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**Closing Remarks to the Forty-fourth Session of the  
Commission on Population and Development**

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**Mr. Chairman, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen,**

**If staying up late is preparation for sweet dreams, I am sure that all  
participants in this 44<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission**

**And, of course, our deep appreciation goes to the members of the Bureau and especially to you, Ambassador Bowler, for conducting the deliberations, to each of your colleagues, Mr. Suljuk Tarar, Mr. Easton Williams and Mr. Attila Zimonyi, who ably supported your work for the Commission, and, in particular, to Mr. Christophe de Bassompierre, facilitator of the Working Group, whose patience and efficiency greatly contributed to the successful conclusion of this session.**

**It has been a pleasure working with you all. Many thanks!**