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BRAZIL’S STATEMENT AFTER ADOPTION

OF THE RESOLUTION ON MIGRATION TRENDS

Mr. Chair,

My delegation commends the work done by the chair and the facilitator Team that brought us to this successful conclusion.

We understand that flexibility was made by all of us for the sake of the plethora of complex issues that migration encompasses. This is an important year for migrants, half of which are women, as we will now focus on the forthcoming High Level Dialogue and the current ICPD review process. The adoption of this resolution, although not as ambitious as it could have been, it is a very important step forward to address the rights of migrants. Brazil deals with migration with a human right approach.

Mr Chair, for the records of this 46th Session of the CPD, the delegation of Brazil would like to register that a gender responsive perspective be incorporated into all policies and programmes on international migration in order to achieve gender equality and protect and promote all women's human rights, which includes securing their right to education, to the highest attainable standard of health, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, and their right to development and ensure their access to health and social services, including sexual and reproductive health services, information and education, employment, vocational training, housing, schooling, as well as services to prevent violence and address the consequences of violence, including sexual violence.

Thank you.