

**Explanation of Position of the Delegation of Chile
Commission on Population and Development
Resolution on "Fertility, reproductive health and development"
New York, 15 April, 2011.**

Mr. President, the Delegation of Chile requests that the present intervention be included in the record of this Commission.

The Political Constitution of the Republic of Chile states that "the Law protects the life of that about to be born".

Chile expressly affirms its belief that, the draft adopted does not directly or indirectly imply an endorsement for abortion, which is not incorporated in the definitions or outlines of the public policies of my country.

Thank you very much Mr. President.