

## POLISH SOCIETY FOR FAMILY PLANNING

### STANDPOINT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE POLISH SOCIETY FOR FAMILY PLANNING CONCERNING THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND MAIN PREMISSES OF SEX EDUCATION

From the phase of isolated actions sex education in Poland begins to enter into the period of its generalization. The school superintendent's office for the city of Łódź was the first to introduce compulsory and general sex education in its jurisdiction, and after it /in 1970/ the same office for Katowice took up the implementation of this task, that of Poznań preparing just now for the same, and so on. Our local Committees of Sex Education should play and play indeed a fairly substantial part in preparing the programmes and methods of sex education. The Presidium of the Central Board of the Society for Family Planning /CB of SFP/ was requested by these Committees to supply a fundamental paper which, leaving room for a free choice of the contents as far as details and modes of approach are concerned /adjusted to local conditions and traditions/, would introduce a unitary attitude in some fundamental matters and would prevent arbitrary and conflicting opinions professed by various educators on the same subject in the same country.

The present paper has been prepared by our Sex Education Committee at the Central Board of the Society for Family Planning in fulfilment of the requests of our Society's local organizations. We shall appreciate any supplementing remarks and suggestions to be addressed to the CB of SFP; they will be taken into account when the successive direc-