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Mr. Chairman,

My delegation takes this opportunity to welcome your great efforts as well as the efforts of the facilitator and the Secretariat during the informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Forty Fifth Session of the Commission on Population and Development, adolescents and youth.

I would like also to point out that my delegation has examined with interest the text of the resolution on adolescents and youth and has attached importance to join consensus on the final text of the resolution, as adopted today by the Commission.

In the same regard, my delegation would like to underline the importance of taking into account cultural, ethical and religious values of the different societies