

**Statement of the Holy See
on the resolution**

care services, and that abortion can in no case be considered “safe”. Furthermore, in accordance with the ICPD, abortion may never be used as a method of family planning.

by “gender” my delegation understands to mean “male or female” only, according to the customary and general usage of the term.

The Holy See remains deeply committed, through its vast related network of institutions around the globe, to advancing and protecting the human rights of migrants, regardless of migration status, and looks forward to the day when the international community can say in one voice, and without caveats, that migrants’ rights are human rights, which must be protected and promoted universally.

We ask that the text of this statement be included in the official records of this meeting.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.
