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.

In accordance with paragraph 21 of A/RES/71/280, it is our honour to herewith submit the co-facilitator’s summary of the fourth informal thematic session of phase I in the preparatory process, entitled “Contributions of migrants and diaspora to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits” which was held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 24 and 25 July 2017.

We take this opportunity to thank all delegations for their constructive participation and engagement. We kindly remind delegations to submit their written inputs to gcmigration@un.org, and encourage sharing further relevant inputs throughout the process. Furthermore, we trust that all Member States and other stakeholders will continue to participate actively in the process.

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

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