

Madam Chair,

In a time when many doubted whether sensitive issues of the population and development agenda could still be dealt with by international fora like this one, we have produced a consensus outcome and provided guidance to the Economic and Social Council, the General Assembly, the United Nations, and the international community as a whole. This would not have been possible without the great work done by the co-facilitators and, especially, without your guidance, Madam Chair. The Brazilian delegation would like to express its gratitude to you and, through you, to the co-facilitators for that.

Thank you, Madam Chair