth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

(10bis) *Emphasizing* that the emergent paradigms of migration, namely circular and transnational migration, represent a potential lever for development for the source country;

(Romania)

New preambular paragraph 11bis

Add a new paragraph after the eleventh paragraph to read as follows:

(11bis) *Expressing* deep concern at the increasing migration connected with trafficking in and sexual exploitation of women and children, which entails the violation of their dignity and integrity, of their freedom of movement and, in some cases, even of their right to life;

(Romania)

Preambular paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Recognizing* the need for countries of origin, transit and destination to ensure that migrants, ~~including documented and undocumented migrant workers,~~ are not subjected to any kind of exploitation or discrimination and that the basic human rights and dignity of all migrants and their families, in particular of women migrant workers and migrant children, are respected and protected,

(India)

New preambular paragraphs 12bis and 12ter

Add two new paragraphs after the twelfth paragraph to read as follows:

(12bis) *Recognizing* the negative effects that extreme forms of xenophobia and racism bring about, such as the emergence of so-called "migrant hunters", as such groups spur hatred and acts of revenge among races,

(12ter) *Conscious* of the existence of territorial movements of social groups by organized crime or drug traffickers, we strongly condemn this form of human denigration,

(Mexico)

New preambular paragraph 13bis

Add a new paragraph after the thirteenth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

(13bis) Recognizing that the liberalization of the movement of natural persons as service suppliers holds promise of substantial welfare gains for both countries of origin and destination and is directly linked to the needs and implications of an increasingly global labour market,

(India)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Noting* the importance of remittances transferred by migrant workers, ~~which are one of the major sources of foreign exchange for many countries and which make an important contribution to the reduction of poverty and increase their development potential, albeit without constituting a substitute for endogenous development policies and international cooperation,~~

(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Welcoming* the establishment of the Global Commission on International Migration; and *taking note* of its report to the United Nations Secretary-General, as well as of the Secretary-General's own report on international migration and development (A/59/325), and of the ~~intention~~ **decision** of the United Nations to hold a High-Level Dialogue on Migration and Development in 2006,

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~*Welcoming* the establishment~~ **Taking note of the report** of the Global Commission on International Migration; ~~and *taking note* of its report~~ to the United Nations Secretary-General, as well as of the Secretary-General's own report on international migration and development (A/59/325), and **welcoming** of the ~~intention~~ **decision** of the United Nations **General Assembly** to hold a High-Level Dialogue on Migration and Development in 2006,

(India)

New preambular paragraph 17bis

Add a new paragraph after the seventeenth paragraph to read as follows:

(17bis) And *welcoming* the informal organization of the Geneva Migration Group for regular discussions of the migration problem by the heads of six international organizations, namely, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and the International Labour Organization (ILO),

(Japan)

Preambular paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Also welcoming* the initiatives of States to create regional and multilateral frameworks of cooperation in the field of migration, such as the Puebla Process and the Berne Initiative **and APC Process (Asia-Pacific Consultations on Refugees Displaced persons and Migrants)**, which serve as platforms for non-binding inter-state consultative processes on migration issues,

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) ~~Also w~~*Welcoming* the initiatives of States to create regional and multilateral frameworks of cooperation in the field of migration, such as the Puebla Process and the Berne Initiative, which **could** serve as platforms for non-binding inter-state consultative processes on migration issues,

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Also welcoming* the initiatives of States to create regional and multilateral frameworks of cooperation in the field of migration, such as the **Bali Process**, Berne Initiative, **Colombo Process**, Puebla Process, which serve as platforms for non-binding inter-state consultative processes on migration issues,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Also welcoming* the initiatives of States to create regional and multilateral frameworks of cooperation in the field of migration, such as the Puebla Process ~~and~~ the Berne Initiative **and the Bali Process**, which serve as platforms for non-binding inter-state consultative processes on migration issues,

(Japan)

New preambular paragraph 18bis

Add a new paragraph after the eighteenth preambular paragraph as follows:

(18bis) *Also welcoming* the initiatives made in regional consultations especially in Asia with regard to the protection and welfare of migrant workers,

(Indonesia)

New preambular paragraph 19bis

Add a new paragraph after the nineteenth preambular paragraph as follows:

(19bis) *Welcoming* the adoption by the United Nations and the various international organizations of United Nations General Assembly resolution 57/265 establishing the World Solidarity Fund,

(Tunisia)

Preambular paragraph 20

Amend to read as follows:

(20) *Recognizing* that, in terms of migration flows, any country can concurrently fall into the categories of country of origin, transit and/or destination, and that governments, **and particularly parliaments**, play ~~an important~~ **a primary** role in establishing migration polices,

(Canada)

OPERATIVE PART

Operative paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Invites* governments, in cooperation with the international community, to reinvigorate their efforts aimed at achieving the Millennium Development Goals, thus contributing to the elimination of conditions that force people to migrate, such as poverty **and the negative impact of human factors on the environment**;

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

1. ~~*Invites*~~ **Urges** governments, in cooperation with the international community, to reinvigorate their efforts aimed at achieving the Millennium Development Goals, thus contributing to the elimination of conditions that force people to migrate, such as poverty;

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Invites* governments, in cooperation with the international community, to reinvigorate their efforts aimed at achieving the Millennium Development Goals, thus contributing to the elimination of conditions that force people to migrate, such as poverty, **by making the necessary contributions to the operation of the World Solidarity Fund**;

(Tunisia)

New operative paragraphs 1bis, 1ter, 1quater and 1quinquies

Add four new paragraphs after operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

- 1bis. Calls for reinforced international cooperation, at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels, as a means to ensure an effective management of migration and the protection of international migrants;**
- 1ter. Calls upon parliaments to see to it that migration issues, including a gender perspective and cultural diversity, are integrated consistently into national development agendas, as well as in national and international assistance programs;**

1quater. ***Invites* parliaments to support the elaboration and implementation of migration policies that address the circular and transnational migratory movements, so as to ensure that the financial, human and social capital gained abroad benefits to the home country;**

1quinquies. ***Calls upon* parliaments to ensure that migration management efforts are coordinated at national level, between the relevant ministries and other governmental bodies and agencies;**

(Romania)

Operative paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

2. ~~*Further*~~ ~~*invites*~~ governments, with the assistance of the international community, to address the issue of the migration of skilled workers from developing countries (the brain drain) in view of its impact on prospects for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, especially those relating to health and education;

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Further invites* governments, with the assistance of the international community, to address the issue of the migration of ~~skilled~~ **specialized professionals** ~~workers~~ from developing countries (the brain drain) in view of its impact on prospects for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, especially those relating to health and education;

(Mexico)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Further invites* governments, with the assistance of the international community, to address the issue of the migration of skilled workers from developing countries (the brain drain) in view of its impact on prospects for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, especially those relating to health and education, **and establishing mechanisms for financial compensation or for development aid;**

(Spain)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Further invites* governments, with the assistance of the international community, to address the issue of the migration of skilled workers from developing countries (the brain drain) in view of its impact on prospects for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, especially those relating to health and education, **and the struggle against the digital divide, and calls upon governments to take all necessary measures for the success of the World Summit on the Information Society;**

(Tunisia)

Operative paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

3. ~~Also invites~~ **Calls upon** governments, in keeping with the increasing openness and liberalization of the world economy, to ~~explore possibilities to~~ open up their labour markets by increasing legitimate channels of access to them for migrants, for instance by ~~considering~~ **establishing** temporary and circular migration schemes, **policies and programmes on a transparent, legal and durable basis**, ~~when appropriate with the involvement of supervised employment agencies;~~ and ~~encourages~~ governments to **consider provide providing** amnesties for irregular migrants, in accordance with national law, and to facilitate and assist returning migrants;

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

3. ~~Also invites~~ governments, in keeping with the increasing openness and liberalization of the world economy, to explore possibilities to open up their labour markets by increasing legitimate channels of access to them for migrants, for instance by considering temporary and circular migration schemes, when appropriate with the involvement of supervised employment agencies; and ~~encourages~~ **notes the possibilities for** governments to provide amnesties for irregular migrants, in accordance with national law, and to facilitate and assist returning migrants;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

3. ~~Also invites~~ governments, in keeping with the increasing openness and liberalization of the world economy, to explore possibilities to open up their labour markets by increasing legitimate channels of access to them for migrants, ~~for instance by considering temporary and circular migration schemes, when appropriate with the involvement of supervised employment agencies;~~ and ~~encourages~~ governments to ~~provide amnesties for irregular migrants, in accordance with national law, and to facilitate and assist returning migrants;~~

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

3. ~~Also invites~~ governments, ~~in keeping with the increasing openness and liberalization of the world economy,~~ to explore possibilities to open up their labour markets by increasing legitimate channels of access to them for migrants, for instance by considering temporary and circular migration schemes, when appropriate with the involvement of supervised employment agencies; and ~~encourages~~ governments to provide amnesties for irregular migrants, in accordance with national law, and to facilitate and assist returning migrants;

(Venezuela)

New operative paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

- 3bis. Reaffirms that more systematic and comprehensive migration policies are needed to prevent or stem irregular migration movements and that governments should establish credible and transparent measures to defer irregular movement;**

(India)

New operative paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

- 3bis. Calls upon migrants' countries of origin, transit and destination to cooperate mutually so that it is possible to plan migratory flows and to combat illegal immigration, which is at the root of the worst forms of exploitation and violation of the fundamental rights of migrants;**

(Italy)

New operative paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

- 3bis. Calls upon the IPU to acknowledge that the problems faced by the migrant population at the global level must be valued within a triple dimension: political, which recognizes such groups as a minority that must have rights of expression and participation; economic, that their contribution is acknowledged to the process of economic growth in receiver economies; cultural, that the creation of new patterns of socialization and expression that have been generated are valued;**

(Mexico)

New operative paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

- 3bis. Also encourages parliaments and governments to persuade countries of destination to adopt policies aimed at integrating legal migrants into their new communities; especially to learn the local language and to prevent the creation of ghettos, where dissent, discrimination and despair are likely to flourish;**

(United Kingdom)

Operative paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

- 4. Reaffirms at the same time that governments must ensure that any measure taken to combat terrorism complies with their obligations undertaken by them under international law, in particular with regard to international instruments relating to human rights, migration, refugee and international humanitarian law;**

(India)

Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Also reaffirms* that governments must guarantee the respect of basic human rights for all migrants and their families, ~~regardless of their migratory condition;~~
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Also reaffirms* that governments must guarantee the respect of basic human rights for all migrants and their families, regardless of their ~~migratory condition~~ **migrant status**;
(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Also reaffirms* that governments must guarantee the respect **for the human rights and fundamental freedoms** ~~of basic human rights~~ for all migrants and their families, regardless of their migratory condition;
(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Also reaffirms* that governments must guarantee the respect of basic human rights for all migrants and their families, ~~regardless of their migratory condition~~ **and that the migrants should respect the laws and regulations of the receiving communities**;
(Sudan)

New operative paragraph 5bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 5 to read as follows:

- 5bis. Calls upon governments to promote policies aimed at integrating migrants into the host community, by fostering their integration in the social fabric and their participation in political life;**
(Italy)

New operative paragraphs 5bis and 5ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 5 to read as follows:

- 5bis. Stresses that the increasing feminization of migration at global level needs to be adequately reflected in migration related policies, with a view to ensuring that the migration of women does not result in their disempowerment and exploitation;**
- 5ter. Calls upon parliaments to ensure that legislative and all other necessary measures are taken to prevent and combat international trafficking in and smuggling of migrants, and to promote the strengthening of international cooperation in countering these phenomena ;**
(Romania)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Calls upon* governments to ~~promote~~ **conduct** a gender-sensitive ~~based debate on~~ **analysis of** migration ~~trafficking and to take the necessary actions to address specific aspects of women's migration in general, and trafficking in women in particular~~ **policies and practices, both to identify and eliminate those that discriminate against women, and to ensure that gender inequalities are not reproduced or exacerbated in the migration process;**

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Calls upon* governments to promote a gender-sensitive ~~debate~~ **approach** on migration and trafficking and to take the necessary actions to address specific aspects of women's migration in general, and trafficking in women **and girls** in particular;

(Philippines)

New operative paragraph 6bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 6 to read as follows:

- 6bis. *Calls upon* governments to take the necessary actions to combat the trafficking of women;**

(Canada)

New operative paragraphs 7bis and 7ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 7 to read as follows:

- 7bis. *Stresses* the need to adopt migration policies to assist the victims of trafficking and smuggling in their rehabilitation and reintegration into society;**

- 7ter. *Calls upon* parliaments to create a legislative framework and to support policies and programs that foster tolerance, mutual understanding and respect between migrants and host societies;**

(Romania)

New operative paragraphs 8bis and 8ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 8 to read as follows:

- 8bis. *Calls upon* the media to report in a responsible manner on migration-related issues, avoiding the promotion of false images and negative stereotypes of migrants;**

- 8ter. *Calls upon* parliaments to promote building capacity measures for the management of the return of migrants in their countries of origin, so as to ensure that the potential acquired while abroad is realized in the home country;**

(Romania)

New operative paragraph 8bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 8 to read as follows:

8bis. Calls upon countries of origin to launch media campaigns to create awareness among the expected migrants about the negative impacts of their decision to migrate;

(Sudan)

Operative paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls upon* governments to increase the coherence of their policies and step up cooperation on migration issues, including by holding meetings and conferences on migration and development, with an emphasis on **bilateral, regional and global and regional** cooperation, **particularly in the context of irregular migration;**

(India)

Operative paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* governments **that have not already done so** to ratify and adhere to the international legal instruments relating to migration, **ensuring that their national legislation on this subject is adapted accordingly;**

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* governments to **consider ratifying and adhering** to the international legal instruments relating to migration;

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* governments to ratify ~~and adhere to~~ **or prepare to ratify** the international legal instruments relating to migration;

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Encourages* governments to ratify and adhere to the international legal instruments relating to migration, **in particular the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights for all Migrant Workers and their Families;**

(Mexico)

New operative paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

10bis. *Calls upon* migrants' host countries and countries of origin to coordinate and harmonize as much as possible their emigration and immigration policies and to intensify their official consultations so as to agree upon bilateral legal instruments that foster the free circulation of persons, endorse the right of documented migrants to family reunification and take into consideration the concerns of both, as well as the commitments undertaken under international conventions on migration;

(Algeria)

New operative paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

10bis. *Underlines* the role of civil society in raising awareness on the migration-related opportunities, limitations and rights, thus enabling informed decisions on migration;

(Romania)

Operative paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls upon* governments to involve key social actors such as NGOs and other actors of civil society to participate in the drawing up and the implementation of migration policies, **the social and human responses to migration problems being every bit as important as, and in any case inseparable and indivisible from, responses based solely on the legal attitudes of States;**

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls upon* governments to involve key social actors such as NGOs and other actors of civil society to participate in the drawing up and the implementation of migration policies, **ensuring the participation of organizations that represent migrant women;**

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls upon* governments to involve key social actors such as NGOs and other actors of civil society to participate in ~~the drawing up and the implementation of migration policies~~ **resolving migration issues;**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls upon* governments to involve key social actors such as NGOs, ~~and~~ other actors of civil society **and the private sector** to participate in the drawing up and the implementation of migration policies;

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls upon* governments to involve key social actors such as NGOs and other actors of civil society to participate in the drawing up and the implementation of migration policies, **and for them to have as their sole aim to promote migration policies, and not to espouse positions encouraging violence through extremist political positions that provoke violence;**

(Venezuela)

New operative paragraph 11bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 11 to read as follows:

- 11bis. *Calls upon* governments to enhance and protect the rights of the native citizens in the receiving countries and give due respect to their culture, tradition, values and beliefs, and their right on their land and property;**

(Sudan)

Operative paragraph 12

Delete the paragraph.

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Reaffirms* the need to adopt policies and undertake measures aimed at **ensuring the safe transfer, without restrictions and without delays, and** reducing the cost of the transfer of migrants' remittances to their countries of origin;

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Reaffirms* the need to adopt policies and undertake measures aimed at reducing the cost of the transfer of migrants' remittances to their countries of origin **and linking migrants' remittances to the development of their countries of origin;**

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Reaffirms* the need to adopt policies and undertake measures aimed at reducing the cost of the transfer of migrants' remittances to their countries of origin **and, furthermore, to establish an international guarantee system whereby migrants' remittances may be used as capital for the development of their countries of origin (co-development)";**

(Spain)

New operative paragraph 12bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 12 to read as follows:

12bis. *Calls for* measures aimed at maximizing the benefits of remittances in terms of their contribution to poverty reduction, in particular through the promotion of good governance and the setting up of stable economic structures in the countries to which these funds are transferred;

(Romania)

New operative paragraph 14bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 14 to read as follows:

14bis. *Calls upon* the relevant bodies, agencies, funds and programs within the UN system, and the other relevant international and regional entities to continue to strengthen the capacity of governments to manage migration flows at national and regional levels;

(Romania)

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Also calls upon* the United Nations Secretary-General and relevant bodies, agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system as well as other relevant intergovernmental regional and subregional organizations to provide continued funding for research into the many dimensions of migration and development, including the analysis of current statistical data and future trends, **and stresses, in this respect, the importance of ensuring data comparability at international level;**

(Romania)

New operative paragraph 15bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 15 to read as follows:

15bis. *Decides* to call an inter-parliamentary conference to discuss and recommend effective ways of dealing with the various aspects of migration, including illegal immigration, which has now become a social phenomenon and is causing serious disruptions towards the orderly economic and social development of nations and their peoples. Such a parliamentary conference will be held prior to the forthcoming United Nations High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in 2006;

(Malta)

New operative paragraph 16bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 16 to read as follows:

16bis. *Calls upon* parliaments and the IPU to provide a parliamentary dimension to this event.

(Romania)

New operative paragraphs 16bis, 16ter and 16quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 16 to read as follows:

- 16bis.** *Demands* receiver countries to maintain all persons belonging to the same family together in the deportation process.
- 16ter.** *Calls upon* governments to avoid the use of electronic media so as to promote xenophobic or violent campaigns against migrants.
- 16quater.** *Requests* that the civil population in those receiver countries be excluded to participate in actions of detention and deportation of migrants, and to punish any form of detention (deprivation of the freedom) of migrants by non-governmental persons.

(Mexico)