

**Mr. President,  
Excellencies,  
Distinguished delegates,**

Bosnia and Herzegovina reaffirms its full and unwavering commitment to all objectives and obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

For us, this commitment reflects a clear responsibility to contribute to international peace and security. We attach particular importance to the effective implementation of safeguards as a cornerstone of the global non-proliferation regime.

In this regard, Bosnia and Herzegovina continues to fully implement its safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency, ensuring credibility and confidence in our compliance with international obligations.

Furthermore, Bosnia and Herzegovina implements the Additional Protocol, recognizing it as an essential instrument for ensuring the peaceful nature of nuclear activities and strengthening the safeguards system.

Despite the absence of nuclear power generation and the limited presence of nuclear material, we remain fully committed to fulfilling all reporting obligations and facilitating verification activities conducted by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Even with limited capacities, we are committed to meeting the highest international standards.

However, we express deep concern over the continued existence of nuclear weapons and the insufficient progress towards their elimination.

Any use of nuclear weapons would have catastrophic consequences for people, the environment, and future generations.

In this context, we also emphasize the importance of strengthening education and raising public awareness, empowering people to understand the risks and support a safer, nuclear-free world.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is prepared to contribute to regional and international efforts in this area, including through cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and relevant United Nations agencies, to strengthen capacities in South-Eastern Europe.

We also support the fundamental right of all States Parties to develop and use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, in full compliance with their obligations under the Treaty. However, this right must always be exercised with the highest standards of safety, security, and responsibility.

Additionally, we emphasize the importance of Bosnia and Herzegovina's involvement in international CBRN initiatives. In this regard, intersectoral cooperation and projects strengthen capacities for prevention, preparedness, and response to potential incidents, including radiological and nuclear threats, which is directly linked to the obligations and objectives of the Treaty.

We also highlight the importance of inclusivity in global security discussions, including the participation of women and the engagement of young professionals in nuclear safety, security, and non-proliferation.

At a time of increasing global challenges, it is essential to preserve and strengthen the credibility of the safeguards system. This requires not only full compliance with existing obligations, but also continued political commitment and enhanced technical cooperation among all States Parties.

International cooperation and support remain particularly important for countries with limited institutional and technical capacities.

In conclusion, Bosnia and Herzegovina remains a reliable and constructive partner in advancing global nuclear safety, security and non-proliferation, and in strengthening the implementation of the Treaty.

**Thank you.**