



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 February 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the first **International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)**, which will take place from **17 May to 20 May 2022**, under the auspices of the General Assembly, at United Nations Headquarters, in New York, and which will be preceded by a one-day informal multi-stakeholder hearing on **16 May 2022**.

Pursuant to operative paragraph 25 of the General Assembly resolution 73/326, entitled “Format and Organizational Aspects of the International Migration Review Forums”, I have the honour to convey that I have appointed **H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of People’s Republic of Bangladesh**, and **H.E. Mr. Olivier Maes, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg**, as **co-facilitators** to conduct open, transparent, and inclusive intergovernmental consultations with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration, preferably before the beginning of the forum.

I would like to thank H.E. Ambassador Fatima and H.E. Ambassador Maes for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support to them throughout the consultation process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Abdulla SHAHID', is written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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