



NORWAY

General Assembly
61st session

High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development.

Check against delivery

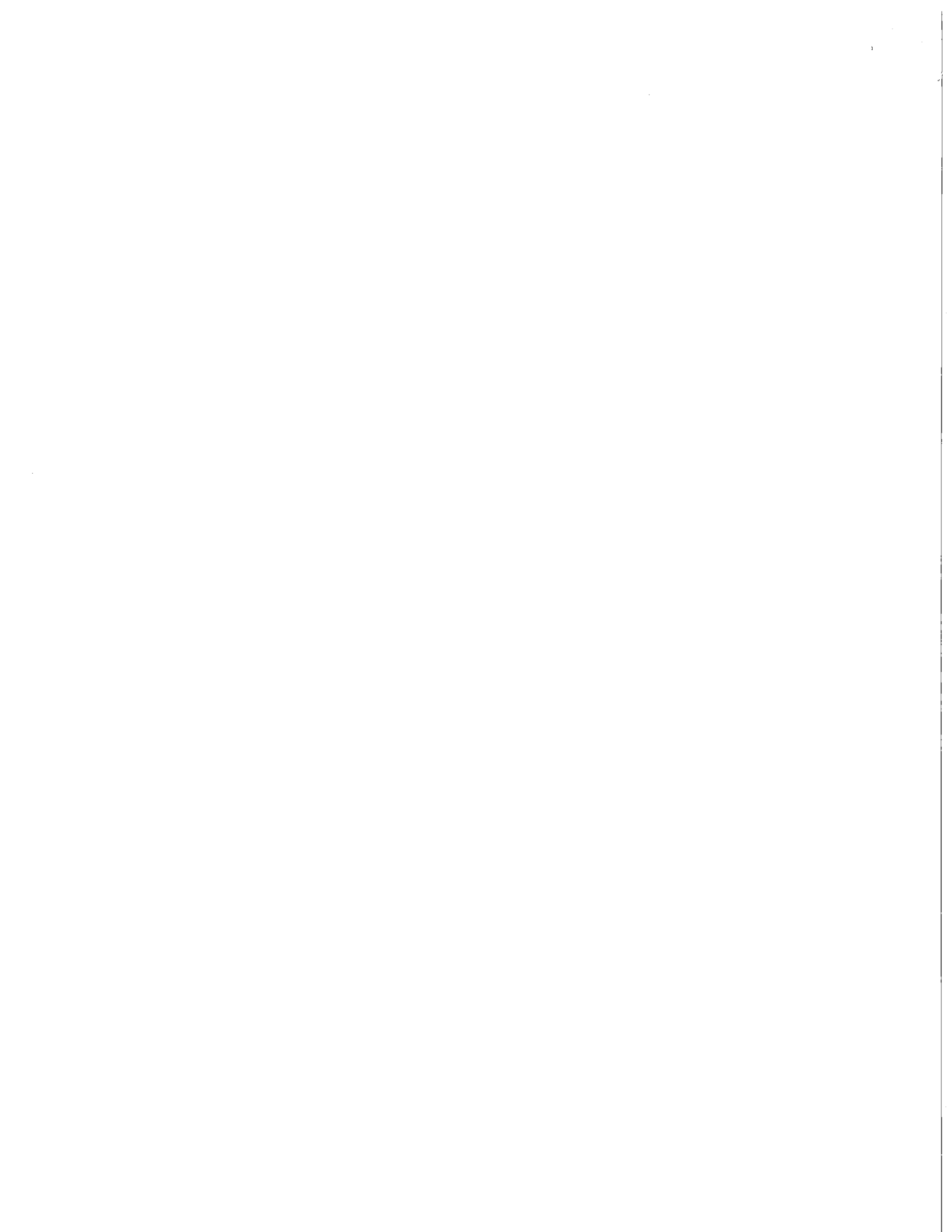
STATEMENT

By

H.E. Mr. Erik Solheim
Minister of International Development

New York, 14 September 2006

www.norway-un.org



Madame President,

Norway welcomes this opportunity to share ideas and experiences on how to combine migration processes and development efforts.

The report of the Global Commission on International Migration, as well as the report

- Norway has to contribute to the challenges raised by accelerating migration flows.
- We are facing policy areas filled with complexities, conflicts of interest and contradictions. Let us not be paralyzed. Let us channel our energy to the common interests of all of us so we can harvest the dividend of human mobility.

Norway's bottom line in regard to development policies is the improvement of

- Norway is committed to the redistribution of wealth on global, regional and

