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**ADVANCING NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT,
AND SECURING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY: THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS**

Amendments to the revised preliminary draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Congo, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom

PREAMBLE

Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Determined* to advance nuclear **disarmament and** non-proliferation ~~and the process of general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control~~, with a view to strengthening international peace and security in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and *underscoring* that substantial progress in the field of nuclear disarmament requires active support and dedicated contributions by all States,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Preambular paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Deeply concerned* ~~by that~~ the existence of some 26,000 nuclear weapons in the world ~~and by the devastating human, environmental and economic consequences of the use - accidental or otherwise - of just one of these weapons~~ **constitutes a threat to international peace and security, which can have devastating human, environmental and economic consequences,**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Deeply concerned* by the existence of some 26,000 nuclear weapons **in the hands of a few nuclear weapon States** in the world and by the devastating human, environmental and economic consequences of the use - accidental or otherwise - of just one of these weapons,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

New preambular paragraphs (2bis) and 2(ter)

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 2 to read as follows:

(2bis) Reaffirming the obligations of nuclear weapon States under Article VI of the NPT towards nuclear disarmament and their unequivocal undertakings under the 1995 and 2000 NPT Review Conferences in this regard,

(2ter) Regretting that 40 years after the NPT was concluded, one of the main pillars of the Treaty, namely nuclear disarmament, is still pending, due to the non-compliance of the nuclear weapon States parties to the NPT,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Preambular paragraph 3

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Preambular paragraph 4

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) Reaffirming the crucial importance of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) as the cornerstone of the nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament regime that sets out legal obligations in these fields as well as a guarantee of the right to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes,

(Turkey)

New preambular paragraph (4bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 4 to read as follows:

(4bis) Recalling international conventions and resolutions adopted by the UN Security Council and the IPU on the right to access nuclear technology for peaceful purposes,

(Morocco)

Preambular paragraph 5

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) Concerned that instances that non-compliance with all provisions of the NPT by some States have undermined the three pillars of the NPT and eroded the benefits derived by all States,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Preambular paragraphs 5 and 6

Combine paragraphs 5 and 6 and replace with the following:

- (5) **Concerned about instances of non-compliance by some States with their respective obligations and recognizing the importance of strict compliance by all States with their obligations under nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament treaties,**
(Turkey)

Preambular paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

- (7) *Recognizing* the progress made under the NPT and the resulting safeguards agreements, and ~~inviting~~ **urging** the nuclear-weapon States ~~to give effect to the~~ **to fully implement the** commitments they undertook during the NPT review and extension conferences ~~held by the United Nations~~ in 1995 and 2000,
(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 8

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Preambular paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

- (9) *Convinced* that the verified cessation of nuclear-weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions constitutes an effective disarmament and non-proliferation measure, and is a meaningful **preliminary** step towards nuclear disarmament, **but stressing that the only way to remove the threat of nuclear weapons is the total elimination of such inhumane weapons,**
(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Preambular paragraph 10

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India and Islamic Republic of Iran)

New preambular paragraph (10bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 10 to read as follows:

- (10bis) **Welcoming the measures taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) aimed at finding nuclear disarmament solutions,**

(Congo)

Preambular paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underscoring* the crucial role of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the need for all States to adopt the non-proliferation safeguards standard of a ~~Comprehensive~~ Safeguards Agreement combined with an Additional Protocol,

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underscoring* the crucial role of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) **in promoting nuclear cooperation and the transfer of nuclear technology to developing countries, as well as nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation** and the need for all States to adopt the non-proliferation safeguards standard of a Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement ~~combined with an Additional Protocol,~~

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

New preambular paragraphs (11bis) and (11ter)

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 11 to read as follows:

(11bis) *Regretting* that restrictions and limitations have been imposed by certain States on nuclear cooperation and the transfer of nuclear technology in contravention of the NPT,

(11ter) *Deeply concerned* at the nuclear cooperation and transfer of nuclear technology between certain non-signatory nuclear weapon States in clear violation of the NPT, in particular the recent developments in this regard,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

New preambular paragraph (13bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 13 to read as follows:

(13bis) *Convinced* that the best way to guarantee world peace and stability is to take effective measures for international security, including disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,

(Morocco)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) ***Deeply concerned* at the direct or indirect threat to use nuclear weapons made by certain nuclear weapon States against other States** ~~Recognizing the benefits of confidence building measures, such as the de-emphasizing of nuclear weapons in national security doctrines and the removal of nuclear weapons systems from high alert status, and mindful of the mutual confidence engendered by freely agreed regional nuclear weapons-free zones, such as those in the South Pacific, Africa, South-East Asia and Latin America,~~

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Recognizing* the benefits of confidence-building measures, ~~such as the de-emphasizing of nuclear weapons in national security doctrines and the removal of nuclear weapons systems from high alert status,~~ **for enhancing strategic stability and international security** and *mindful* of the mutual confidence engendered by ~~freely agreed~~ regional nuclear weapons-free zones, such as those in the South Pacific, Africa, South-East Asia, **Central Asia** and Latin America,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Recognizing* the benefits of confidence-building measures ~~such as the de-emphasizing of~~ **in the area of** nuclear weapons ~~in national security doctrines and the removal of nuclear weapons systems from high alert status,~~ and *mindful* of the mutual confidence engendered by freely agreed regional nuclear weapons-free zones, such as those in the South Pacific, Africa, South-East Asia and Latin America,

(Turkey)

New preambular paragraph (14bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 14 to read as follows:

(14bis) *Underscoring* the importance of establishing a nuclear weapon-free zone in the Middle East and *disappointed* that the only State not party to the NPT in the Middle East, i.e. Israel, has hindered the achievement of that goal and pursues its clandestine nuclear programme,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 14 to read as follows:

(14bis) *Deeply concerned* by the risk of accidental or unauthorized use of nuclear weapons and by the resulting toll in human life, environmental damage, political tensions, economic loss and market instability,

(Switzerland)

Preambular paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Pledging* to bring about fuller parliamentary involvement in the disarmament process, particularly in respect of nuclear weapons, by bringing pressure to bear on governments and by ensuring detailed scrutiny of military budgets and procurement programmes **allocated for nuclear weapons development,**

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

New preambular paragraph (15bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 15 to read as follows:

(15bis) Mindful of the fact that national defence policies should not compromise the fundamental principle of undiminished security for all and thus recalling that any unilateral deployment or build-up of strategic anti-ballistic missile (ABM) assets affecting the deterrent capacity of nuclear-weapon States might hinder the process of nuclear disarmament,

(Russian Federation)

OPERATIVE PART

Operative paragraph 1

Replace operative paragraph 1 with a new paragraph to read as follows:

- 1. Urges all nuclear weapon States to honour their commitments under Article VI of the NPT and the 1995 and 2000 NPT Review Conferences and eliminate all their nuclear arsenals immediately;**

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

- 1. Calls on all nuclear-armed States, especially the States with the largest nuclear arsenals,** to make deeper, faster and irreversible cuts to all types of nuclear weapons;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

- 1. ~~Calls Urges on~~ all ~~nuclear-armed~~ nuclear-weapon States to make deeper, faster and irreversible cuts to all types of nuclear weapons;**

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

- 1. Calls on all nuclear-armed States to make deeper, faster, legally binding, verifiable and irreversible cuts to all types of nuclear weapons;**

(Switzerland)

Operative paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

- 2. Urges all States to redouble their efforts geared towards nuclear disarmament and to prevent and combat the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction;**

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

- 2. Urges all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and combat the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction as well as their carriers in accordance with international law;**

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Urges* all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and combat the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction ~~in accordance with international law;~~

(Turkey)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Urges* all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and combat the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction in accordance with international law, **setting aside double standards in dealing with the issue of nuclear weapons, enforcing international disarmament obligations transparently and encouraging the establishment of more WMD-free zones, especially nuclear weapon-free zones;**

(United Arab Emirates)

Operative paragraph 3

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Combine and amend operative paragraphs 3 and 4 to read as follows:

3. *Underscores* the vital role of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty as part of a framework for achieving nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament; ~~and expresses disappointment that after thirteen years since it was opened for signature, the Treaty has yet to enter into force;~~ **and stresses** the vital importance and urgency of signature and ratification, **in particular by nuclear weapon States**, without delay and without conditions, to achieve the earliest entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty;

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Operative paragraph 4

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Operative paragraphs 5 and 7

Combine and amend operative paragraphs 5 and 7 into a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:

5. **Welcomes the signatures/ratifications of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty in 2008 by Barbados, Burundi, Colombia, Lebanon, Malawi, Malaysia, Mozambique and Timor-Leste, and especially urges the parliaments of all remaining States listed in Annex 2 of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty to encourage their government to accede to the Treaty since their ratification is required to bring it into force;**

(United Arab Emirates)

Operative paragraph 6

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

6. ~~Calls upon the parliaments of~~ all States that have not yet signed and ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty ~~to exert pressure on their governments to do so;~~
(China)

Operative paragraph 7

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India and Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

7. ~~Especially urges parliaments of~~ all remaining States listed in Annex 2 of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, whose ratification is required to bring the treaty into force, ~~to urge their governments to~~ immediately sign and ratify the treaty;
(China)

Operative paragraph 8

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

8. *Calls on* all nuclear-armed States to continue to observe their moratoria on nuclear-weapon testing **as well as on all States that have not already done so to proceed with, on a voluntary basis, the dismantling of their nuclear test sites,** and on all States to maintain support for the CTBTO verification system until the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty enters into force;
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

8. ~~Calls~~ **Urges on** all ~~nuclear-armed~~ **nuclear-weapon** States to continue to observe their moratoria on nuclear-weapon testing and on all States to maintain support for the CTBTO verification system until the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty enters into force;
(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Urges* immediate commencement of negotiations on a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices **on the basis of an early agreement on the programme of work of the Conference on Disarmament;**
(China)

New operative paragraphs 9bis and 9ter

Add two new paragraphs after paragraph 9 to read as follows:

9bis. Invites States to initiate negotiations with a view to concluding a treaty on the prohibition of short-range and intermediate-range land missiles;

9ter. Recommends that States with ballistic missile capacity that have not acceded to the Hague Code of Conduct (HCOG) do so quickly in order to render completely effective this instrument against ballistic missile proliferation;

(France)

Operative paragraph 10

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Turkey)

Amend to read as follows:

10. ~~Calls~~ **Urges** ~~on~~ all nuclear-armed **nuclear-weapon** States to adopt confidence-building measures, including the de-emphasizing of nuclear weapons in national security doctrines and the removal of all nuclear weapons from high alert status;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Calls on* all nuclear-armed States to adopt confidence-building measures, including the de-emphasizing of nuclear weapons in national security doctrines and the ~~removal~~ **immediate reduction of the high alert status of** all nuclear weapons ~~from~~ ~~high alert status~~;

(Switzerland)

Operative paragraph 11

Delete the existing paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Reaffirms* the importance of achieving universal accession to the NPT, and of States not party to the NPT acceding to it promptly and unconditionally as non-nuclear weapon States, and of all States party to the NPT fulfilling their obligations under the treaty **and the importance of achieving clear progress at the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), to be held in 2010 during the Spanish Presidency of the European Council, both in nuclear disarmament as a whole and in specific fields such as the negotiation of a treaty prohibiting the production of fissile material for military purposes (FMCT), the entry into force of the CTBT or nuclear de-alerting;**

(Spain)

New operative paragraph 11bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 11, to read as follows:

- 11bis. *Sincerely wishes that the signature of and compliance by States concerned with safeguards agreements and additional protocols are considered prerequisites for benefiting from international cooperation in the field of nuclear energy for civilian purposes;***

(France)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 11, to read as follows:

- 11bis. *Calls on all States to support the initiatives aimed at rendering global the obligations set forth in the Treaty signed between the US and the former Soviet Union on the elimination of their intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles (INF Treaty) and to promote cooperative approaches to the issue of missile defence, beginning with a joint assessment of eventual threats;***

(Russian Federation)

New operative paragraphs 11bis and 11ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 11 to read as follows:

- 11bis. *Firmly supports UN Security Council resolution 1540, which provides a universal scope to Member States' duties to prevent and avoid the access to and use of weapons of mass destruction by non-State actors, in particular for terrorist purposes;***

- 11ter. *Calls for the strengthening of international regulations intended to combat illicit trafficking in weapons and dual-use materials in order to prevent their proliferation;***

(Spain)

New operative paragraph 12bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 12, to read as follows:

- 12bis. *Recommends that the International Atomic Energy Agency exercise rigour with regard to both non-nuclear-armed States that envisage developing military nuclear programmes and nuclear-weapon States that do not cease to upgrade their arsenals rather than destroy them;***

(Congo)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 12, to read as follows:

- 12bis. *Calls on States to establish a national authority or interim national authority to serve as the national focal point for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and for other States Parties to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Treaty (CTBT);***

(Philippines)

New operative paragraph 13bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 13, to read as follows:

- 13bis. *Recommends that the United Nations, in particular the Office on Disarmament Affairs, the UN Security Council and the IAEA play the role of impartial arbitrator in order to encourage all States to comply with international security norms;***

(Congo)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 13, to read as follows:

- 13bis. *Encourages IPU Members to monitor and protect nuclear and radioactive substances in nuclear facilities in order to prevent the use of nuclear material for terrorist purposes;***

(Morocco)

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Calls on parliaments to encourage governments to increase support for the IAEA and to negotiate and bring into force required Comprehensive Safeguards Agreements as well as the Additional Protocol;*

(India)

Replace operative paragraph 15 with 3 new paragraphs to read as follows:

- 15. *Urges IAEA Member States or parties to a safeguards agreement to lend strong and constant support to the IAEA so that it can honour its safeguards obligations and, as a result, to cooperate in good faith with the agency by providing it with all information requested;***

- 15bis. *Calls on States whose ratification is needed for the entry into force of general safeguards agreements to take the necessary steps to that end as soon as possible;***

- 15ter. *Calls on the States Parties to a safeguards agreement which have not yet signed and/or ratified an additional protocol to do as soon as possible;***

(France)

New operative paragraph 15 bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 15, to read as follows:

- 15bis. *Recommends that States and parliaments respectively regulate and submit to rigorous inspection markets of raw materials that are indispensable to the development of nuclear weapons;***

(Congo)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 15, to read as follows:

- 15bis. Urges parliaments to ensure that States' access to nuclear technology for civilian purposes does not provide a cover for developing programmes, research or activities that could contribute to the development of nuclear weapons;**

(Spain)

Operative paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Recommends* that the United Nations, especially the Office of Disarmament Affairs, **and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization**, strengthen cooperation with the Inter-Parliamentary Union;

(Philippines)

Operative paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Invites* the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to contact on an annual basis the parliaments **of the States** which have not **signed and** ratified the international treaties mentioned in the present resolution with a view to encouraging them to do so;

(China)

Operative paragraph 18

Delete the existing paragraph.

(China)

New operative paragraph 18bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 18, to read as follows:

- 18bis. Encourages parliaments to support the full ratification and implementation of existing nuclear-weapon-free zones, and to explore the possibility of establishing additional nuclear-weapon-free zones freely agreed by States in specific regions;**

(Germany and United Kingdom)

New operative paragraphs 19bis, 19ter and 19quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 19 to read as follows:

- 19bis. Calls for the necessary steps to be taken to declare the Middle East a WMD-free zone, in keeping with the resolution endorsed by the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference in 1995, which requires Israel to join the non-proliferation treaty and submit its nuclear facilities to the full inspection of the IAEA;**

19ter. *Encourages* parliaments to take part in regional and international groups that promote cooperation in the area of combating weapons of mass destruction; in this context, regular conferences for the chairpersons of parliamentary defence committees should be held to discuss best parliamentary practices in legislation and monitoring of weapons of mass destruction;

19quater. *Calls for* the establishment of a global parliamentary network to combat weapons of mass destruction;

(United Arab Emirates)