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deeply regrettable that we were unable to agree to the inclusion of this centrally important human right.

Third, we have concerns about inclusion of OP2 in this text. No State should view this paragraph as an opt out clause from its commitment to act in accordance with the other paragraphs of this resolution, or as a basis for not taking action in respect of meeting the commitments in the other paragraphs of this resolution.

Lastly, I wish to reinforce the important outcomes reflected in the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference in Bangkok outcome document contained very important statement about the region's focus on population and development. Over 20 countries from the region spoke with one voice during this CPD session – and that was eloquently delivered through the statement made by Vietnam. We continue to work with the countries of the Asia-Pacific region to promote those key outcomes in the UN to promote human rights and sustainable development.