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Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

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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.

The third informal thematic session entitled "International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration" will take place on 19-20 June 2017 at the United Nations Office at Geneva. We kindly invite all Member and Observer States to this meeting and look forward to having interesting and constructive discussions. Your engagement is key to ensuring the positive outcome of this process.

In preparation for the third informal thematic session, we have the honour to transmit to you a procedural note providing information regarding the format and tentative agenda of the two-day meeting.

In addition to the session, we are pleased to invite stakeholders to an informal dialogue on 20 June 2017 from 9:00 am to 9:50 am, in accordance with resolution 71/280, paragraph 8. All Member and Observer States are also kindly invited to attend.

Please note that information on the preparatory process is continually updated on the dedicated website: <u>https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/migration-compact</u>.

Finally, please be reassured that the co-facilitators are fully at your disposal and we therefore encourage delegations to reach out in case of questions or concerns.

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

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