



7. Under the current advancement in transport and communication technologies and connectivity, transnational workers are crossing borders in numbers larger than ever before. Such labour migration has brought opportunities in the form of remittances and the availability of human capital, as well as challenges for both the countries of origin and destination. Against this backdrop, the Group calls upon member states not only to foster migration into their development

agenda, but also promote policy coherence and institutional development while ensuring respect for and protection of human rights of all migrants.

8. The Group restates that the increasing economic disparities, environmental challenges and demographic growth are factors that will continue to lead to growing migration flows into the future. Therefore, it is imperative to address these challenges through constructive dialogue and cooperation on the basis of common responsibility of all nations, genuine partnership and common understanding, in order to support the link between international migration contribution

Mr Chairman

15. The Group of 77 reaffirms that access of women to health care would dramatically contribute to reduce maternal, as well as child mortality rates. It would also contribute to increase their productivity. To fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases would be to improve the health of women and girls who are disproportionately affected

16. We further reaffirm the call for the elimination of laws with political objectives that discriminate against migrants due to their nationality and stimulate the trafficking of persons, unsafe and