

**Statement by H.E. the President
of the Arab Republic of Egypt**

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Addressing the large movements of refugees and migrants

migrate and addressing the challenges that they face. These steps come along with the efforts exerted by the law enforcement officials and armed forces in securing the land and sea borders, preventing any attempt to smuggle migrants and arresting the criminal groups in order to subject them to the applicable due process.

We strongly believe in the importance of collective work and

cooperation in addressing the root causes of this crisis: to this effect we

of illegal migration without addressing its main root causes and

strong stance in relation to providing an adequate standard of living for the refugees and migrants and respecting their rights and human dignity