



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 December 2018

Excellency,

I refer to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 73/195, entitled “Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”, and specifically to paragraph 54 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, by which the President of the General Assembly is requested “to launch and conclude, in 2019, open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations to determine the precise modalities and organizational aspects of the International Migration Review Forums and articulate how the contributions of the regional reviews and other relevant processes will inform the Forums, as a means to further strengthen the overall effectiveness and consistency of the follow-up and review outlined in the Global Compact”.

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Agustín Santor Maraver, the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, as co-facilitators to lead open, transparent and inclusive consultations with Member States to determine the modalities and organizational aspects of the International Migration Review Forums, as requested in the above-mentioned paragraph 54 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

To ensure timely finalization to support the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, I would be grateful for your cooperation in finalizing the modalities no later than 31 July 2019. To this end, I have requested the co-facilitators to undertake the necessary consultations and conduct required to achieve this deadline.

I would like to thank Ambassador Masud Bin Momen and Ambassador Agustín Santos Maraver for having accepted this important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'M. ESPINOSA'.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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