Comments by Brazil on behalf of Argentina, Brzil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, anama, araguay, and eru

4.1 Recognizing that <u>armed</u> conflicts [and instability] are among the factors which give rise to large refugee movements, we will work to prevent or resolve conflict by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace, security and ustice are not endangered. ! e will tackle the root causes of conflict situations through

! e reaffirm the 1+, 1 -onvention relating to the "tatus of Refugees and the 1+. / 0rotocol thereto as the foundation of the international refugee protection regime <u>as well as relevant</u> regional instruments. ! e recognize the importance of their full and effective application by "tates parties and the values they embody. <del>[! e note with</del> satisfaction that 141 "tates are now parties to one or both instruments]. ! e encourage "tates not parties to consider acceding to those instruments and "tates parties with

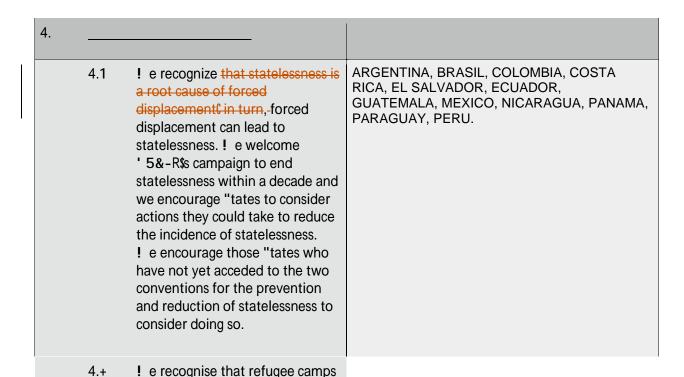
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  - 4.4 ! e underline the [centrality] 0R45-4067" of "8649: R4; < : 59 responsibility3sharing [and burden3sharing] within international refugee protection. 7choed in the emphasis on international cooperation in the preamble to the 1+, 1 -onvention, this has been reaffirmed in successive #eneral : ssembly resolutions. ! e commit to an e=uitable sharing of responsibility for hosting and supporting the world\s refugees, while taking account of the differing capacities and resources among >ember "tates [for shouldering the burdens involved]. ! e will consider ways in which an e=uitable sharing can be determined, ; &R8' #&: -8>0R7&75"4?7 06: 5 [either formally or informally], in specific situations of large3scale movement and protracted refugee situations].
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ARGENTINA, BRASIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, MEXICO, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU.

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- 4., ! e believe that <u>>ember "tates and</u> ' 5&-R should be developed, initiated and coordinated by ' 5&-R and a comprehensive response involving other relevant ' 5 agencies for all situations involving large movements of refugees. ; his should involve a whole3of3society approach spanning the 'nited 5ations, other international organizations, national and local authorities, civil society partners, including faith3based organisations and academia, the private sector and the media. [7lements for such a comprehensive response are included in the #lobal -ompact on Responsibility3 "haring for Refugees which we are adopting today @annelled to this 9eclarationB

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should be the eAception and, to the eAtent possible, a temporary measure in response to an emergency. (urther, we will actively promote durable solutions, particularly in protracted refugee situations, 45-6' 945# ?86' 5;: R< R7;' R5

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4.1. ! e highlight also the role of skill

4.1+ ; o meet the challenge posed by large movements of refugees, close coordination will be re=uired between a range of humanitarian and development actors. &ost #overnments and communities will re=uire support from relevant ' 5 agencies, local authorities, international financial institutions, regional development banks, bilateral donors, the private sector and civil society. ! e strongly encourage oined3up responses involving all such players which would strengthen the neAus between the humanitarian and development dimensions, facilitate cooperation across institutional mandates and, by helping to build self3reliance and resilience, lay a basis for

4. 4.\*E ! " C " MME ! #S ! e note with concern a significant gap between the needs of refugees and the available resources. ! e encourage support from a broader range of donors, and with fleAible multi3 year funding, in order to close this gap. '5 agencies such as 5&-R and 5R! : must have sufficient funding to be able to carry out their mandates effectively and in a predictable manner. ! e welcome the increasing engagement of the ! orld Dank and multilateral development banks and improvements in access to concessional development financing for affected communities. 4t is clear, furthermore, that private sector investment in support of refugee communities and host countries will be of critical importance over the coming years. -ivil society

> will also be a key partner in every region of the world in responding

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