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The United Nations High-Level Dialogue may wish to consider whether regional cooperation constitutes a building bloc towards international governance in this field. Can different approaches to migration apply cross-regionally? What are the motivations underpinning regional and international cooperation in this field? Regional discussions tend to focus on similar priorities; international

migration policy fora. Though RCPMs include NGOs, civil society's influence in policy making is still fairly limited.

The United Nations High-Level Dialogue may want to consider how NGOs on the front line of migration's effects, namely those providing assistance, engaged in reintegration and return, often in close contact with migrants and indeed representing migrant groups, should be incorporated as full fledged actors in migration policy development both regionally and internationally.