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Md. Chairperson,

First, let me express my appreciation to you and members of the Bureau for your able guidance in advancing the Commission's current agenda.

Armenia welcomes the special theme of the 48th session. This year is a turning point for the integration of population issues into sustainable development as the world moves closer to finalize post-2015 agenda. In this context, I would like to thank the Secretary-General, as well as UNFPA for the comprehensive G8125(e)3.06825(

Regulation Policy on Migration and its Action Plan (2012-2016). During the recent years, my country has considerably improved its national legislation to insure equal rights and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, children and people living with HIV. Efforts have also been aimed at increasing effectiveness for combating all types of trafficking in persons.

The process of drafting and revising the relevant legislation has been inclusive and based on the effective collaboration with civil