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Commission on Population and Development

Swedish statement agenda item 3: Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

Mr President,

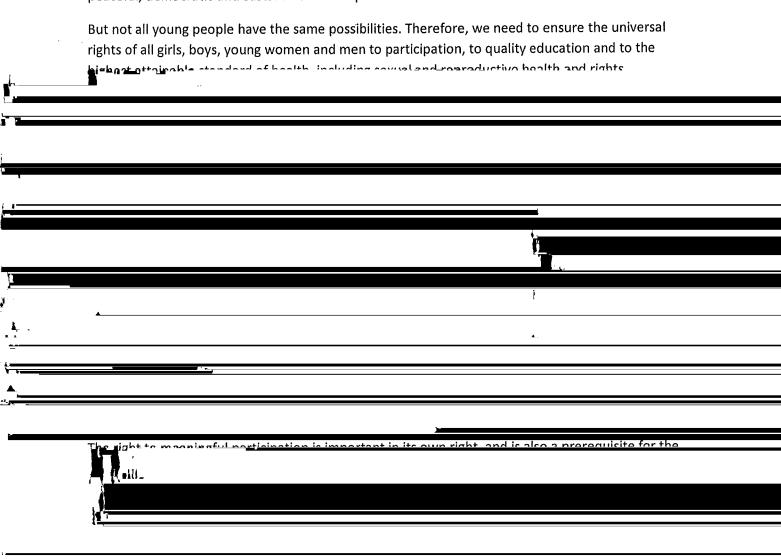
My delegation welcomes this opportunity for a follow-up of the ICPD Programme of Action and Key Actions for Further Implementation. The ICPD Program of Action remains as relevant as ever – particularly in relation to young people.

Mr President, Sweden aligns itself with the statement made by the EU.

Imagine a world where the voices of voung people count, Imagine a world where young people are

free to seek their identity and fulfill their potential, without fear of repression, exclusion or discrimination.

Young people – with their knowledge, experiences and engagement – contribute immensely to a peaceful, democratic and sustainable development.



19, including unsafe abortions. We need to increase access to reproductive health services such as obstetric care, emergency contraception, safe abortions and post-abortion care. Confidential and vouth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, including access to modern contraceptives are crucial to ensure that young people, particularly young women can enjoy their human rights as well as continue and finalize their education. However, to effectively promote gender equality we cannot focus only on women and girls. It is also