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**STATEMENT**  
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Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates,

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) appreciates the opportunity to address this Committee today in relation *inter alia* to the Secretary General's reports on "Eliminating

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Almost half of the 214 million migrants in the world today are women. While women have

