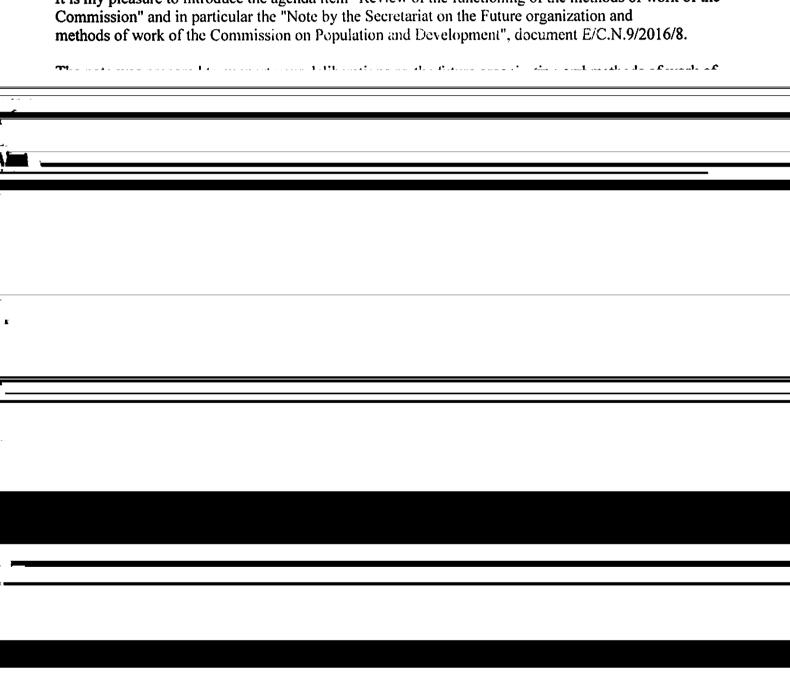
## Item 49<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Population and Development Agenda item 7. Review of the functioning of the methods of work of the Commission

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adame Chairperson,	
Excellencies,	
Distinguished delegates and colleagues,	
Ladies and Gentlemen,	
It is my pleasure to introduce the agenda item "Review of the functioning of the methods of work of the Commission" and in particular the "Note by the Secretariat on the Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development", document E/C.N.9/2016/8.	



	In listening to your interventions this week, I noticed a lot of convergence with the note we produced.
	Let me mention four.
	First we confirmed the continued centrality of the ICPD Programme of Action in chaosing our annual
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<u> </u>	theme in the years to come. In General Assembly resolution 65/234 Member States extended the ICPD Programme of Action and the key actions for its further implementation beyond 2014 and that remains our "leitmotiv".
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