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Excellency,

We are pleased to 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.

Hereby we share with you a “zero draft plus”, consisting of technical updates and clarifications of the zero draft. In this regard, we underscore that no substantive changes have been made in this version, as we are convinced that more discussion is needed.

As conveyed in our letter of 28 February, the first three days of the second round of intergovernmental negotiations will be dedicated to addressing issues that we believe require further discussion, including the following:

- 1) Differentiation between irregular and regular
- 2) Differentiation between migrants and refugees
- 3) Implementation and capacity-building
- 4) Follow-up and review

During the second round of intergovernmental negotiations, we encourage an in depth discussion amongst delegations around these general areas.

The last day of the second round will provide an opportunity for comments on the zero draft plus. As always, we invite ideas to be submitted in writing to gcmigration@un.org.

All comments made throughout the first and second rounds of negotiations will be taken into account to produce a revised draft.

We look forward to your continued participation in the second round of intergovernmental negotiations, taking place from 12 to 15 March in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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

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