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**Statement of Greece**

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**Mr. Chair,**

I congratulate you for your appointment and I wish you success in your endeavours.

Greece fully aligns with the statement delivered by the European Union and would like to add the following remarks in its national capacity.

As a staunch supporter of the global disarmament and non-proliferation regime, we underscore the need to advancing the three mutually reinforcing pillars of the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of



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Nuclear Weapons: disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Greece shares the objective of a world free of nuclear weapons, as an indispensable step towards achieving general and complete disarmament.

To this end, it is necessary to implement all obligations under the NPT, as well as commitments made during the previous Review Conferences, including the need for concrete progress towards the full implementation of Article VI of the NPT.

Transparency, verifiability, and irreversibility are three core principles that should underpin the disarmament process. Therefore, my country subscribes to the joint statement delivered previously by Norway. In particular, we echo the recommendation to the Review Conference, to reaffirm the importance of all states applying the principles of transparency, verifiability and irreversibility in relation to the implementation of their disarmament and non-proliferation treaty obligations.

Mr. Chair,

Nuclear weapons States hold special responsibilities for nuclear disarmament, under the Treaty.

We urge all nuclear weapons States to advance the implementation of their obligations arising from Article VI, including through refraining from increasing the number of nuclear weapons,



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further reductions to their nuclear arsenals and reducing the role of nuclear weapons in security doctrines.

Greece took note of the expiry of the New START Treaty and calls the interested parties to engage into dialogue towards a new agreement on a legally binding framework limiting the largest nuclear arsenals.

In this vein, we welcome the United States' call for multilateral strategic stability talks and we hope that other nuclear weapons States will engage constructively to dialogue.

We also repeat our condemnation of Russia's unprovoked and unjustifiable war of aggression against Ukraine and its irresponsible nuclear rhetoric, that undermine efforts for nuclear disarmament.

Mr. Chair,

Greece believes that an appropriate first step towards the elimination of nuclear weapons is the universalization and early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). Therefore, my country calls upon all States that have not yet done so, in particular those listed in Annex II, to sign and ratify the CTBT without further delay.

Also, Greece calls for the early commencement and conclusion of negotiations in the Conference of Disarmament, of a Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty (FMCT), banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons and explosive devices.



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To conclude, Greece underscores that nuclear disarmament prerequisites the creation of a security environment based on verification and mutual trust.

We stand ready to continue supporting the international efforts towards achieving nuclear disarmament, including within this Committee.

I thank you.