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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

NO.	17
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ITEM	Report of the Secretary-General on international migration statistics
POINT OF DISCUSSION	<p>(a) Take note of the contribution of the Bureau of the Statistical Commission and the Statistics Division to the negotiations of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration;</p> <p>(b) Take note of the work carried out by the Statistics Division and the Expert Group on Migration Statistics on the improvement of migration statistics;</p> <p>(c) Express its views and adopt the Terms of Reference for the Expert Group on Migration Statistics;</p> <p>(d) Express its views and adopt the national migration data infrastructure - a comprehensive framework for capacity development on international migration statistics;</p> <p>(e) Express its views and adopt the work programme of the Statistics Division and the Expert Group on Migration Statistics, as contained in paragraph 36.</p>
MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK	
<p>Thank you Mr. / Madame honorable chair, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia acknowledges and appreciates the work by the United Nations Statistics Division and the Expert Group on Migration Statistics. We support the work on:</p> <p>(i) methodological developments, including on the revision of the Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration and;</p> <p>(ii) this should come with sound capacity development including to adopt the national migration data infrastructure</p> <p>(iii) Malaysia seeks capacity building in the use of administrative data and the integration of various data sources to produce reliable international labour migration statistics.</p> <p>Thank you Chair.</p>	