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Excellency,

Pursuant to operative paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 73/326 entitled "Format and organizational aspects of the international migration review forums," I have the honour to transmit the **background notes** prepared by the Secretary-General, with inputs from the United Nations Network on Migration, for each of the **round tables** of the **International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)** to the held from **17 to 20 May 2022** at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

I have the further honour to circulate herewith a background note that sets out the organizational aspects and the draft program for the inaugural IMRF.

The web page for the international migration review forum and all related key documents may be found at: https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/international-migration-review-forum/

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

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