Madam Chair,

In a time when many doubted whether sensitive issues of the population and development agenda

co uld st ill be dealt with by international fora like this one, we have pro duced a consensus o utcom e

and provided guidance to the Eco nom ic and So cial Council, the General Assembly, the United

Natio ns, and the international community as a whole. This would not have been po ssible without

the great work do ne by the c o -facilitators and, especially, without your guidance, Madam Chair. T he

Brazilian delegation wo uld like

fo r that.