

Statement delivered by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations during informal consultations on the revised zero draft declaration of the high-level plenary meeting to address large movement of refugees and migrants

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pensions, for example. If it is to remain, we should specify that these programs in respect for the full rights of migrants. In addition, we would also add after the first sentence in the paragraph, the sentence, #We will commit to the creation of regularization programs.\$ Evidence has proven that such regularization is one of the most effective tools in reducing vulnerability and related obstacles to safety, dignity, integration and social cohesion.

In this same paragraph we would also call for replacing the word #reduction\$ in line -, with #elimination\$.

- . Fourth, like other we would support language that ensures access to both health and quality education for children and believe that the suggestions made by the African group are a very good place to start.
2. Lastly, we remain concerned with a number of suggestions made related to unaccompanied children and also minors. We must be sure that their best interests are always our primary concern and that they are not returned to their

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Thank you, Mr. co-facilitator and good morning,

We have both a large number of specific additions as well as one important comments regarding a specific suggestion made by another delegation.

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% ee written proposals - all sections & ' (and ') *uly ' () +, - which was also sent via
e-mail by our delegation.

Mr. co-facilitator,

. egarding the suggestion made by the / 0 in 1.)2 related to health care, we would prefer a broader reference to health, and would not support the addition of preventing #unwanted pregnancy-. We would rather focus on the provision of maternal health and prenatal health care to ensure safe pregnancies. We would point out that the language suggested by the / 0 new language, and not consensual. We would also point out that it could be misinterpreted to include abortion, especially in a humanitarian setting, and should no