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Mr. Chairman,

Allow me at the outset to express my delegation's gratitude to you and to the other members of the Bureau for convening this session on agenda item 22 on Globalization and Interdependence. My delegation associates itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Algeria on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and wishes to thank the Secretary General for his reports under this agenda item.

Mr. Chairman,

Globalization has influenced the world in several spheres and will continue to have major ramifications for the world, regional and national economies. There is no doubt that the pace of globalization has picked up in recent decades and has produced unprecedented opportunities, nevertheless it has also raised considerable risks and posed significant challenges. For that reason, it is vital to carefully manage globalization,

taking into particular account the needs and vulnerabilities of developing countries.

It is equally important that the process of globalization is made more inclusive, so that the left out countries and the sectors of population can profit from it. In an interdependent world, diversity and inclusiveness can be mutually supportive, providing there is a scope to establish a careful mixture of market forces, policy intervention and international support tailored to local conditions.

Mr. Chairman,

In the globalized world we live in today, people, goods and services are continuously on the move. Undoubtedly this growing movement especially of people has implications and could also carry in itself a real potential for development in the countries of destination, transit and origin. Although migration does not feature prominently in the original framework of the current Millennium Development Goals, it has received attention in the context of the Rio+20 summit and the discussions on Sustainable Development Goals. Integrating migration into development policy agendas is taking on a new importance in many countries as it is considered a part of shifting global demographics and population

dynamics; and is also interrelated with global governance and regional mechanisms. Therefore, it is of significance to develop a shared understanding of migration and development linkage in addition to aligning migration related policies with development goals. In this regard, we look forward to the convening of the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in 2013.

Mr. Chairman,

International efforts need to be mobilized towards placing growth and sustainable development at the center of globalization; however, building the institutional structures and flexibilities in support of sustainable development has become more thought-provoking as the world has become more interdependent. Accordingly, the course of action ought to be supported by greater policy coherence at national, regional and international levels.

I thank you.