**Oral statement delivered by Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII (APG23) on behalf of the Working Group of Catholic Inspired NGOs on the Right to Development[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Items 4.3.2 (cont’d) Part III: Articles 8-12 and Articles 13-15**

Concerning part III, we are glad with the removal of the word “gender” in article 8 and recommend to be consistent with this in all the text. Moreover, we noticed that in several articles the wording “Member States shall” has been introduced instead of “undertake to” and we think that this is diluting the message. On the same footing, we think that paragraph 2 of article 12 “Obligations to fulfil” was better phrased in the previous draft and would like to ask the drafting committee why it has been modified. In addition, we fully agree with the specifications added in article 13 “the duty to cooperate”.

1. The NGOs belonging to the Working Group on the Right to Development of the Forum of Catholic-Inspired NGOs (CINGO) are as follows: Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII (APG23), Association Points-Cœur, AVSI, Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities), Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Dominicans for Justice and Peace (Order of Preachers), International Institute of Mary Our Help of the Salesians Sisters of Don Bosco (IIMA), International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL), MIAMSI, New Humanity, Teresian Association, and VIDES International (International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education, Development) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)