

**and Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations, at the Closing
Plenary of the Forty-Fifth Session of the UN Commission on Population and
Development – Friday, 27th April 2012**

Mr Chair,

My delegation would like to take the floor in explanation of position with regard to the Resolution that has just been adopted by this Commission.

Malta is committed to the overall goal of this resolution in addressing many of the challenges being faced by adolescents and youth. My delegation would nevertheless like to register its reservation on the use of terms such as “sexual and reproductive rights, commodities or services:”, and on language relating to sexual and reproductive health