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Subject: Human Rights Council Resolution A/HRC/35/L.28 on the Protection of the human rights of migrants: the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office, and has the honour to refer to Resolution A/HRC/35/L.28 on *Protection of the human rights of migrants: the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration*, which was adopted by the Human Rights Council on 19 June 2017.

In paragraph 18 (c) of the abovementioned resolution, the Human Rights Council requests the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit to the Human Rights Council before its thirty-sixth session a report on the compendium of principles, good practices and policies on safe, orderly and regular migration in line with international human rights law, in consultation with States and other relevant stakeholders, including regional organizations, civil society organizations and national human rights institutions, and to transmit the report to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.

For the preparation of this report, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights would be grateful to receive relevant information on existing principles, good practices, and policies on safe, regular and orderly migration, with particular reference to the following thematic areas which are based on the six informal thematic sessions of the preparatory process for the global compact:

1. The promotion and protection of the human rights of all migrants, regardless of status, as well as ensuring social inclusion and cohesion and addressing all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance;
2. Addressing drivers of migration, including the adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises, through protection and assistance, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution;
3. International cooperation and governance of migration at borders, in transit, at entry, and in relation to return, readmission, integration and reintegration;
4. Sustainable development and migration, including harnessing the contributions of all migrants and ensuring portability of earned benefits;
5. Identification, protection and assistance in the context of smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery;
6. Decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures, as well as ensuring regular pathways for migration.

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