

STRENGTHENING THE DEMOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE BASE FOR THE POST-2015
AGENDA, WITH A FOCUS ON MIGRATION; AND FUTURE ORGANIZATION AND
METHODS OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT

ORAL STATEMENT

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- Regarding themes and outcomes of the Commission sessions, especially given the desperate global migration crises, **we strongly recommend that there be more emphasis by the Commission on Population and Development on migration related issues** instead of the more traditional focus of the Commission on other types of population issues.
- With respect to effective participation of Civil Society in the sessions of the Commission on Population and Development, it has always been our view that successful outcomes require the participation of all relevant stakeholders, allowing multi-stakeholder interactive discussions and exchanges. **We think that the engagement structure of the High Level Political Forum provides an excellent model for the future participation of civil society in the Commission on Population and Development.**

Thank you.