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# Enabling Choices: Population Priorities for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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# Panel Discussion

## Taking ICPD Beyond 2014: Partnerships and International Cooperation

2 July 2013, 12:50 – 14:20  
Room XVIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

### Moderator

Welcome and introduction by



### Ms. Catarina Furtado

UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador

### Panelists

#### H.E. Ambassador Roderick van Schreven

Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN in Geneva

#### H.E. Ambassador Karen Pierce

Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to the UN in Geneva

#### Mr. Ivan Jukl

Director General, Economic Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

#### Ms. Vicky Claeys

Regional Director, IPPF European Network

#### Ms. Sarah Kennell

Youth Delegate, Action Canada for Population and Development

### Closing

#### Mr. Bruce Campbell

Director, Technical Division, UNFPA

### Background

The Panel on Partnerships and International Cooperation is part of a two-day UNFPA-UNECE regional conference entitled “Enabling choices: Population Priorities for the 21st Century”. The conference will discuss what has worked and where challenges remain, based on evidence collected from governments, civil society and partners using the ICPD Global Survey; civil society consultations; and a series of thematic conferences. This panel provides a unique opportunity to discuss and define what needs to be done beyond 2014 to deliver human-rights based development as established by the landmark Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in 1994.

The panel will look at:

- The engagement of governments and civil society for a renewed consensus and global commitment to the ICPD Programme of Action beyond 2014
- The allocation of adequate resources at national and regional levels, and
- The creation of synergies with the Post-2015 development process

**Please join us for a dynamic discussion and reaffirmation of commitment to achieving the goals and objectives of the ICPD Programme of Action.**

A light lunch will be served at 12:30