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In the framework of the

47th session of the United Nations Commission on Population and Development,

the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

cordially invites you to an interactive session on

“POPULATION AGEING AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH, ECONOMIC AND FAMILY SYSTEMS”

Thursday, 10 April 2014 1:15pm – 2:30pm

in Conference Room 1 (*Conference Building*)

DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERACTIVE SESSION

The demographic processes experienced in most countries in Latin America over the last century are characterized by changes in mortality and fertility compressed into a very short period. As a result, population ageing has increased at an unprecedented pace that might be sustained well into the middle of the 21st century

Many changes are expected, we need a better understanding of the changing relationship between family, economics and health issues related to an increase of the size of this population group. Also, it is crucial to think in future scenarios that take into account the changing profiles, perceptions, intergenerational relationships and economic situations.

To do so, countries and society must build infrastructure and institutions to face ageing challenges. It is necessary to develop information and research studies to observe and explain these profiles and relationships. We must take advantage of longitudinal studies that incorporate measures of health, economic status, family, and well-being, such as the Mexican Health and Ageing Study.

We need to be aware of this new demographic reality, its implications and what we can do to take advantage of the population ageing.

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Ms. Helen Hamlin, Main Representative to the UN, *International Federation on Ageing*

PROGRAMME

1. Introductory remarks by Amb. Yanerit Morgan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico (5 min)
2. Presentations by Dr. Carlos Garrocho and Dr. Carlos Brambila (35 min)
3. Remarks by Ms. Helen Hamlin (10 min)
4. Interactive question and answer session (20 min)
5. Closing remarks by Ambassador Morgan (5 min)