

**Adoption of the Resolution on
Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development
of the Commission on Population and Development**

**Explanation of Position by Hungary
April 23, 2021**

Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

Hungary would like to highlight the following issues in its national capacity.

First of all, let me thank the facilitators for their tireless work and professionalism to be able to conclude the negotiations, after 4 years of intermission, with an outcome document focusing on food security and nutrition, paving the way to the upcoming Food System Summit – a process led by an advisory group that Hungary is a member of.

Food security and nutrition is a cornerstone of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, and leaving no one behind is the leading principle of it. For Hungary, leaving no one behind has to have a reference to everyone. Therefore, singling out different actors and marginalized groups, such as migrants in OP8 and OP9 might have an implication of excluding those who are also in vulnerable situation.

In this regard, Hungary firmly believes that long-lasting sustainable development can be achieved only by the proper tackling of all the root causes of migration and by providing assistance to the third countries, creating stable and secure conditions to ensure that people can stay in their homeland in peace and prosperity.

We would like to highlight the fact that the “International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families” is a document ratified only by a one quarter of the UN Member States.

Based on the aforementioned reasons, Hungary disassociates itself from OP8 and OP9.

Hungary also notes, that the term of “sexual and reproductive health” and “reproductive rights” are interpreted and promoted by Hungary in the context of the 2030 Agenda, the ICPD Programme of Action and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and in line with its national legislation.

I thank you, Mr Chair.