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**Letter dated 26 April 1999 from the Permanent
Representative of Japan to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of The Hague Declaration of Parliamentarians on the International Conference on Population and Development Review issued by the International Forum of Parliamentarians on the International Conference on Population and Development Review at their meeting held at The Hague, the Netherlands, from 4 to 6 February 1999 (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Commission on Population and Development acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

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Annex

The Hague Declaration of Parliamentarians on the International Conference on Population and Development Review

