



The Norwegian delegation fully supports the proposal to move the presentation to the Commission of the biannual demographic estimates and projections to the year *after* they were first published. This will facilitate the presentation of the most recent projections. Last year, for example, the new projections were made available to the general audience a few weeks before the Commission met, but not to the Commission in a formal manner since it is required that reports

Let me finish by again complimenting the Population Division for doing a very good job, given its limited resources and the high demand for publications, data and assistance to meetings such as the current session of the CPD.

Thank you for your attention.