1.	Defining the challenge	

1.5 In adopting a year ago the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we recognized ~~the positive contribution of migrants for inclusive growth and sustainable development~~, and the role of migrants as agents of change and as enablers for development in countries of origin, transit and destination. The benefits and opportunities of safe, orderly, regular and ~~responsible~~ migration are substantial ~~considerable~~ and are often underestimated. Our world is a better place for the contribution made by migrants ~~to development~~

Move the reference to the Agenda to the beginning. Use the language of para. 29 of the Agenda (the positive contribution of migrants for inclusive growth and sustainable development)

Replace "considerable" with "substantial"

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1.7 We declare our profound solidarity with, and support for, the millions of people in different parts of the world who, for reasons beyond their control, are forced to uproot themselves and their families from their homes and to seek refuge and safety elsewhere. <u>In addition, protracted refugee crises are now commonplace, with long-term repercussions for those involved and also for their host countries and communities.</u>	To add para. from 1.6 Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.
1.8 Refugees and migrants in large movements often face a desperate ordeal. Many take great risks to reach safety, embarking on perilous journeys – ~~frequently by sea~~ – which they may not survive. Many fall prey to criminal groups <u>due to restrictive migration policies.</u> Even if they reach their destination, they face an uncertain reception and a precarious future.	Delete "frequently by sea" Add "due to restrictive migration policies." Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.
1.9 The challenge to world leaders is moral and humanitarian. We	

1.10 All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law. International law prohibits discrimination of any kind on the basis of race, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. History has taught us, regrettably, many lessons about the destructive legacies of hatred. <u>With grave concern we are witnessing in many parts of the world increasing xenophobic and racist responses to refugee and migrants.</u> ~~Yet in many parts of the world we are witnessing increasingly xenophobic and racist responses to refugees and migrants.~~	Add: "Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law." (From article of universal declaration of HHRR.) Replace last sentence by: "with grave concern we are witnessing in many parts of the world increasing xenophobic and racist responses to refugee and migrants." Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.
1.11 We strongly condemn such responses. Diversity enriches and strengthens every society. Demonising refugees or migrants offends profoundly against the values of dignity and equality for every human being to which we have committed ourselves. Gathered today at the United Nations, the birthplace and	

1.13   In the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable

1.15   We welcome the extremely valuable

1.19   We welcome ~~note~~ valuable regional initiatives, such as the Bali Process and the Brazil <u>Declaration and</u> Plan of Action, which seek solutions to the challenges posed by large movements of refugees and migrants.
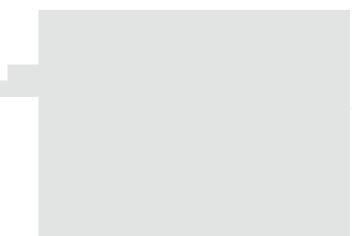
Go to back to "welcome"

Add "Declaration and"

Keep only first sentence. Reformulation of the end according to the new proposal from cofacilitators after its analysis.

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Replace "large movements" by "our countries". Add: "regardless of their migratory status."

Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela.

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