

STATEMENT
on the XI Review Conference of the Parties to the
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)
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Mr. President,

Distinguished Delegates,

I want to congratulate **H.E. Mr. Do Hung Viet, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam**, on his election as a President of the XI Review Conference of the NPT.

I also congratulate the Chairs of the Main Committees, Permanent Representatives of Finland, Kazakhstan and Ghana, on their election.

You have the full support of Kyrgyzstan during this RevCon.

My country also associates itself with the statement delivered on behalf of Central Asian nuclear-weapon free zone.

Ladies and gentlemen,

We meet at a defining moment.

The last Preparatory Committee cycle concluded without agreed recommendations.

Nuclear risks are rising, multilateral arms control is eroding, and the Treaty is under unprecedented strain - even as its importance has never been greater.

Kyrgyzstan has been a consistent and committed supporter of the NPT.

We remain firmly committed to all three of its pillars - disarmament, non-proliferation, and the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Mr. President,

Full implementation of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty is essential.

We urge all remaining States to sign and ratify.

This is a key step toward nuclear disarmament.

We have also signed the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

This reflects our firm and consistent position that the complete elimination of nuclear weapons must remain a shared global priority.

We support a world without nuclear weapons.

Together with neighbors we created the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia.

Kyrgyzstan as the Depository of this Treaty submitted information on activities related to the Treaty.

Central Asia established cooperative agreements with OPANAL and AFCONE to strengthen nuclear non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

We were so proud to facilitate these processes.

Mr. President,

There is no doubt that NPT as a cornerstone of the international non-proliferation and disarmament regime.

We call on all nuclear-weapon States to fulfil their Article VI obligations - transparently, verifiably, and without further delay.

The expiration of the New START Treaty is concerning, and we hope that sides will consider the possibility of reaching a new agreement.

Kyrgyzstan supports the goals and principles of the IAEA.

Nuclear technologies are already being applied in areas such as healthcare, agriculture, and environmental protection, including for cancer treatment.

Kyrgyzstan continues to strengthen its national legal framework.

We have ratified the Assistance Convention, the Early Notification Convention, and the IAEA Additional Protocol.

Our commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation has also received strong multilateral recognition by proclaiming March 5th as the International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness.

Kyrgyzstan together with partners, including UNODA, annually organizes events to raise awareness among governments, civil society, youth, and academia.

Young people are engaged and eager to contribute - and they deserve meaningful progress, not inaction.

Mr. President,

This Conference must succeed.

We urge all delegations to come to this table ready to listen, to compromise, and to act in good faith.

Security is not a zero-sum game.

A world free of nuclear weapons is safer for all - including those states that currently possess them.

Kyrgyzstan stands ready to engage constructively with all partners.

We support the adoption of a consensus final document that advances all three pillars of the Treaty.

Let us leave this Conference with more than words.

Let us leave with concrete commitments - and the political will to implement them.

I thank you.