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Clustered ID with SR on Migrants

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Thank you, Mr. President.

We would like to thank the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants for his interesting report presented to us today.

As the Special Rapporteur affirms, there have been many recent developments on migration and mobility discussed within the framework of the UN, especially the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants.

As a consequence of the latter, the International Community is now embarked in the discussion of a future Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration. This process is in the initial steps, with consultations currently taking place, and negotiations to begin next year.

Although we commend some of the findings and conclusions of the Special Rapporteur contain in his report, we consider that the issue of migration, which by now has become into a crosscutting issue without a doubt, is the object of a complex process of discussion by states.

Therefore, keeping in mind the already existing framework –the SDGs– and the ongoing discussions of a future Global Compact, we would like to ask the Special Rapporteur the following:

- How do you conceive the steps to discuss and eventually adopt your propose Agenda 2035, when the current process of the Global Compact is still going on? Do you see any risk on this proposal as influencing the discussion among states of the Global Compact?
- How do you conceive the interaction among the three frameworks, i.e., the SDGs, the Global Compact on Migration and eventually your proposed Agenda 2035? In this point, it would be especially interesting to know your assessment of interaction, parallelism, or independence, since you propose new goals, targets and indicators to measure the latter.

Thank you.