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The secretariat of the Economic Commission for Africa (secretariat) on behalf of the United Nations Network on Migration (Network) and the African Union Commission, presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (Permanent Missions) and has the honour to inform Permanent Missions that the African Union Commission (AUC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as the Coordinator of the Network, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) are jointly organizing an intergovernmental conference for the Africa regional review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) which will be hosted by the Government of Morocco.

Communication has been sent to Member States on 18 August 2020, regarding the Africa Regional Review process.

The conference will be virtual and will take place on 12 – 13 July 2021. The conference will be preceded by a multi-stakeholder consultation on 8 July 2021. Furthermore, Member States and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to organize side events on 7 July 2021. A logistics note and a draft agenda for the conference and accompanying multi-stakeholder consultation will be shared in due course.

The secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions to the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 31 May 2021