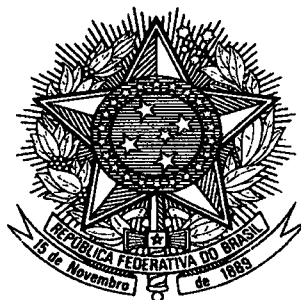




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Mr. Chairman,

the CPD. I wish you and all members of the Bureau success in the work of the Commission.

My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by Cuba on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) as well as by the Republic of Fiji on behalf of the G77 and China and would like to make the following additional remarks in its national capacity.

Mr. Chairman,

The phenomenon of international migration is closely related to development and population dynamics. Today, the total number of migrants is estimated in 214 million, or approximately 2.1% of the world population. They are responsible for global remittances which

policy focuses on the integration of migrants in society, including amnesty for undocumented

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aimed at ensuring migrants encompassed by those agreements their pension rights and social protection.

In addition, considering that a large number of immigrants currently living in Brazil come from neighboring countries, we also recognize the important role of migration policies for regional integration and development. Such policies seek to facilitate the free movement of people within the region, a fundamental goal in the pursuit of the common aspiration of such countries to deepen the process of regional integration.

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