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A very cordial and constructive meeting (██████████). The Commissioner elaborated on the various strands of work since the beginning of the mandate. She notes we see an overall backtracking from SDGs.

ICMPD ██████████ underlines the good cooperation with DEVCO and elaborates on the new Diaspora Facility, the Migration Dialogues, the MIEUX programme. He underlines the importance of engaging with the private sector (gives the example of the programme with Nigeria implemented on behalf of Austria, supporting skills to create sustainable work places, thanks to this project, situation has improved drastically – 850 people a year brought back).

The Commissioner agrees on the need to engage with private sector, we need private funding, this Nigeria example is positive. Then she briefly refers to the upcoming Migration Pact and the hope to bring it to the College before the summer break. We intend to strengthen and broaden our partnership with key countries of origin, transit and destination, including countries that host large numbers of refugees. These partnerships should be comprehensive and balanced and take the needs and priorities of both sides into consideration, reflecting the fact that cooperation on migration is in our joint interest. To do this, we intend to use all our instruments. She explains that the adoption timing is not decided yet.

ICMPD ██████████ agrees timing is sensitive. For the future, he offers close cooperation with MS (DE joined ICMPD and others will follow - EL, DK). To the Commissioner's question on the role of the diaspora, he replies that there are different situations, the more local the approach, the better it is. It is also about advantages to them, about trade issues. They would like to do more on this. Suggests that a reference should be included in the Migration Pact.

The Commissioner agrees with this suggestion and suggests to touch basis again, once the Migration Pact is presented.

Best,

