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The Holy See recommends that:

- 1) Participating States and OSCE institutions recognize that the phenomenon of migration has social, economic, political, cultural and religious dimensions which require forward-looking policies of international cooperation.
- 2) Participating States collaborate in the coordination of legislative systems aimed at safeguarding the needs and rights of migrants and their families.
- 3) Participating States recognize that, despite the difficulties concerning integration, migrant workers make a significant contribution to the economic development of the host country through their labor, and that these workers must always be treated with the dignity and respect that is owed to them as persons.
- 4) Participating States and OSCE institutions work together to develop effective assistance programs to migrants and refugees suffering the burdens of dislocation that accompany migration.
- 5) Participating States enhance their commitment to address the phenomenon of migration in a spirit of collaboration between migrants' countries of origin and their countries of destination.