

Comments made by Belarus

Section 1 “Defining the challenge”

Para 1.10- after the word “race” add the word “colour” in order to be consistent to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights .

Para 1.11- replace the word “responses” by the word “challenges”

Para 1.15- replace the phrase “welcome the extremely valuable report” by the phrase “take note of the report”.

Also delete the second sentence in this paragraph.

Para 1.20-delete the phrase “on the proposals in the Secretary General’s Report Agenda for Humanity”

Section 2 “Commitments”

Delete the last sentence “ In addition, we adopted a Global Compact on Responsibility-Sharing for Refugees”

“Commitments for migrants and refugees jointly”

Para 2.2- in the second line after the phrase “of refugees and migrants” delete the remainder of the sentence to the end.

2.9 bis “We will strive to provide children and youth with a nurturing environment for the full realization of their rights and capabilities, helping our countries to reap the demographic dividend, including through safe schools and cohesive communities and families” (based on para 25 of Agenda)

2.11 add at the end of the para the sentence “We also encourage implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons”.