**Comments and textual suggestions by the State of Qatar on the Second revised text of the draft convention on the right to Development**

**We propose to add article 16bis as follows:**

States Parties recognize the family as a contributor to development, including in achieving equality between women and men, and to this end, undertake to strengthen family-centered programs, polices, and measures and to increase cooperation on family issues at all levels as part of an integrated and comprehensive approach to the realization of the right to development (based on CSW60 Agreed Conclusion 23(x), Copenhagen Declaration 26 (s))