## STATEMENT BY HONDURAS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE CPD RESOLUTION ON FERTILITY, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, our delegation would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the facilitator for your able work and leadership, as well as to thank all delegations for their efforts throughout the negotiation, whose contributions have allowed us to move forward toward consensus.

We would like to express our full support for this consensus, with the understanding that <u>no part</u> of the present resolution includes the legalization of abortion or may be interpreted as such.

The Constitution of Honduras, under Chapter II, Article 65, recognizes the right to life as inviolable. Honduras is committed to the protection of life from the moment of conception.

Our delegation would kindly request that this understanding is reflected on the records.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.