

Lebanon – on Zero drafts of outcome document and Global Compact for 19 September 2016 high-level meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants:

Based on the priority issues Lebanon highlighted during the informals and the first reading of the zero draft, Lebanon wishes to reiterate some issues and accordingly to propose a number of drafting amendments to both the draft outcome document and the global compact.

1. On the normative framework:

As previously mentioned, a number of countries, including Lebanon, are not part to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees



In the draft outcome document section 6 "Commitments for refugees" paragraph xiii, and in order to clarify the idea behind this paragraph which is addressed to countries other than host countries, Lebanon proposes to replace "for admission to our countries" by for "relocation / resettlement in third countries".