



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 January 2022

Excellency,

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 73/326, entitled “Format and organizational aspects of the international migration review forums,” adopted on 19 July 2019, I have the honour to convey that my Office, in collaboration with the United Nations Network on Migration, will convene a *Briefing on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Report of the Secretary-General*, on **16 February 2022**, at 10:00 am in the General Assembly Hall.

The briefing will hear on the Secretary General’s report, its findings, and recommendations on ensuring safe, orderly, and regular migration and fulfil the promise of the Global Compact on Migration. It will bring together Member States, stakeholders, and partners in the UN system to exchange their perspectives on issues raised in the Secretary-General’s Report. Further details of this event are provided in the attached draft concept note. The briefing will also be an opportunity to build momentum ahead of the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), which will take place from **17 to 20 May 2022**, following a one-day informal and interactive multi-stakeholder meeting on **16 May 2022**.

The briefing will be open, and webcast live on UN Web TV with interpretation in all official languages. The time limit for statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for group statements. In view of the limited time available for the briefing, statements not delivered by the end of the meeting will be posted on “eStatements” in the United Nations Journal and on the [IMRF website](#). In this regard, delegations are encouraged to send their statements to estatements@un.org to facilitate interpretation and posting on “eStatements”.

For further information on the briefing, please contact Ms. Marcia Porras, Senior Adviser on Sustainable Development in my Office at (marcia.porrasgarzon@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Abdulla SHAHID', is written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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