

In the Name of Allah The Beneficent, the Merciful

Distinguished Delegates;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

The development of the developing countries is bounded to mobilizing the international financial resources for investing in the mentioned states; while it is worthy to be noted that there is significance on the capacity building, facilitation of knowledge, information and technology interchange among the developed and the developing countries.

Developed countries and governmental know-how technology tycoons are asked to collaborate in paving the needed grounds for investment and facilitated transfer of knowledge to developing countries for the purpose of inbound progress increase and development, which will lead to reduction in migration demand and migrant smuggling.

The another working step would be facilitating the legal and regular visa issuance as well as work permits for the migrants originated from the developing countries; it is a fundamental measure to extirpate the illegal migrations and migrant smuggling.

Islamic Republic of Iran because of its geopolitical location is a country of destination for about 3 millions of foreign refugees and expatriates as well as a country of transition for millions of migrants

from east to west and vice versa. So the evolution of the trends and international community approaches to the refugees and migration issue is very important for my esteemed country.

Excellencies;

Islamic Republic of Iran policy towards the international migration is based on the balanced and orderly encounter with the migration phenomenon with the focus on the regulating the migration policies and concentrating on the elimination of the causal roots of unbalanced development within the developing countries through working with developed countries to facilitate the capacity building and transfer of knowledge and technology regardless of any political bias.

Islamic Republic of Iran believes the disappointing policies and applied restrictions by the developed countries escalate the illegal migration trends and migrant smuggling. Thus we hope it would be reconsidered by the international macro managerial activities and the settled restrictions would be resolved as appropriate.

Regarding of being the host to huge mass of refugees for decades from one hand and the burden of its political, economical, social and security related obligations from the other, Islamic Republic of Iran recognizes no new commitment due to any migration and its related issues.

Excellencies;

Migration and its associate phenomena namely illegal migrations inevitably are linked to development. One of the solutions to decrease migrations is to eradicate or at least decrement of poverty and promoting the economical and social status of the developing countries or migration countries of origin. The bases and the root for most of the international migrations are inequality, deep economic and social gaps, imbalanced development within countries, demographic changes and the lack of balance between labor supply and demand. So, diminishing the aforementioned economic and social gaps could boost the diminution of migrations as well as power growth and economical competitiveness of the countries of origin.

Thank You

