

Statement by the United States

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The United States fully supports multilateral and regional discussion and the sharing of best practices on international migration. We see the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) as the most effective forum in which to advance these issues and we endorse the Swedish Chair's approach to GFMD 2013

policies that address their unique needs and situations.

Moreover, the Commission should consider the increased vulnerability of migrants in need of humanitarian assistance. The crisis in Libya highlighted the need for both governments and the private sector to protect third country nationals who become stranded, through no fault of their own. We applaud the efforts of the