



HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL  
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Madame President of the General Assembly,

Let me begin by thanking in the first place the Secretary General, Mr. Kofi Annan for the organization of the event on International Migration and Development.

Ms. President,

Migrations are an essential part of Argentine history. In the past my country received great numbers of immigrants mainly from Europe; in the past decades they come from South American countries with whom we maintain friendly relations. To complete the cycle, as a consequence of the social and economic crises of the

