

**Text of the speech of the Chief of State Migration Service of the Republic of**

**Assembly to address large movements of refugees and migrants**

**(September 19, 2016)**

**Dear Mr. Chairman!**

Expansion of geographic area of conflicts and crisis zones across the world in recent years has resulted in increase in the number of those who have lost their lives and forced to flee their homes to the large extent. Today as a result of conflicts and violations more than 60 million persons have been subject to forced displacement

We do believe that Political Declaration adopted today which reflects the idea of consideration of strategies on protection of IDPs, prevention of emergence of IDP situations and reducing such cases will give a big global push to the efforts of preparation of effective protection framework for these vulnerable group. Azerbaijan is ready to contribute to his process.

**Thank you very much for your attention!**