

**Statement of the Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations
after the adoption of the resolution on**

“New trends in migration: demographic aspects”

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Mr. Chairman,

Switzerland would like to commend your leadership in these past days as the chair of this year's Commission on Population and Development and we further want to acknowledge also the relentless efforts of the facilitator Eduardo de Vega. We gladly join the consensus in supporting this text which is balanced, even if it is not perfect. It is an important resolution that sends a positive signal and sets the appropriate stage in light of the upcoming High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development later this year.