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**Swedish Statement on the resolution of the Commission on  
Population and Development at its 42 session, agenda item 7**

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Sweden welcomes that we could finally reach an agreement on the resolution. However, we would like to make a statement regarding the qualifier “in accordance with”, used in the context of HIV and aids on operative paragraph 19. Since there already exists agreed language on Sexual and Reproductive Health without a qualifier, in the agreed conclusions adopted at the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (paragraph 11), Sweden does not regard paragraph OP 19 as a precedent for future negotiations.

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