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**Globalization and interdependence: international migration  
and development****Letter dated 13 April 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the final conclusions of the International Conference on Migration and Development, held in Brussels on 15 and 16 March 2006 (see annex). The Conference was organized by the Kingdom of Belgium and the International Organization for Migration, with the support of the World Bank and the European Commission.

The Conference brought together some 400 participants — including several Ministers and other high-ranking officials — from migrant receiving countries and emigration countries alike, as well as representatives of international organizations, diaspora associations, think tanks and other civil society organizations involved in migration and/or development activities.

The attached conclusions summarize the key issues and outcomes of the Conference, and I believe that they can offer a useful contribution to the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, to be held at the United Nations in September 2006. I would very much appreciate if you could circulate the conclusions to all Member States and observers to the General Assembly for information, under item 54 (b) of the preliminary list.

*(Signed)* Alain Cools  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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**Annex to the letter dated 13 April 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires  
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**Migration and Development Conference  
Palais d'Egmont, Brussels**

**15 and 16 March 2006**

**Conference Conclusions**