



Monsieur le Président,

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succinct sur les tendances globales observées dans la distribution de la population,

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- La qualité de l'air et de l'eau s'est détériorée à certains endroits ; des microclimats et des habitats naturels spécifiques sont menacés.

constituent le niveau politique le plus proche de leurs populations et sont ainsi plus à même

Mr. Chairman

Switzerland would like to thank the Secretary-General for the comprehensive and succinct report on global trends in population distribution, urbanization and internal migration. As the

priority is sustainable spatial development of both urban and rural areas. The Plan of Action

Strategies for sustainable spatial development

promote sustainable spatial development. Switzerland is currently working on a new spatial

development policy, bringing together all actors in a participatory, consultative process, that

Mr Chairman,

internal migration, Switzerland wishes to reaffirm its commitment to the Programme of Action of the ICPD as well as to strengthening international coordination and cooperation, in particular within the United Nations system. My country welcomes the positive and proactive approach outlined in the reports submitted to the CPD, echoing in many ways the 2007 State of the World Population Report. We wish nevertheless to underline that the causes of forced internal migration, often leading to accelerated urbanization, marginalization and human