

**COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
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**Statement of Russian Federation in closing 45<sup>th</sup> session CPD**

Mr. Chairman,

Russia has joined the consensus on the resolution just adopted.

Our delegation congratulates you, all the colleagues with their achievements.

At the same time we would like to put on record our reservation with regard to the reference to use of term “evidence-based comprehensive education on human sexuality” contained in OP26.

In the context of the present resolution, we stress that we consider all education of children and adolescents only with due regard to the rights, duties and responsibilities of parents and other persons legally responsible for adolescents.

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