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**Main Committee III**

**Statement of Greece**

**delivered by Mr. Konstantinos Christoglou**

**Second Secretary of Embassy**

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**Chair,**

In the outset, I wish to congratulate you for your appointment as Main Committee III Chair. Rest assured that Greece stands ready to work constructively with you and all NPT States Parties for a successful outcome.

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

My country supports the inalienable right of all NPT States Parties to develop, produce and use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes,



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without discrimination and in conformity with Articles I and II of the Treaty, as reflected in its Article IV.

Greece supports the indispensable role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in encouraging and assisting the development and practical application of atomic energy for peaceful uses, in technology transfer to developing countries and in nuclear safety, verification and security.

These applications help address global challenges such as health, food security, climate change, water management, environmental protection and preservation of cultural heritage. In particular, we welcome the Scientific Forum on Atoms4Water, held last year, which highlighted the essential role of nuclear techniques in sustainable water management. Moreover, we believe that IAEA's ATLAS programme can establish a robust framework for the safe and secure deployment of peaceful civil nuclear applications at sea. We were particularly delighted to hear a presentation of ATLAS programme by the IAEA's representative, during our Security Council Presidency signature event on maritime security, exactly one year ago, in May 2025.

**Chair,**

We commend the courageous work of the IAEA in maintaining a continuous presence in Ukraine under challenging conditions.

The role of the Agency has been crucial during the last years, in preserving the nuclear safety and security of the Zaphorizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant, as well as in monitoring the rest of the Ukrainian NPPs. My



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country underscores the importance of upholding the IAEA's seven pillars for ensuring nuclear safety and security in armed conflicts and the five principles for the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, established by the Director General Mr. Grossi.

**Chair,**

Greece stresses the need that all States remain committed to the highest levels of nuclear safety, security and safeguards, while exercising their right to peaceful uses of nuclear energy. In this vein, we call upon all States Parties to establish and maintain comprehensive national nuclear safety and security frameworks, based on the internationally recognised IAEA safety standards and security guidance.

Nuclear safety or security incidents recognize no boundaries and, if occur, can have far-reaching implications on a regional or even global level. Countries that utilize nuclear energy, or aspire to do so in the future, should stick on the highest standards of transparency, with respect to possible implications on the transboundary natural environment, especially in regions with seismic activity.

Lastly, Greece follows closely international developments on Small Modular Reactors and other new technologies, recognising their potential contribution to future energy systems, while underlining that the highest standards of nuclear safety, security and safeguards must apply. We take positive note of the Agency's expanding work on SMRs, including capacity-building and international dialogue.

I thank you.