

Excellency,

I refer to the second High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development to be held on 3 and 4 October 2013. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/67/219, the High-level Dialogue will consist of four plenary meetings and four round table meetings, to be held in parallel. In accordance with operative paragraph 3(d) of resolution 67/219 and following expressions of interest from Member States, I have decided on the following co-chairing arrangements:

- Round table 1: Assessing the effects of international migration on sustainable development and identifying relevant priorities in view of the preparation of the post-2015 development framework.

 <u>Co-chairs</u>: Guatemala and the United Arab Emirates
- Round table 2: Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons and to ensure orderly, regular and safe migration.

 Co-chairs: Mexico and the United States of America
- Round table 3: Strengthening partnerships and cooperation on international migration, mechanisms to effectively integrate migration into development policies and promoting coherence at all levels.

 <u>Co-chairs</u>: Nigeria and Switzerland
- Round table 4: International and regional labour mobility and its impact on development.

 Co-chairs: Bangladesh and the Russian Federation

In the near future, my office will invite delegations of the co-chairs to discuss the format and modalities of the round tables.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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