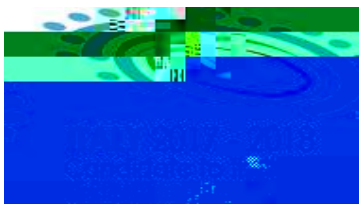
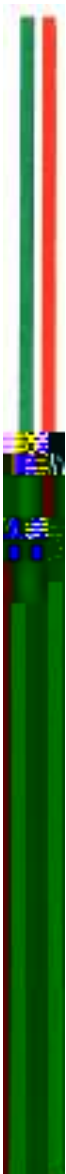




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Italy aligns itself with the statement delivered by the EU and its Member States.

Italy would like to briefly highlight an area which is becoming increasingly important in financing for development and that deserves further exploration: the link between migration and development. Remittances dramatically increased over the past decade; they are likely to have important developmental