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GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Mr. Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

Mongolia warmly congratulates you, Ambassador H.E. Mr. Maurizio Massari, on your assumption of the Chairmanship of the First Committee and commends the Bureau for its excellent preparation and regular updates that set a constructive tone for our work.

At a time of mounting global security challenges, the role of the First Committee and the need for strong multilateralism are more vital than ever. From the existential threat of nuclear weapons to emerging security risks, these challenges call for renewed resolve and collective action toward peace and disarmament.

We continue to uphold the principles of disarmament, non-proliferation and the peaceful resolution of disputes, reaffirming our unwavering support for the critical work of this Committee.

We align ourselves with the statement delivered by Uganda on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

Mongolia reaffirms its steadfast commitment to advancing nuclear disarmament and upholding international peace and security. We remain devoted to the full and effective implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Biological Weapons Convention, and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), driven by our shared aspiration for a world free of nuclear weapons and all weapons of mass destruction.

The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) stands as the cornerstone of the global nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament regime. We therefore call upon all states to take concrete and decisive steps toward our shared goal of ending nuclear proliferation and realizing a world free of nuclear weapons.

As a nuclear-weapon-free state, Mongolia has consistently championed the strengthening of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regimes. Our designation

as a single-state nuclear-weapon-free zone in Northeast Asia underscores our enduring commitment to regional stability and global security. We actively promote respect for and recognition of such zones, which play a vital role in building confidence and preventing nuclear conflict.

We are particularly concerned about the implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain, including autonomous weapons systems and cyber capabilities. These developments raise important questions about accountability, stability and the future of arms control. Mongolia supports efforts to develop international norms and frameworks that ensure responsible use and prevent escalation.

We also recognize the continued impact of small arms and light weapons on regional and local conflicts. Mongolia supports the full implementation of the UN Programme of Action and encourages enhanced cooperation to address illicit trafficking and improve transparency.

Since the 1980s, Mongolia has sought to establish a dialogue mechanism for Northeast Asia, culminating in the launch of the Ulaanbaatar Dialogue on Northeast Asian Security in 2013 and the successful convening of its International Conference since 2014. Guided by Mongolia's peaceful, open, independent, and multi-pillar foreign policy, the Conference has become a recognized platform for dialogue on regional security, confidence-building, and solutions. In June this year, Mongolia successfully hosted the Conference for the tenth consecutive year, bringing together over 230 scholars, researchers and delegates from more than 40 countries to foster dialogue and cooperation across the region and beyond.

Mr. Chair,

In January 2026, Mongolia will assume the presidency of the Conference on Disarmament, coinciding with the NPT Review Conference. We approach this responsibility with seriousness and a clear understanding of the challenges ahead. Our intention is to foster constructive dialogue and encourage practical steps toward revitalizing the disarmament agenda. We will work to ensure that the Conference, recognized by the UNGA's Tenth Special Session on Disarmament as the single multilateral negotiating forum on disarmament, remains a relevant and inclusive platform, able to address both longstanding challenges and emerging threats

Mr. Chair,

Mongolia remains committed to multilateralism and to the belief that security must be pursued collectively. We will continue to engage constructively in regional and global efforts to promote peace, reduce armaments, and build trust among nations.

Thank you.