

International migration and development: 65th session of the General Assembly

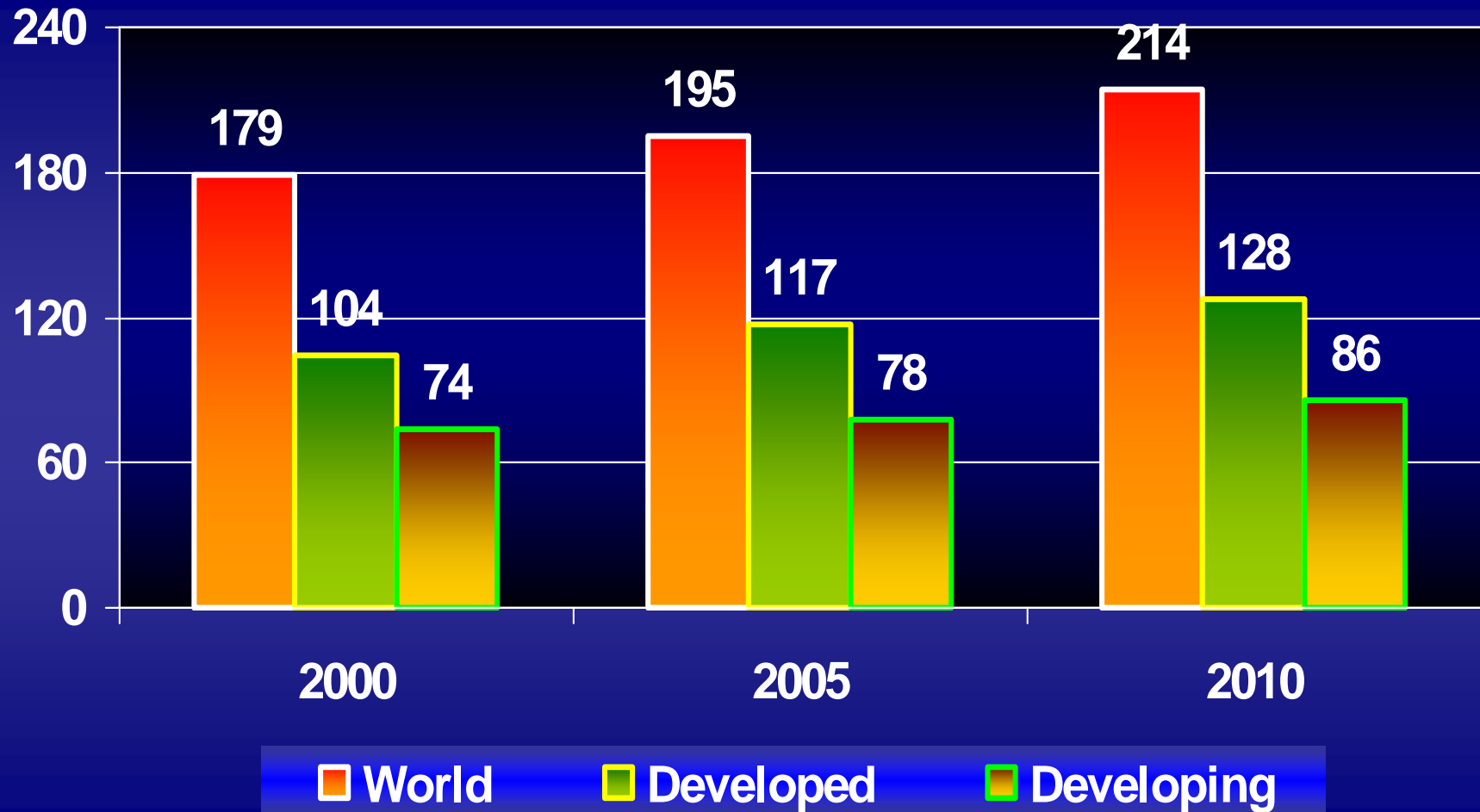


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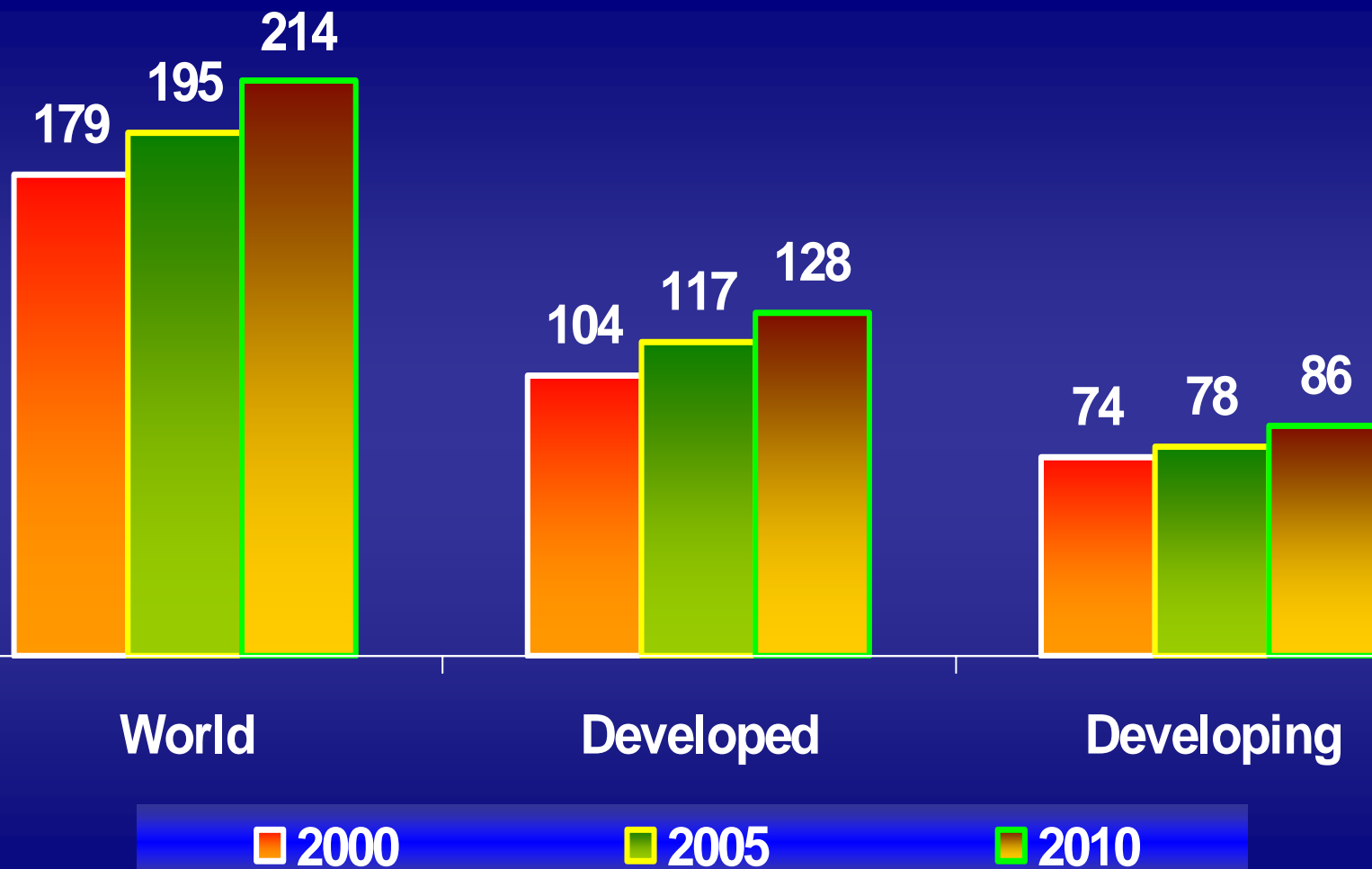
**Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration
United Nations, New York
17-18 February 2011**

Number of international migrants

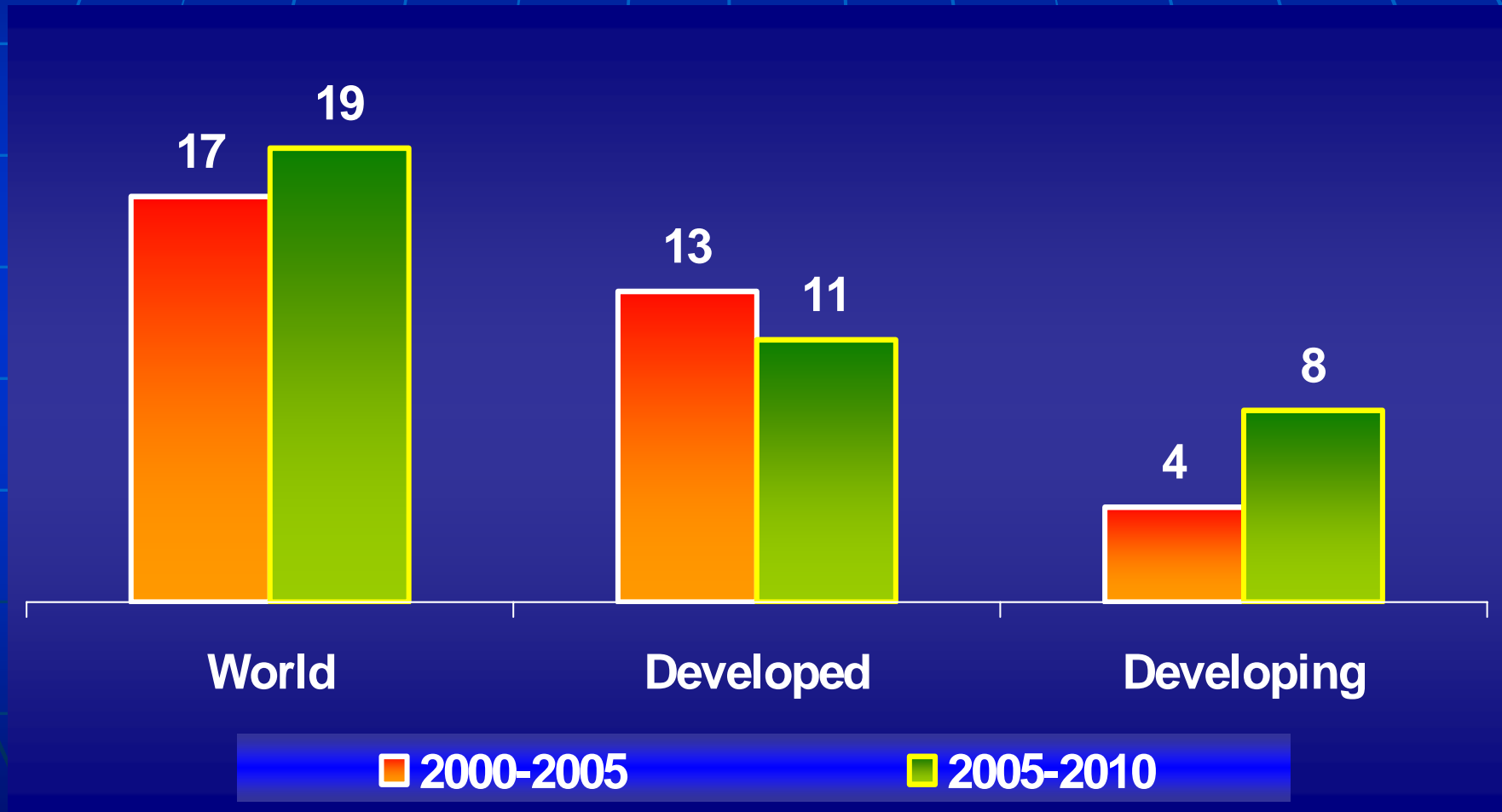
Millions



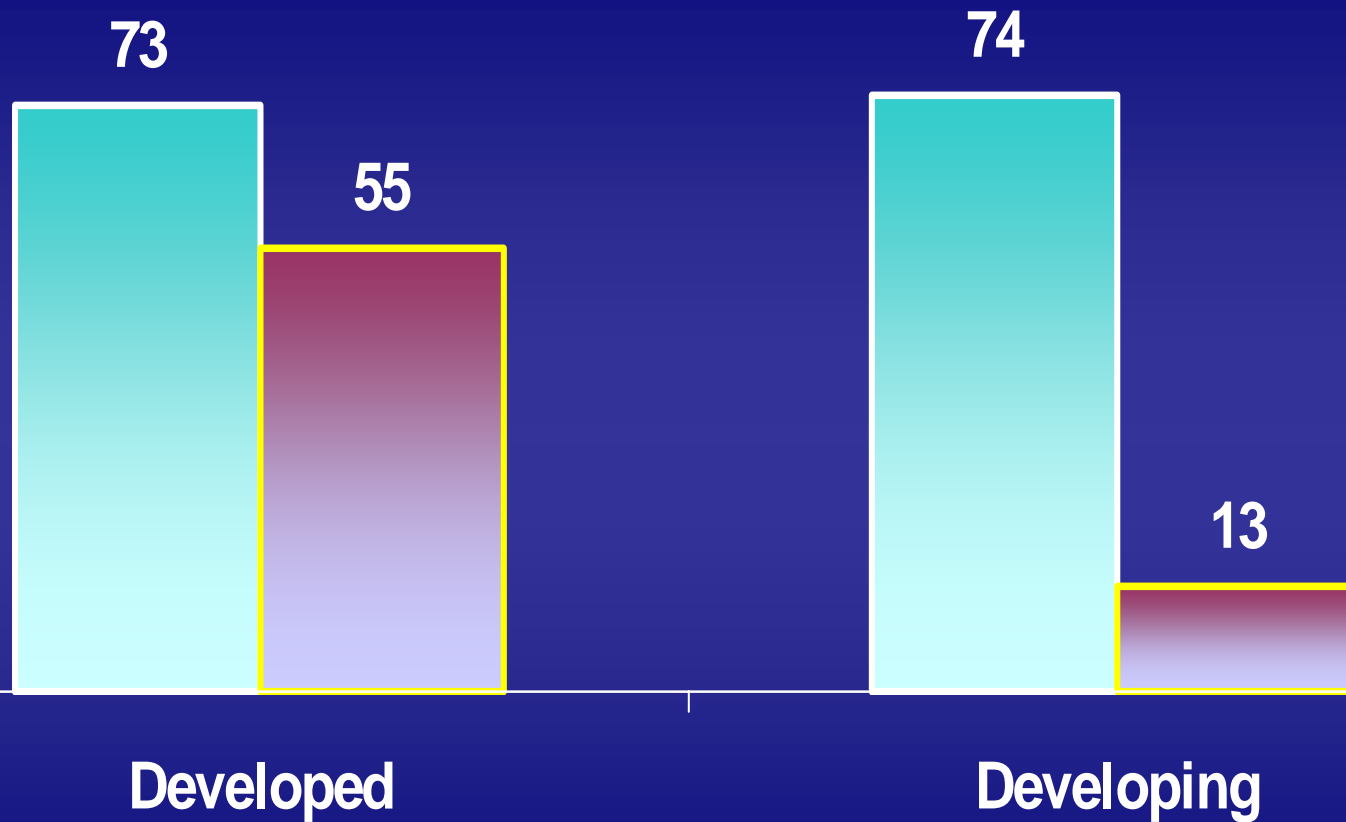
Number of international migrants (millions)



Increase in the number of international migrants (millions)



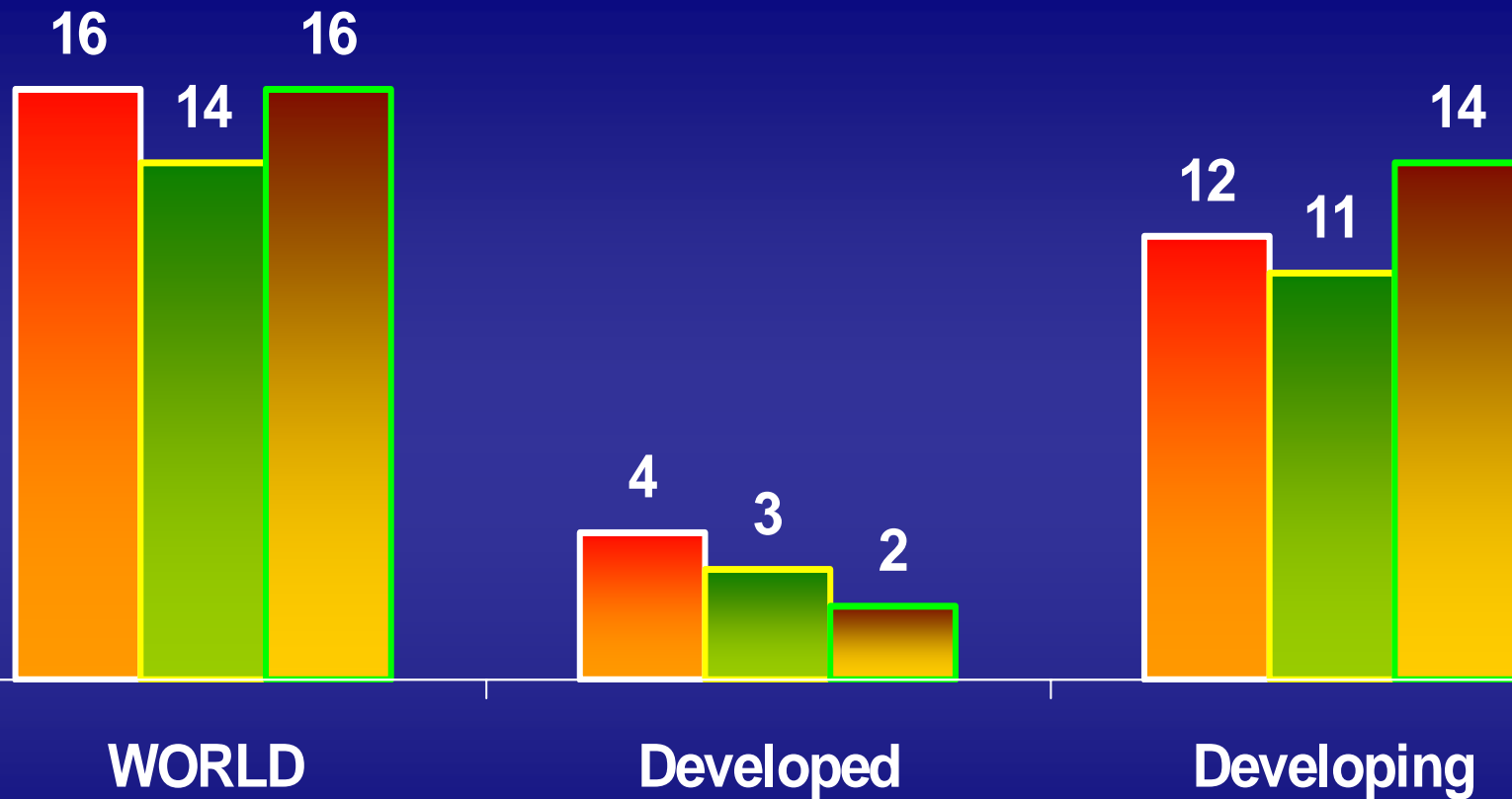
International migrants by origin in 2010 (millions)



■ Born in developing countries

■ Born in developed countries

Number of refugees (millions)

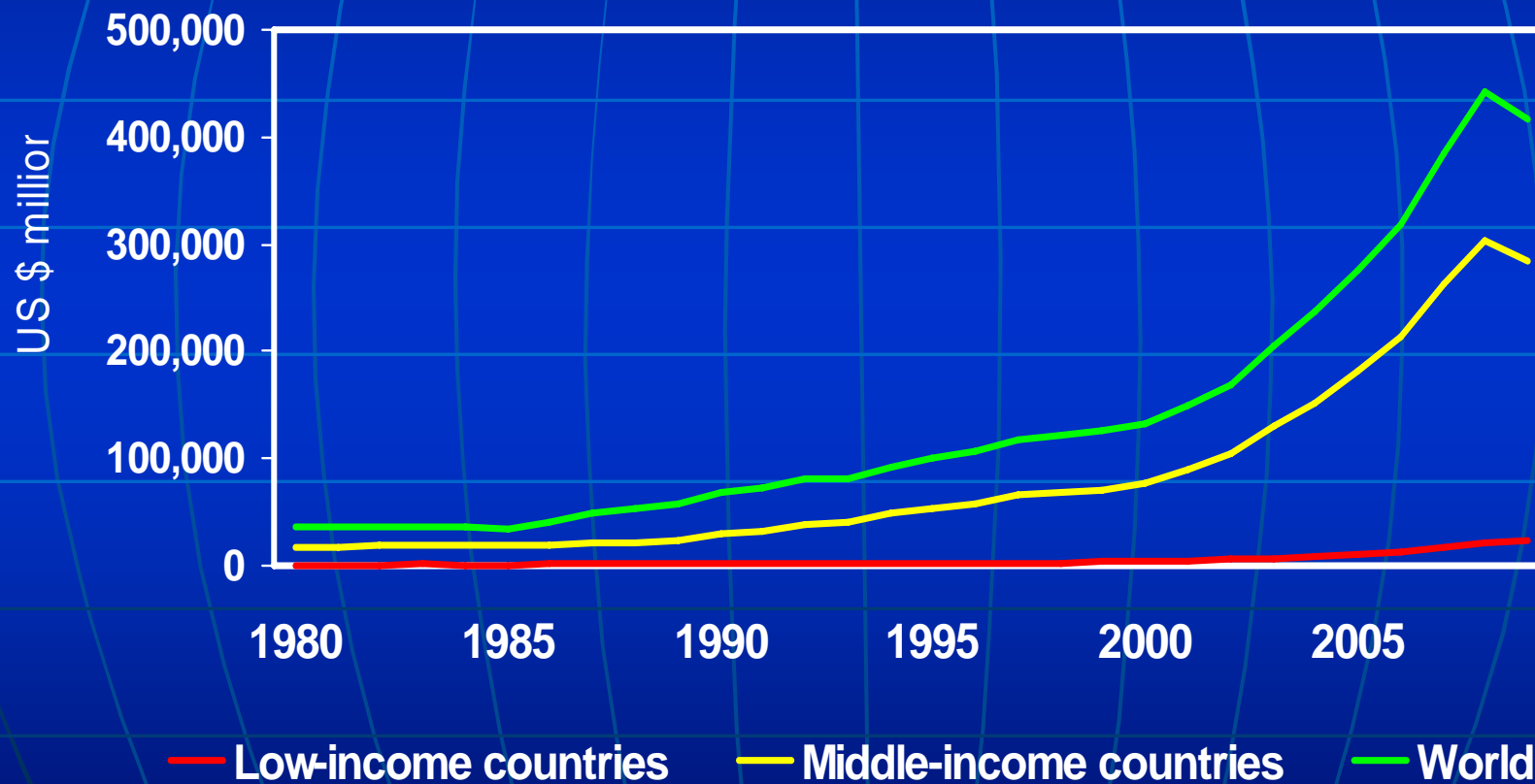


2000

2005

2010

Remittance flows to low and middle-income countries declined from 2008 to 2009



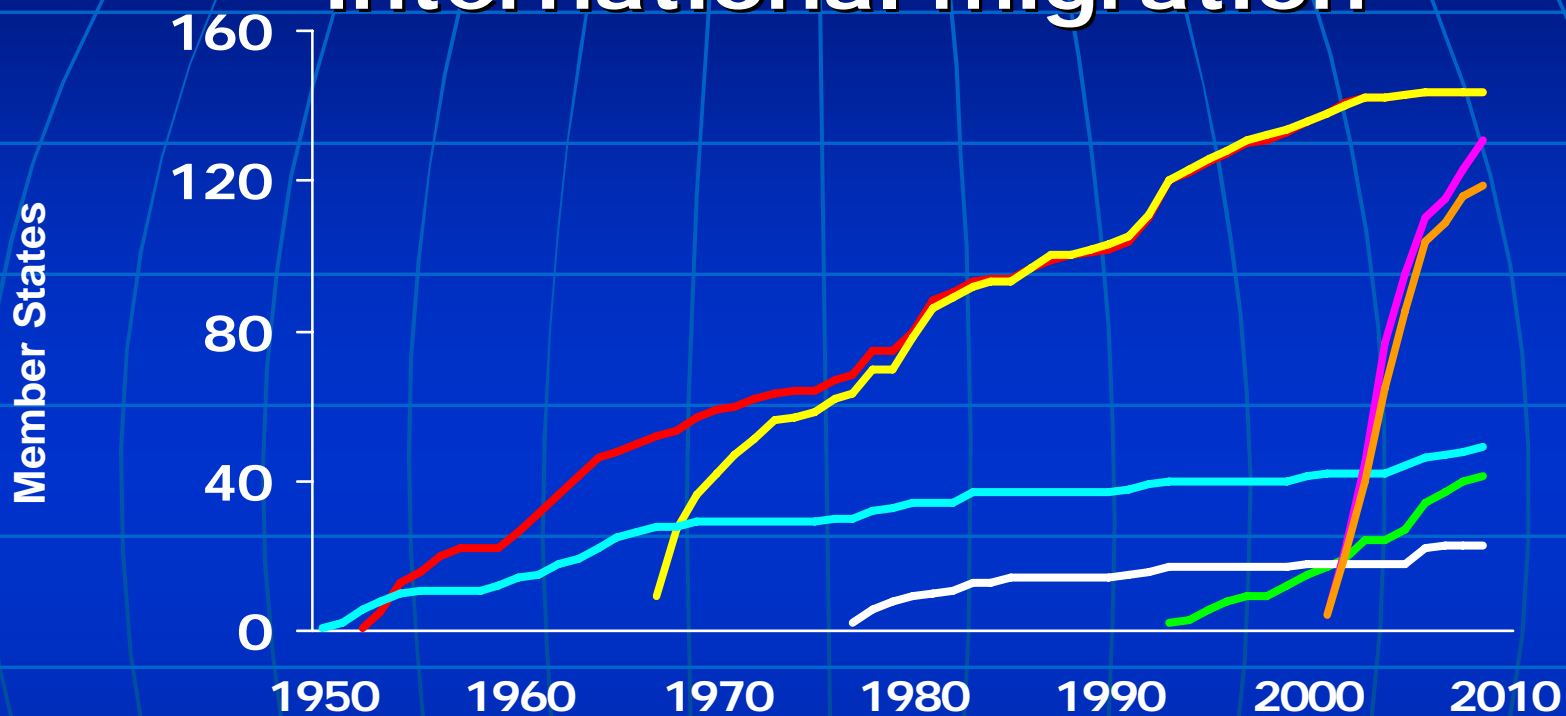
Source: *Migration and Remittances Factbook 2011*. The World Bank

United Nations Population Division, 2011

The impact of the economic crisis

- Rise in unemployment among migrants
- Higher unemployment among migrants than among natives
- Migrant men working in construction, manufacturing, finance were particularly affected
- More migrant women have joined the labour force

Ratification of instruments related to international migration



- Refugee Convention 1951
- Refugee Protocol 1967
- Migrant Worker Convention 1990
- ILO Convention Migration for Employment 1949
- ILO Convention Migrant Workers 1975
- Human Trafficking Protocol 2000
- Migrant Smuggling Protocol 2000

Multilateral assistance for international migration and development has been growing

Ascends to \$US 250 billion

Major donors:

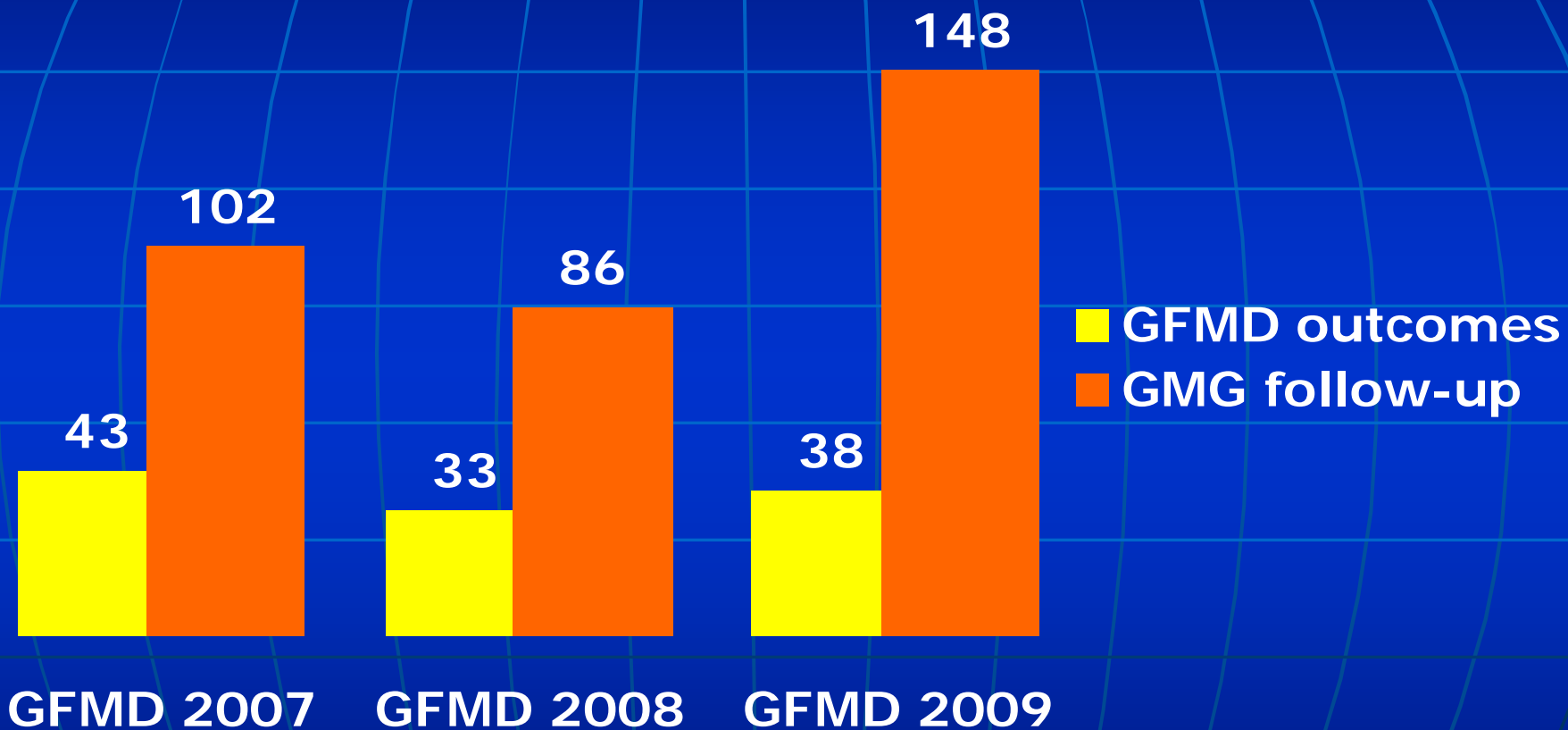
The European Commission

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

Global Forum on Migration and Development Follow-up by Global Migration Group



**Average number of activities by GMG members:
2.4 in 2007, 2.6 in 2008 and 3.9 in 2009.**

Upcoming events

- **Informal thematic debate on international migration and development (19 May 2011)**
- **High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (second half of 2013)**

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