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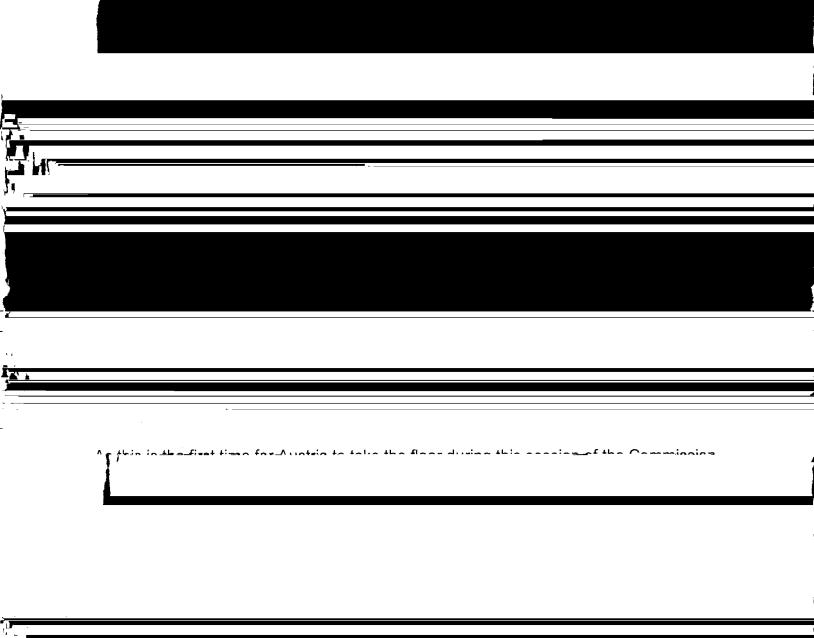
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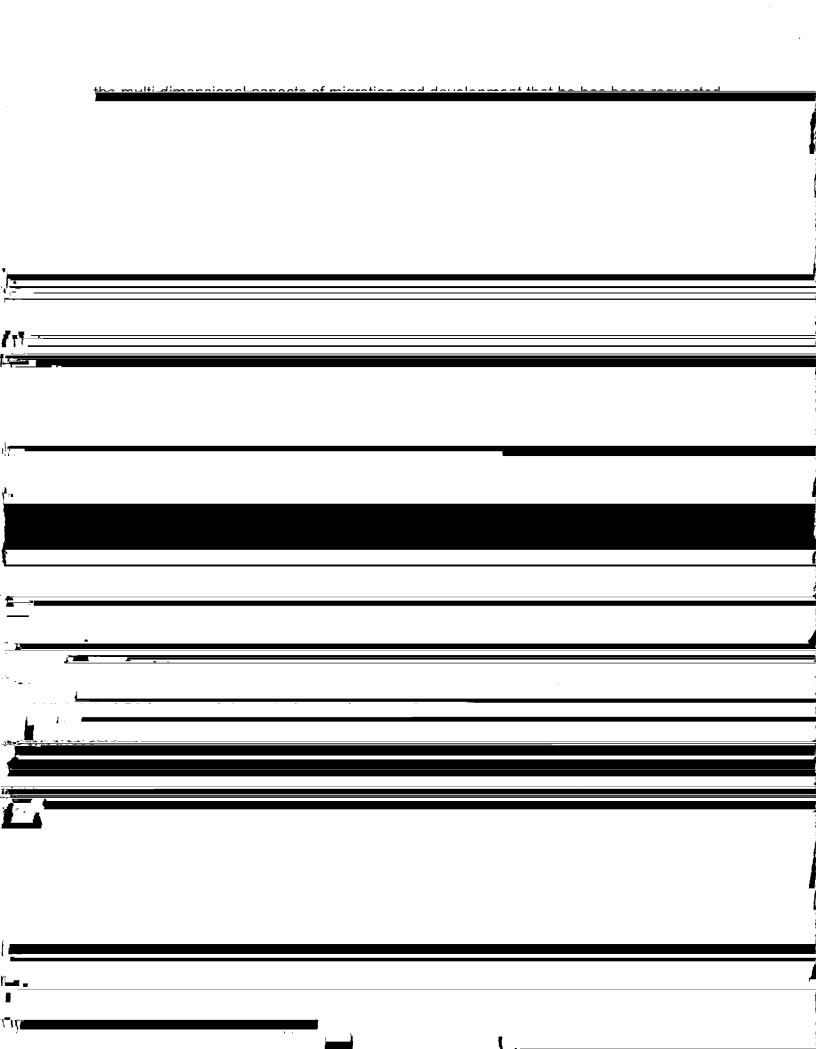
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Mr. Chairperson,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union. The Acceding Countries Bulgaria and Romania, the Candidate Countries Turkey, Croatia¹ and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro and the EFTA Country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area as





can gain autonomy through migration, but they can also experience discrimination and exploitation. Special consideration must be given to the violence deriving from all forms of trafficking in and smuggling of human beings, which disproportionately affects women,

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