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AT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE TO ADOPT  
THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND  
REGULAR MIGRATION  
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Mr. Secretary-General,

~~Mr. President~~

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Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to warmly thank the Secretary-General for drawing our attention to the topical issue of migration and for facilitating the adoption, on this solemn occasion, of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

I would also like to commend all other key players for this success, in particular the co-facilitators from Mexico and Switzerland, and the



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Kingdom of Morocco for the warm welcome and for hosting this Conference.

Mr. President,

We are all aware of an undeniable fact: human history as a whole is

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Mr. President,

San Marino history is no exception. Migration characterises the very

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came from Dalmatia in present Croatia one thousand

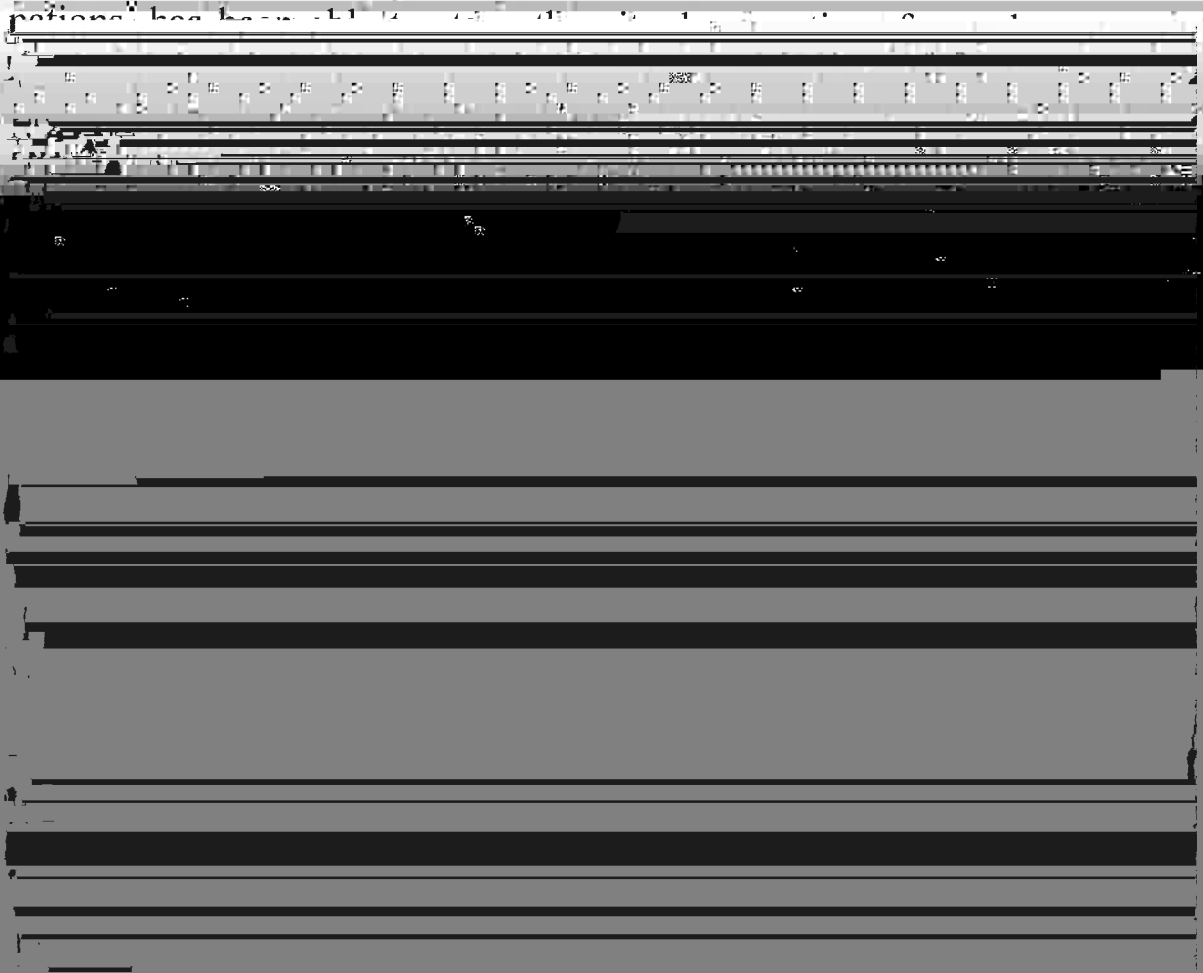


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It was not easy. Neither for those who left, nor for those who remained. San Marino was unprepared to face a phenomenon of this magnitude with its limited resources. Its people had to face great difficulties, often feeling isolated or neglected, with the sole strength of their own determination and necessity.

Mr. President,

It is also for this reason that my country knows the value of multilateralism. Thanks to multilateralism, the Republic of San Marino, like many other





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The Republic of San Marino solemnly decides that its People and Institutions firmly intend, beyond fears and difficulties, to contribute to a safe, orderly and regular migration.

Thank you for your attention.