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Excellency,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, the Intergovernmental Conference, as well as their preparatory process.

In accordance with paragraph 27 of General Assembly resolution 71/280, we presented the [zero draft](#) of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to Member States in New York on Monday, 5 February 2018.

In following with the initial two phases of the process, it is of utmost importance to us that the process continues to be open, transparent and inclusive in this third phase, the intergovernmental negotiations. We particularly intend to continue our fruitful exchanges with the international community in Geneva in order to benefit from its expertise on migration.

To this end, we are pleased to invite Geneva-based delegations and interested stakeholders to a presentation of the zero draft and information on the upcoming intergovernmental negotiations on **16 February 2018, from 15:00-18:00, in Conference Room XXIV, at the Palais des Nations**. The briefing will provide participants with the opportunity for questions and comments on the third phase of the process ahead of the negotiations that begin in New York the following week.

Finally, we wish to reiterate our sincere gratitude to all delegations in Geneva for the support and commitment to the process thus far. We look forward to continuing working closely with you on constructive intergovernmental negotiations and a positive outcome of the third phase of the process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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