

18 April 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 21 January 2022 on the inaugural edition of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) to be held from 17 to 20 May 2022, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, under the auspices of the General Assembly, I have the honour to refer to the attached letter dated 14 April 2022 from Mr. António Vitorino, Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration, regarding the establishment of "Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) Follow Up and Review Window" of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund to support the travel and participation in the IMRF, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 73/326.

I join the call by the Coordinator to encourage financial contributions to the "GCM Follow Up and Review Window" to facilitate the participation of representatives of developing countries, particularly the least developed countries and other relevant stakeholders in the inaugural International Migration Review Forum. Delegations from developing countries, in particular least developed countries are also encouraged to express their interest in accessing travel support for their participation in the IMRF, with the United Nations Network on Migration.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 73/326, I have the further honour to encourage delegations to participate at the highest possible political level, including Heads of State or Government, and to take into account, to the extent possible, a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach when finalizing their delegations to the IMRF. The success of the IMRF relies on our collective preparation, ambition, and cooperation.

Further information regarding the inaugural IMRF may be accessed 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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