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Je vous remercie Madame le President,

Mme le Président,

Ma délégation tient à remercier Norma et Jessica, les co-facilitatrices des négociations, pour leurs efforts.

Nous sommes déçus qu'il n'ait pas été possible de parvenir à un résultat consensuel. Il est évident qu'il est nécessaire de s'écouter les uns les autres à mesure que le paradigme des politiques démographiques change. Il n'existe pas d'approche unique en matière de développement et de population, ceci appelle à la souplesse des uns et des autres.

Madam Chair,

We similarly appreciate your efforts to accommodate delegations' concerns. However The chair's text still contains difficult references to my delegation which engage constructively in the negotiations and clearly expresses its opposition to "sexual and reproductive health" and "reproductive rights."; the mixing of adolescent and youth as a distinct category from Children, the absence of reference to the family as the basic unit of society and instrumental both for population and development. Family, no matter of its structure, should always and at any time protected and preserved.

The theme of this year is very Important for all countries. It is therefore unfortunate that CPD is used to advance controversial agendas and processes.

My delegation respects your decision to withdraw your text in the interest of unity of the Commission. We urge that efforts been made from all sides not to hold the outcome document hostage of some particular language, especially when those languages do not enjoy consensus and are even redlines for some delegations.

We look forward to a process next year where we will focus on consensus and respect delegations redlines and priorities.