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"VIVID COMMUNICATION WITH WOMEN IN THEIR CULTURES", GERMANY LEBENDIGE KOMMUNIKATION MIT FRAUEN IN IHREN KULTUREN e.V.

To the distinguished Delegates of ICPD '94 from independent scientists

Honorable LEADERS from all over the world!

I speak out as a scientist

1. Independent research findings reveal that 50 % of the world's population comes from Unwanted Pregnancies, which are against the will and without the decision of their mothers. This is true for developing as well as for the developed countries. These Unwanted Pregnancies account for 3 Bill. out of 6 Bill. crowd the earth now. If these mothers could have used their wisdom, which told them, when it was good to have a child and when it was bad,

bad for their health, bad for their family, bad for their community, bad for their society the world's population would be half. There would be no annual population growth exceeding 90 Mill. any longer!

As long as men prevent women, from following their wisdom which is there without any special education - research findings reveal - that the population problem cannot be solved and the human disaster will go on.

2. What is needed? Above all, to enable women to use their wisdom - that is to say "NO" to men's expectations in the field of sexuality and reproduction, to resist! Programs to achieve this goal are almost missing. Parallel to such programs and services there is the necessity to change legislation which gives men the right to beat and batter women. We need legislation that forbids men to do so, when women say "NO"!! Otherwise all efforts made by women in these programs will be wasted.

Are men less intelligent than women? Surely not ~ Then they must know as well, when it is good to produce another child and when it is bad to do so, ~ bad for women/ family/community/society. Reality shows that men are not following their insights, but prefer to go on in their risky behavior: To demonstrate power over women is more important to them than to follow their intelligence and prevent misery and poverty within their families. their communities, their societies!

3. To produce an Unwanted Pregnancy, that is a pregnancy against the will and without the decision of the woman, is an act against the dignity and integrity of the women - against her sexual and reproductive health - an act which violates her basic human rights. No one helps the victim out of this terrible situation. No one supports the

woman, who suffers such a violating act,

Instead, she is put under extreme pressure - above all when she decides to terminate the result of that violating act - the Unwanted Pregnancy.

She is persecuted and treated badly by family/community/society. The person, who violated her basic

To him nothing happens - he can go on with his risky behavior, violating basic human rights. That is turning values upside down

Every person, who has been violated, has the right to reestablish dignity. Therefore it is the right of every woman - because this is part of her dignity / of her human rights - to terminate any Unwanted Pregnancy. And furthermore I it must become woman's right to require compensation/indemnification, to sue for damages for the harm which is done to her sexual and reproductive health by an Unwanted Pregnancy.

4. Research findings reveal, that it is not that difficult to end the risk of Unwanted Pregnancies. Natural Laws of Human Existence show very clearly that sexuality and reproducing human life are two different fields, with two different tasks and with two different goals, each requiring special behavior The woman's anatomy has different organs, each specialized for one of the different tasks.

When these are mixed up o and that happens primarily by men, holding the decision-making-power in these fields: the consequences is, that Unwanted Pregnancies are produced.

As soon as men stop creating Unwanted Pregnancies, the growing

Research findings reveal very clearly: that Unwanted Pregnancies are the basic reason of poverty- for both developed and developing countries.

Unwanted Pregnancies come first. Poverty is the consequence and not the reverse as male-made science and male statistics survey women believe.

5. The document points out how important the role of LEADERS is to promote changes in terms of population and development.

To give a real chance to the world, it is urgently necessary that you as LEADER make certain decisions, for example such as follow as soon as possible - the best be here and now:

## to decide

not to bring a woman under the risk of an Unwanted Pregnancy,

to teach your sons as soon as you come home, never to put a woman
under the risk of Unwanted Pregnancy by their behavior,

to ask any man you meet, if he has already made the necessary decision as far as his behavior is concerned,

to tell your daughter(s) to refuse any man, who has not yet made the decision, as mentioned,

to ask women, you meet, if their husbands have already made the decision as mentioned and if not, find ways to assist them that they get the necessary information's to enable them to make the decision as mentioned and

to speak up before your family/community/society to inform about your decision and why you, as a LEADER, have made them.

If all Leaders, who are involved in the Conference decided to do so

by 1996 the number of Unwanted Pregnancies would decline and with it the

population rate and poverty and along with it the misery of Millions of

women and children.

When men decide to produce no more Unwanted Pregnancies, there will be

no more abortion And isn't that that what the realizations worldwide

want?

6. We know that, Millions of women terminated 60 Mill. Unwanted

Pregnancies every year during the last 20 years. If they had not done

so, the population disaster would be even worse.

Instead of blaming these women for their decision, isn't it time to

respect them.

If the Leaders of the WORLD who are here refuse to make necessary

decisions at this conference This will be the first Conference in Human

History/Herstory, where men systematically plan to risk the lives of

Million of women for no other reason than to hold their standard upright

with the goal to go on exploiting the sexual and reproductive health of

women and children

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