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Outline

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- A faint, light blue background graphic featuring a stylized globe with latitude and longitude lines. Overlaid on the globe is a white silhouette of a family consisting of two adults and a child, all holding hands.
- I. The State of Migration
 - II. The State of the International Organization for Migration
 - III. The Future State of Migration

A Guardia Costiera rescue worker in an orange inflatable boat is reaching out to migrants in a small boat. The worker is wearing a red helmet and a life vest with "GUARDIA COSTIERA" written on it. The migrants are sitting in a small boat, looking up at the worker. The background is a hazy sea.

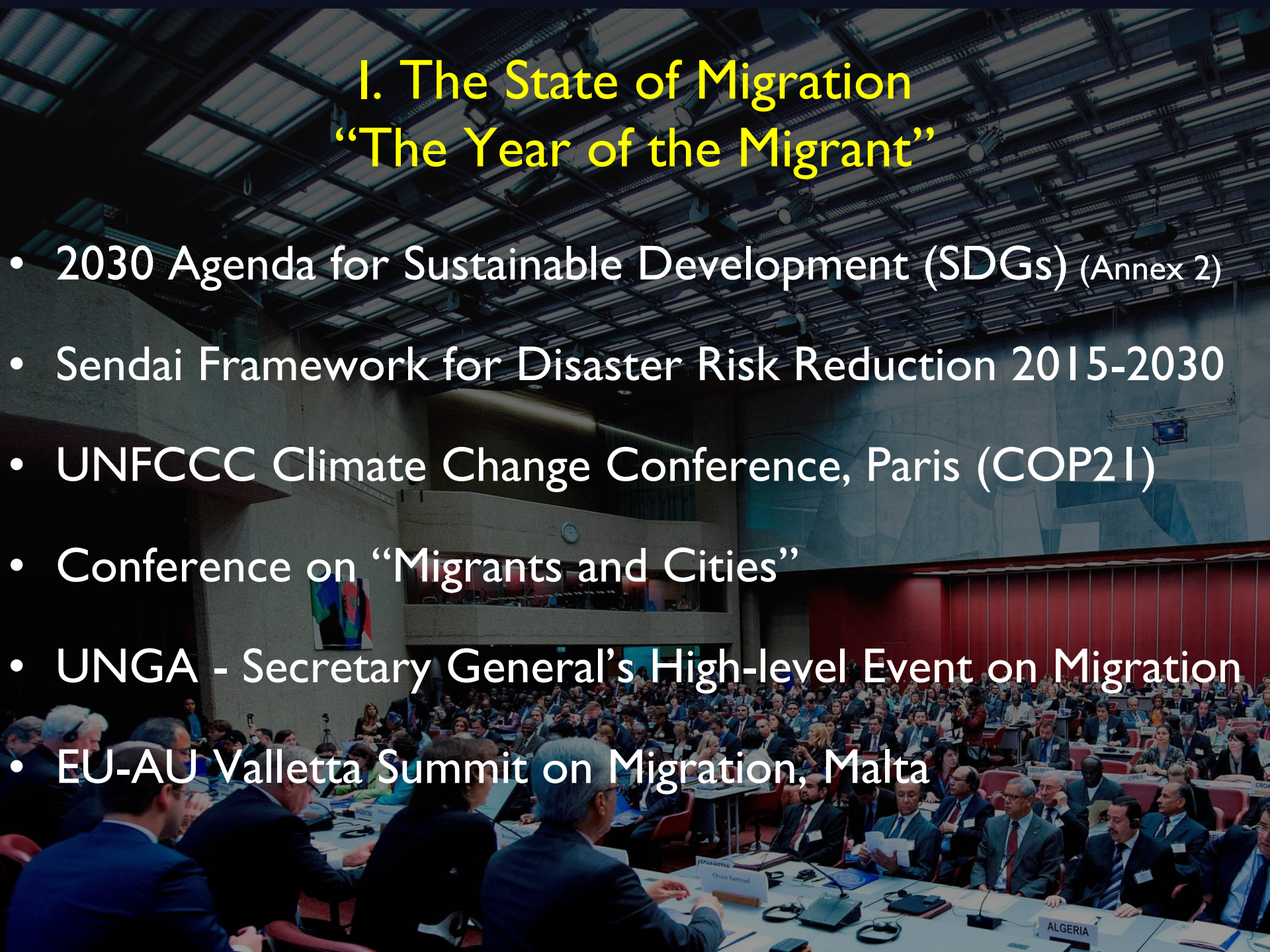
I. The State of Migration

“The Year of the Migrant”

- Migration dominated media headlines, major meetings
- Human mobility – a global phenomenon and “mega-trend”
- Unprecedented forced migration
- L3 Emergencies: Syria, Iraq, South Sudan, Yemen, CAR, Ebola
- L2 Emergencies: Nigeria, Ukraine
- Natural disasters: Vanuatu, Nepal

I. The State of Migration “The Year of the Migrant”

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs) (Annex 2)
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
- UNFCCC Climate Change Conference, Paris (COP21)
- Conference on “Migrants and Cities”
- UNGA - Secretary General’s High-level Event on Migration
- EU-AU Valletta Summit on Migration, Malta



II. The State of the International Organization for Migration

2013-2018 Priorities

- Continuity
- Coherence
- Change



II. The State of the International Organization for Migration

CONTINUITY

- Policies: Humanitarian; Gender; Protection
- Budget-Strengthening Model
- Strengthening Internal Controls
- Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Sex and Gender-based Violence (SGBV)
- Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC)
- Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs) on Migration

II. The State of the International Organization for Migration

CONTINUITY

- Resettlement and movement management
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Transition and recovery
- Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)
- Capacity-building in emergencies



II. The State of the International Organization for Migration

CONTINUITY

- Immigration and border management
- Facilitated migration services
- Labour migration and human development
- Assistance to vulnerable migrants
- Migration, environment and climate change
- Migrant health
- IOM Development Fund (IDF)

II. The State of the International Organization for Migration COHERENCE

- Partnerships as Priority
- Migration Governance Framework (MIGOF)
- Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)
- Global Migration Group (GMG)
- Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)
- UN Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
- The “Quartet”

II. The State of the International Organization for Migration CHANGE

- IOM – UN Relations
- Emerging and on-going initiatives (Annex 3)
- Private Sector Strategy
- Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC)
- Media infrastructure revitalization
- Results-based management, planning/reporting, Project Handbook

III. The Future State of Migration

A “defining moment” or the “new normal”?

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Events on the Horizon (2016)
 - 65th anniversary of IOM
 - World Humanitarian Summit (WHS)
 - Habitat III
 - International Dialogue on Migration
 - Fifth Global Chiefs of Mission Conference
 - UN Secretary General’s Global Conference on Migration



Conclusion

Major Challenges

- Change the toxic migration narrative
- Learn to manage diversity
- This requires addressing several paradoxes
 - National sovereignty and individual aspiration
 - National security and human security