Adoption of the resolution on Population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth

Explanation of Position by Hungary

April 29, 2022

Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

Hungary aligns itself with the statement of the European Union however wishes to make the following remarks in its national capacity.

First of all, let me express the Hungarian national position on the issue of migration. We would like to highlight the fact that the “International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families” is not ratified by Hungary.

Secondly, Hungary voted against the Global Compact for Migration and it does not take part in any form in its implementation. We can not share the view presented in the Compact that migration is the best solution for labour market and demographic problems of countries of destination neither that it’s the appropriate solution for addressing the challenges of countries of origin. In our view, instead of promoting migration, which can also generate further pull-factors, we should focus on providing assistance to the third countries locally by creating stable and secure conditions, thereby ensuring that people can stay in their homeland in peace and prosperity. Moreover, we do not agree with highlighting the positive elements of migration and the importance of facilitating safe, orderly, regular and responsible migration.

Based on the aforementioned reasons, Hungary disassociates itself from paragraph OP14.

Furthermore Hungary also notes, that the term of “sexual and reproductive health" and "reproductive rights” are interpreted and promoted by Hungary in the context of the 2030 Agenda, the ICPD Programme of Action and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and in line with its national legislation.

I thank you.