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Madame Chairperson,

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In 2019, the General Assembly will

international migration for adopting a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration. I was pleased to learn that this Commission may choose as its theme for its session in 2018 "Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration". I trust that this Commission with its unique focus on population dynamics and their relation to