

**Statement of the Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations
after the Chair withdrew her proposal for a resolution on the theme of
“Realizing the Future We want: Integrating Population Issues into Sustainable
Development, including in the Post-2015 Development Agenda”**

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Madam Chair, distinguished delegates,

I am speaking on behalf of Finland, Norway, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, France, Iceland, Estonia, United Kingdom, Spain and my own country The Netherlands.

First of all, we would like to thank you, Madam Chair, for your leadership and for your commitment to the Commission on Population and Development.

girl is a victim of rape, dies in childbirth or due to an unsafe abortion, or that women, girls, men and boys are denied access to sexual and reproductive health information, education and services.

We also believe that knowledge is power, and that everyone, especially young people, should