

**STATEMENT**  
**by the Counselor of the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan to the UN**  
**Mr. Firuz Kosimov at the general debate of the 1<sup>st</sup> Committee of the UNGA80**  
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**Mr. Chairman,**

Allow me to extend my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Chairman of the First Committee. I wish to reaffirm my delegation's unwavering support throughout this session.

Furthermore, I would like to express our profound appreciation to the esteemed Members of the Bureau and the Secretariat of the First Committee for their continued cooperation and invaluable assistance.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Tajikistan firmly believes that the enhancement of multilateral mechanisms for arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation remains a foundation of global peace and stability.

In an increasingly complex security environment, it is imperative that the international community strengthen these frameworks to ensure a safer and more secure world for all.

The threat of nuclear proliferation continues to be a matter of concern. In this regard, Tajikistan reaffirms its steadfast commitment to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT), which we view as the cornerstone of the international nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime.

Upholding and strengthening this vital treaty is essential to preventing the spread of nuclear weapons.

Therefore, we believe that the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the NPT next year would be an excellent opportunity to reiterate our commitment towards the implementation of this landmark international treaty.

But regrettably, the repeated inability of the NPT Review Conferences to achieve consensus has hindered the comprehensive implementation of the Treaty. Given its pivotal role in upholding international peace and security, it is imperative that we adopt fresh and innovative approaches to advance the Treaty's effective application.

**Mr. Chairman,**

In our collective pursuit of a world free from the threat of nuclear weapons, the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) stands as another vital instrument.

It is not merely a legal framework—it is a moral and strategic imperative.

Yet, despite its significance and near-universal support, the Treaty has not entered into force. This delay undermines our shared commitment to nuclear disarmament and weakens the credibility of the international security regime.

Tajikistan therefore calls upon all Member States that have yet to sign or ratify the CTBT to take prompt and decisive action toward its entry into force, thereby reinforcing our shared commitment to a world free of nuclear testing and advancing the cause of global peace and security.

Let us not allow inertia to stall progress. For the sake of future generations, for the integrity of our global security framework, and for the promise of a safer world, we must act with resolve and urgency.

**Mr. Chairman**

We are confident that the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones is an important element of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, expanding cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy and the strengthening of regional and international peace and security.

We are honoured to stand as a committed party to the Treaty on the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia. This landmark agreement embodies our region's unwavering dedication to peace and security. Through this Treaty, the nations of Central Asia have collectively advanced the cause of disarmament and made a meaningful contribution to both regional stability and the broader architecture of global security.

Thus, we will be closely cooperating with our international partners to accelerate the ratification of the Protocol to the Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone on negative security assurances signed on May 6, 2014, on the margins of the 3<sup>rd</sup> NPT PrepCom Conference.

**Mr. Chairman**

We commend the successful conclusion of the mandate of the United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on the Security of and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (2021–2025).

Throughout its tenure, the Group has demonstrated its value as an inclusive and results-oriented forum, contributing meaningfully to the advancement of international dialogue on ICT security.

Notably, the consensus reached to establish, in 2026, a permanent United Nations negotiating body on ICTs represents a significant milestone. This future mechanism is poised to serve as the principal global platform for comprehensive deliberations on all dimensions of ICT-related security.

**Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,**

In closing, I wish to reaffirm Tajikistan's enduring belief in the power of multilateralism and in the United Nations as the principal universal platform for fostering consensus on matters of global significance.

From international peace and security to sustainable development, the UN continues to serve as an indispensable forum for dialogue, cooperation, and coordinated action. We recognize the Organization's unique role in mobilizing the collective will of the international community to address the complex challenges and emerging risks of our time. Tajikistan remains firmly committed to supporting the UN's efforts in promoting inclusive solutions, strengthening international norms, and advancing the shared goals of peace, stability, and prosperity.

I thank you.