



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

STATEMENT

Mr. H. E. Mr. Bogdan P. PANGULOV,

Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

AT THE COURT OF PEACE IN SOFIA

1920-1921, 1922-1923, 1924-1925

SPEECH

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING

ON ADDRESSING LARGE MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

**Mr. President,
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Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Today's meeting gives us a unique opportunity to agree on a global approach in

responsibility is vital. Common action among the countries of origin, transit and destination should be undertaken in a spirit of mutual support and solidarity.

The New York Declaration we adopt today emphasizes our common objective for strengthened cooperation and coordination within the UN system

The effectiveness of **border control** remains of the utmost importance. This includes full respect for the human rights of asylum seekers, preventing and combating irregular migration and migrant smuggling, and eradicating human

trafficking. It is essential to maintain a clear distinction between refugees and

economic migrants who are not eligible for refugee status. Many irregular