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Madam Chair,

We thank the Secretary General, the UNFPA and DESA for the comprehensive reports provided for this session.

During the last 12 months as we celebrated the 20th anniversary of both the

A consensual agreement is a required step to turn the ideas into concrete cooperation. It will be our duty and responsibility, as members of this Commission, to translate this renewed breath of consensus from the United Nations system to our regions, countries and peoples.

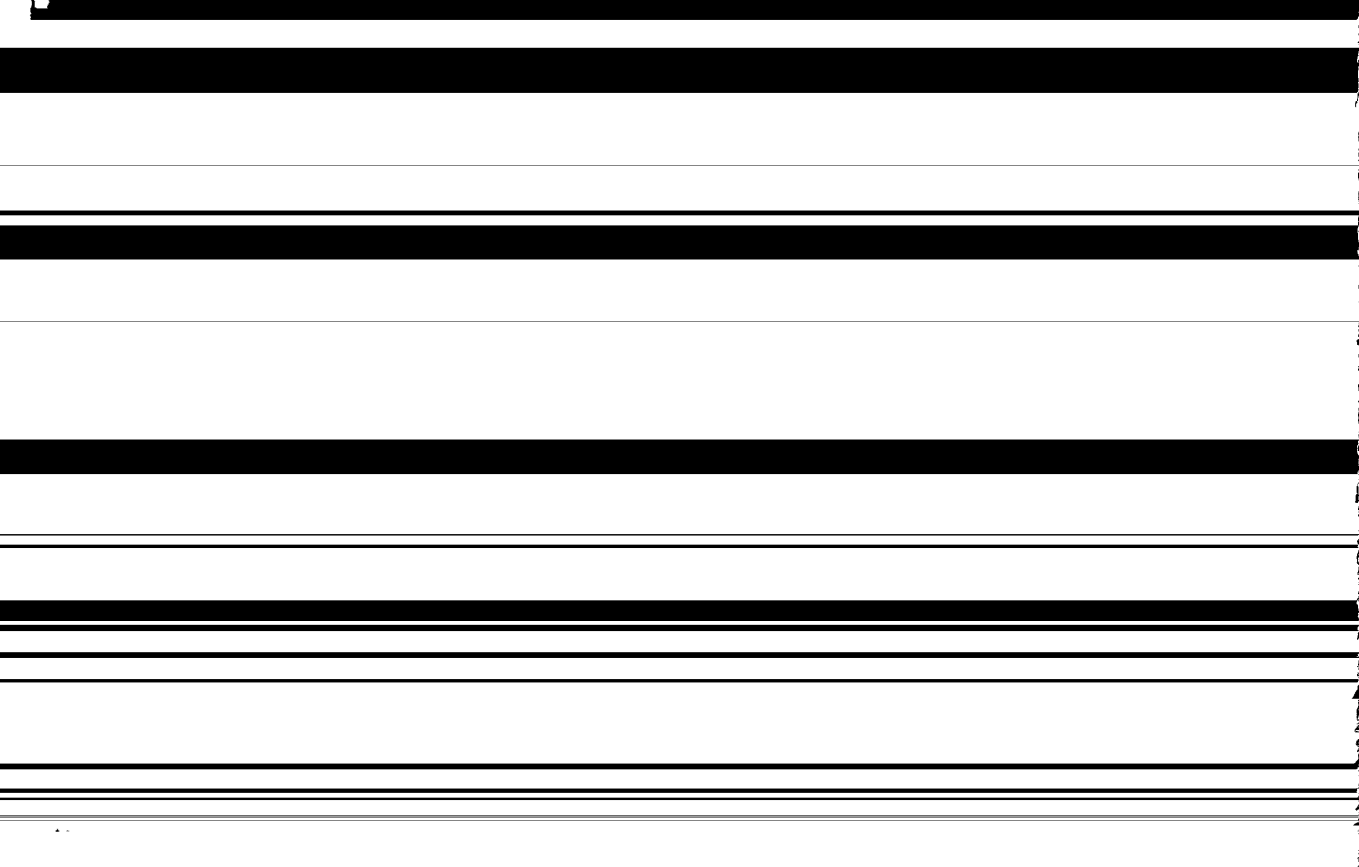
Brazil welcomes the integration of population issues into the sustainable development agenda. We reaffirm our understanding that the report of the Open Working Group is the basis for integrating the SDGs into the Post-2015 Development

Agenda.

The outcome of the OWG represents a consensus produced by a democratic and participatory process, and leading to SDG targets that are ambitious, balanced

Five large nations from Africa, Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe gathered to examine their achievements and challenges on population and development issues, exploring possibilities to exchange best practices and to learn from each other's experiences.

By means of a constructive dialogue, we found commonalities that enabled us to ~~celebrate comprehensive agenda of cooperation for the next five years. We will leave~~



to our colleagues from the Russian Federation - currently occupying the BRICS pro tempore chairmanship - to explain in more details what the next steps will be.

We thank South Africa for its leadership in incorporating this theme into the BRICS agenda in 2014. We note with satisfaction that the ensuing program of work ~~will focus on growth and social inclusion, ageing and the elimination of~~

