

Explanation of Position of the Republic of Poland on the adoption of the resolution of the 43rd session of the CPD: *Health, morbidity, mortality and development*, delivered by Mr. Piotr Firlus of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Poland

Mister Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Republic of Poland I would like to thank you, Mr. Chair, the Bureau, the Population Division, and other members of the Secretariat of the United Nations engaged in the organization and servicing of the session of the Commission on Population and Development that today comes to an end.

I would like to refer to one of the outcomes of this session, namely, the text of the resolution on *Health, morbidity, mortality, and development* adopted today. Having in mind the statement pronounced on behalf of Poland three days ago (on Tuesday 13, 2010) by Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Health, Mr. Adam Fronczak, I would like to underscore once again that in the understanding of Poland any references made in the text of the resolution to sexual and reproductive health and rights and services as well as to the family planning do not constitute an encouragement to the promotion of abortion on request.

I would like this statement to be duly reflected in the official report of the Commission to be submitted to the ECOSOC, and in the official records of this meeting. If possible, I would request its circulation as a document of the 43rd session. I would also ask for it to be posted on the official website of the 43rd session of the Commission, under the relevant agenda item. The Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations in New York will provide you, Mr. Chairman, and the Secretariat, including the Population Division, with the copies of this statement to facilitate the fulfillment of our requests.

Thank you for your attention.