

**Statement of the Mission of Malta to the United Nations  
after the adoption of the resolution on the**

**“Assessment of the Status of Implementation of the Programme of Action of the  
International Conference on Population and Development”**

**47th session of the Commission on Population and Development of the  
United Nations Economic and Social Council**

**New York, 12 April 2014**

Mr. Chairman,

We would like to explain our position on the resolution just adopted by this Commission.

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regarding their sexuality. In line with our belief that education is a main pillar for true achievement of sexual and reproductive health, as recent as February 2014, the Government of Malta updated its guidelines on sexuality education, for all schools throughout the country.

Mr. Chairman,

In this regard, Malta is therefore convinced that its continued implementation of the ICPD conforms to the letter and spirit of what was agreed by all of us twenty years ago in Cairo, an agreement which we have just reaffirmed.