

**Statement of the Mission of the United States to the United Nations
after the adoption of the resolution on
“New trends in migration: demographic aspects”**

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Mr. Chairman, first of all, let me extend my delegation's sincere appreciation for the way you have guided our work and for the tireless work of your bureau colleagues as well. The United States welcomes the document we have just adopted which we believe captures the excellent spirit of our negotiations this week and reflects a good balance among the issues discussed.

We believe that this document, as the Chair indicated it would, captures the diverse perspectives of all the Member states.

My government welcomes, in particular, the document's recognition that migrants make significant contributions to their countries of destination as well as