

Migration in an inter-dependent world has benefits both for sending and receiving countries. This requires cooperation among countries at bilateral, regional and global levels to address the issues of immediate concern. The unprecedented level of attendance at the Dialogue and the focus and attention it has generated on migration issues must be used to lay the foundation for a sustained dialogue and enhanced international cooperation on migration and development.

Excellencies,

Migration is an important part of developmental debate as it involves the growth of people, economies and countries. To gain maximum benefits, we need to focus on facilitation of remittances transfer through banking channels and to create incentives for their productive utilization in line with the development priorities and needs of our countries. We need to engage our **Disruptive 305,tec035ust1106r75 TD4n**

Madam President,

Pakistan is happy to see international migration issues move up on the global agenda. We strongly favour more intense international cooperation and collaboration on international migration to enhance its development impact. Our task, through this Dialogue, is to develop a coherent approach