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Statement

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to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

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Mr. Chair,

1. At the outset, allow me to congratulate you on your assumption of Chairmanship of Main Committee II. Please rest assured of Thailand's full support.
2. Thailand aligns itself with the statement of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Mr. Chair,

3. The **current geopolitical situation** continues to test the non-proliferation pillar of the NPT. **Non-State actors** operate beyond traditional deterrence paradigms and the **rapid advancement of technologies** increasingly complicate security environment.
4. Thailand reaffirms **its commitment to non-proliferation**. We call on States Parties to redouble efforts on a non-proliferation regime that is **robust, adaptive, and responsive to emerging challenges**, grounded in multilateralism and shared responsibility.
5. **UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004)** remains a cornerstone of our collective efforts to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. **Rigorous national reporting** is vital to closing persistent security gaps. Thailand calls upon all partners to **strengthen domestic legislative and regulatory frameworks**, to prevent the acquisition of WMD by non-State actors.
6. As global verification frameworks face unprecedented pressure, we must **uphold the integrity of the IAEA and ensure full implementation of its mandate**. As a current member of the Board of Governors, Thailand **supports the IAEA's central role in nuclear verification through Comprehensive Safeguards Agreements and Additional Protocols**. This universalization of safeguards system is indispensable to ensuring transparency and compliance under the non-proliferation pillar.
7. Thailand underscores the complementary contribution of the **CTBT and its verification regime**. We urge all remaining **Annex 2 States to sign and ratify the Treaty without delay**. Its early entry into force means a more secure non-proliferative future. In this regard, we express concern about any announcement to resume nuclear test explosions and call on all States to uphold existing moratoria.
8. Thailand reiterates the urgent need for the **immediate commencement of negotiations on a Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT)** at the Conference on Disarmament. Pending the conclusion of such a treaty, we encourage all States to **observe a voluntary moratorium on the further production** of such material, as a practical measure to foster strategic stability.

Mr. Chair,

9. Thailand strongly supports the **establishment of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones** across all regions, including **the Middle East**. We call on Nuclear-Weapon States to fully respect their commitments regarding security assurances in this context.

10. As the depositary of the **Southeast Asia Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone Treaty or the Bangkok Treaty**, Thailand is committed to full and effective implementation of the Treaty and its **2023 - 2027 Plan of Action**. We reaffirm our commitment to engaging with Nuclear-Weapon States and intensifying efforts to **resolve all outstanding issues pertaining to the early signing and ratifying of the Protocol to the Treaty**.

11. We stand ready to foster international cooperation through **confidence-building measures and capacity-building**. Our practical engagement across key multilateral frameworks includes the **Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)** and the **ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)**.

12. Thailand remains deeply concerned by the situation on the Korean Peninsula. We urge all parties to refrain from escalatory actions and resume dialogue toward the **peaceful resolution and complete denuclearization**.

13. The JCPOA stands as both an important achievement and a source of valuable lessons. The disintegration of the JCPOA reflects the cost of failure to uphold commitments and the erosion of trust. We call on all parties to **fully implement their obligations and to return to dialogue and diplomacy, with a view to restoring such arrangement and ensuring the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program**.

Mr. Chair,

14. In this challenging time, strengthening the implementation of non-proliferation commitments in good faith is our shared responsibility. **Non-proliferation must be pursued in a balanced manner** alongside nuclear disarmament and inalienable rights of States Parties to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. While working towards reinforcing the NPT, **recommitting to the total elimination of nuclear weapons** remains the ultimate pathway to preventing their proliferation and ensuring lasting international peace and security.

Thank you.
