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DEBATE, 11<sup>TH</sup> REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON  
THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

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Mr. President,  
Distinguished Delegates,

At the outset, allow me to congratulate you on taking on the important responsibility of leading this Review Conference. We are confident that your leadership will help guide us toward a substantive and positive outcome.

Mongolia aligns itself with the statement delivered by Uganda on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) and would like to make the following remarks in our national capacity.

Mr. President,

For Mongolia, peace and security are not abstract ideals – they are the foundation upon which our development, resilience, and future depend.

As a country defined by vast open landscapes and a long tradition of peaceful engagement, Mongolia views stability not as a given, but as something that must be continuously nurtured through cooperation, restraint, and mutual respect.

Today's global security environment is increasingly complex. Strategic tensions persist, trust is under strain, and reliance on nuclear deterrence continues.

In this environment, maintaining the credibility of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) requires not only safeguarding the Treaty itself, but ensuring its faithful and balanced implementation.

Mongolia's approach to these issues is shaped by its own choices.

More than three decades ago, Mongolia declared its territory a nuclear-weapon-free zone – an expression of its commitment to peace, self-restraint, and international security.

This single-State nuclear-weapon-free status, recognized by the international community, represents a practical contribution to strengthening confidence and predictability.

We believe that such approaches, grounded in national commitment yet supported internationally, can complement broader multilateral efforts and help advance the shared objective of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

Mr. President,

Mongolia attaches importance to strengthening cooperation among nuclear-weapon-free zones, which have demonstrated their value as practical regional arrangements in support of the global non-proliferation regime.

Mongolia's nuclear-weapon-free status forms part of this broader architecture. Together with regional nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties – including Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok, Pelindaba and Semipalatinsk – it illustrates that such arrangements, while diverse in form, contribute collectively to the objectives of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

We see particular value in deepening engagement among these zones, including through the exchange of experiences, the promotion of best practices, and enhanced coordination. Mongolia stands ready to contribute to such efforts, recognizing their role in reinforcing the global non-proliferation regime and strengthening confidence at both regional and international levels.

Mongolia also places importance on strengthening the broader disarmament and non-proliferation architecture. In joining the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), Mongolia affirms its principled conviction that addressing the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons must guide global efforts toward their prohibition and elimination.

The peaceful uses of nuclear energy remain an essential component of the Treaty. For Mongolia, ensuring reliable and sustainable energy is closely linked to our development priorities and environmental responsibilities.

In this regard, cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency continues to be of critical importance in strengthening our national capacity and ensuring transparency.

Mongolia remains committed to fostering dialogue as a pathway to peace. Through our initiative Ulaanbaatar Dialogue on Northeast Asian Security (UBD), we have sought to create an inclusive space for engagement – where differences can be addressed through dialogue rather than confrontation.

Such efforts reflect our belief that trust is built step by step, through consistent and open communication.

Mr. President,

At this pivotal moment, the responsibility to uphold the integrity and effectiveness of the NPT rests with all of us.

In this regard, Mongolia notes with concern the continued difficulty in reaching agreement on a substantive outcome document. The absence of such an outcome does not serve the long-term credibility of the review process. We therefore call on all States Parties to engage constructively, demonstrate flexibility, and work toward outcomes that strengthen – not weaken the Treaty. The path toward a nuclear-weapon-free world may be gradual, but it requires steady commitment and collective resolve.

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In closing, guided by its identity as a peace-oriented nation and its commitment to multilateralism, Mongolia will continue to contribute actively to advancing nuclear disarmament, preventing proliferation, and promoting the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

We remain ready to work with all partners in pursuit of a safer and more secure world for present and future generations.

I thank you, Mr. President.