

Statement by

**The Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-
Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

**At the
2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

Main Committee II

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Mr. Chair,

1. I am honored to speak on behalf of the Group of Member States of the Non-Aligned Movement States Parties to the NPT.
2. We stress the importance of ensuring that efforts aimed at nuclear non-proliferation are parallel to simultaneous efforts aimed at nuclear disarmament. We reiterate our determination to promote multilateralism as the core principle of negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation.
3. In the view of the Group, any horizontal proliferation of nuclear weapons and nuclear weapon-sharing by States Parties constitutes a clear violation of non-proliferation obligations undertaken by those Nuclear Weapon States (NWS) under Article I and by those Non-Nuclear Weapon States (NNWS) under Article II of the Treaty. The Group therefore urges these States parties to put an end to nuclear weapon-sharing with other States under any circumstances and any kind of security arrangements in times of peace or in times of war.

Mr. Chair,

4. The Group reaffirms the importance and calls for the strict observance of Article III of the Treaty to verify the peaceful nature of nuclear programmes and provide credible assurances enabling States parties to engage in the transfer of nuclear equipment, materials and technology for peaceful purposes, in accordance with Article IV of the Treaty. Therefore, States parties to the Treaty are called upon to refrain from imposing or maintaining any restrictions or limitations on the transfer of nuclear equipment, materials and technology to States parties with comprehensive safeguards agreements being the universal standard for verification. The Group is of the view that any such restrictions or limitations are inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the Treaty. Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear safety and security must not be misused to violate, deny or restrict

peaceful uses. In this regard, the movement reiterates that the responsibility of nuclear safety and security rests with the State concerned.

5. We underline the importance of universalization of the Treaty and call upon all nonparties to the Treaty to accede to the Treaty, without any condition or further delay as non-nuclear-weapon States, and place all their nuclear facilities and activities under IAEA full-scope safeguards.
6. The Group underlines that the multilateral mechanism established by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is the most appropriate way to address verification and safeguards issues. IAEA is the sole competent authority responsible for verification of the fulfillment of safeguard obligations assumed by States Parties under the Treaty, with a view to preventing the diversion of nuclear material and technology from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. At the same time, the Group emphasizes that the work of the Agency with regard to safeguards and verification has to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of its statute and safeguards agreements.
7. The Group underlines the necessity of the reporting by the IAEA on the implementation of safeguards to be factual, technically based and reflecting appropriate reference to the relevant provisions of safeguards agreements, while ensuring the protection of confidential information.
8. The Group calls upon the Nuclear Weapon States to undertake full-scope safeguards. This is to be set forth in an agreement to be concluded with IAEA in accordance with its statute, for the exclusive purpose of verification of the fulfillment of the Nuclear Weapon States' obligations assumed under the Treaty.
9. The Group also supports the development of appropriate legally binding verification arrangements, within the context of IAEA, to ensure the irreversible removal of fissile material from nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. The Group further urges the Committee to examine such legally binding verification arrangements and the means of making them operational. In this context, the Group calls on the NWS to implement their commitments in relation to action 16 of the Action Plan adopted in the 2010 NPT Review Conference on the placement of fissile material no longer required for military purposes under IAEA or other relevant international verification.

Mr. Chair,

10. The Group believes that the establishment of Nuclear-Weapon-Free zones (NWFZs) created by the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok, Pelindaba, the Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone treaty as well as Mongolia's Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Status represents significant positive steps and important measures towards strengthening global nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

11. Underlining the need for enhancing the effectiveness of such zones, the Group calls for the ratification by the nuclear-weapon States of the relevant protocols to the above mentioned treaties, the removal of any and all reservations and interpretative declarations incompatible with the object and purpose of treaties establishing such zones, as well as for the respect of the denuclearization status of these zones, recognizing their contribution to the achievement of a nuclear-weapon-free world and the promotion of international peace and security. Moreover, the Group urges the provision of unconditional, non-discriminatory, irreversible, and legally binding negative security assurances by the NWS to all States of NWFZs against the threat or use of nuclear weapons under all circumstances.
12. Calling for the establishment of such zones where they do not exist, the Group once again expresses its longstanding strong support for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East, in accordance with the 1995 resolution on the Middle East, which is an integral and essential part of the package of decisions reached without a vote that enabled the indefinite extension of the Treaty in 1995. The resolution remains valid until its objectives are achieved. In this regard, the Group welcomes United Nations General Assembly Decision 73/546, the convening of six successful Sessions of the Conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and their constructive outcomes, acknowledges its constructive contribution and calls upon the Committee to support its implementation. The Group, stresses that the 1995 resolution and other decisions on the subject adopted within the context of the NPT Review Conferences remain valid until the objectives are achieved and that the implementation of Decision 73/546 is without prejudice to their validity and shall not also be construed as their replacement.
13. The Group calls upon Israel to participate in the Conference and engage with it constructively and in good faith, with a view to agreeing on arrangements freely arrived at by the countries of the region. We acknowledge that two of the three co-sponsors of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and the other two nuclear-weapon States, attend the Conference and support its important work and we urge the United States to act likewise.
14. Strict observance of and adherence to IAEA comprehensive safeguards and to the Treaty are conditions for any cooperation in the nuclear area with States not parties to the Treaty. All States parties to the Treaty shall refrain from the transfer of nuclear technology and materials to States not party to the Treaty unless these conditions are met.

Mr. Chair,

15. The Group has submitted updated working papers on Nuclear Weapon Free Zones, the Middle East, and Safeguards, as well as on Verification. The members of the Group will refer to the positions outlined in the Working Papers while delivering further statements.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.