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### Oral Statement

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Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The past months have been a very important time for our Federation, as we have been able to increase once more the number of our Family Enrichment courses in 66 countries. Also, more than 1,800 delegates from 43 countries attended our 19th International Congress in Mexico City last October, to emphasize that families have a crucial role in social development and to confirm our commitment to help families worldwide and to

contribute to universal peace and respect of human rights.

Mr. Chairman, we are convinced that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can remove barriers to