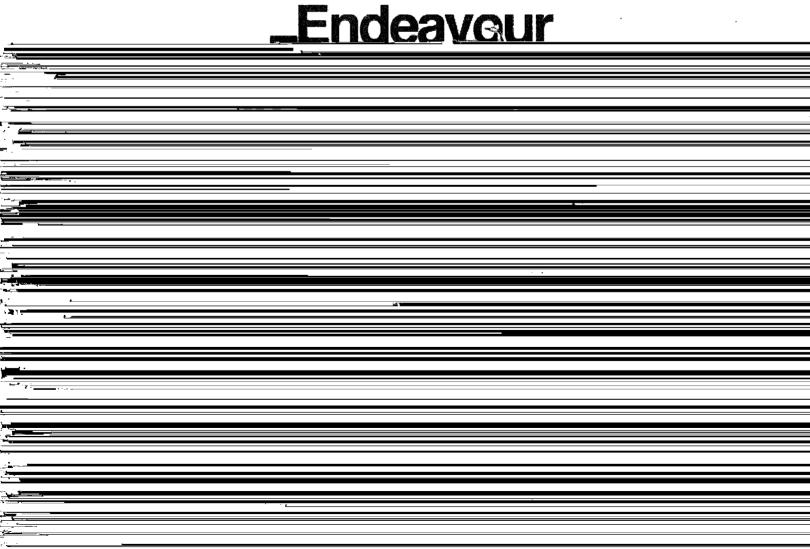
## TO THE 45<sup>th</sup> COMMISSION ON POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT

New Trends in Migration: Demographic Aspects

## Statement by

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Mr. Chairman; Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Both of my parents immigrated to Canada from Europe almost 60 years ago. For the past 22 years, Canada my birthplace, and homeland has continued to bring in about 250,000 immigrants every year. When my parents arrived with nothing, they went straight to work to support us, and paid taxes right from the beginning to enrich our nation. However, now, according to 'Immigration Watch Canada' the cost of Immigration today in the form of Government Welfare/Healthcare and subsidies is an estimated total of \$23.6 Billion per year. Plus we also have another 180,000 New Temporary Foreign Workers allowed to work in Canada every year. Are they taking away jobs from our own Canadians? Or is there a great need for foreign labour because we have vast shortages of manpower in the trades, medical, labour and employment markets due to a dying/aging work force?

We also have an	n average of about	30,000 peopl	e making 'I	Refugee (	Claims' to	find a	sylum in	Canada	annually.

over 600 million to over 1 billion between 2000 and 2020—a 67 per cent increase—. This development will also have huge economic and geriatric repercussions.

