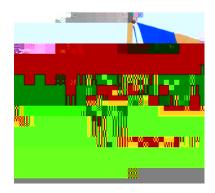


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Madame President,

1. It is with great pleasure that I address this High-Level Dialogue on Migration, which represents an important step in enhanced international co-operation on the issue of international migration and development. It

Canada, the UK and the US. At an estimated cost of US \$ 15-20 million per annum to train these nurses, this represents a significant movement of resources from the