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Statement of Chile in closing 45th session CPD

Mr. Chair,

The delegation of Chile has participated in a constructive manner in this 45 session of the Commission on Population and Development and its side events, deeply motivated by its main theme, "Adolescents and Youth", to which my Government assigns the utmost importance and urgency.

In regards with the approval of Resolution "Adolescents and Youth", it is my duty to state that in Chile life is constitutionally protected since its conception and, therefore, Chile doesn't understand or interpret any part of it as an acceptance of abortion. Likewise, Chile doesn't acknowledge anything in it that contradicts our legislation. Chile is working and will continue to do so for the better future that not only ours but all youth and adolescents around the world deserve.

The Delegation of Chile kindly requests that this statement be reflected on the records.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.