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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.

By adoption of resolution 71/280, Member States have decided to hold a stocktaking meeting in Mexico in early December 2017. This meeting constitutes an essential part of phase II of the preparatory process. In this regard, we are pleased to enclose herewith a preliminary information note on the preparatory meeting to take stock, which will take place in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, from 4 to 6 December 2017.

The attached document is intended to provide basic information that will assist Member States in initial planning for participation. In the coming weeks and months, we will circulate a concept note, a logistics note, and the final programme. Additionally, we will convene a briefing for all delegations, which will be announced in the UN Journal.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to your continued engagement and to welcoming you in Puerto Vallarta.

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

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