

Commission on Population and Development Thank you, Mr. President, the United

facilitators— El Salvador and the Netherlands and all member states for the collaboration in reaching consensus on this resolution. We are pleased that this year's outcome document advances the importance of sustained and economic growth in the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and elevates the linkages between human rights, gender equality, health and wellbeing, including sexual and reproductive health, reproductive rights, and economic empowerment. Given the challenges of the COVID-19, we support the resolution's spotlight on the unique burden experienced by women and girls in all their diversity.

The resolution's focus on youth and the contributions of the experts speaks

undermine incentives for innovation, such as technology transfer that is not both voluntary and on mutually agreed terms.

On the “right to development” our views about that are long-