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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.

In accordance with paragraph 21 of A/RES/71/280, it is our honour to herewith submit the co-facilitator's summary of the fifth informal thematic session of phase I in the preparatory process, entitled "*Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims*" which was held at the United Nations Office at Vienna on 4 and 5 September 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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