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4. The Chair's Summary of the Vienna Conference, which Austria presented under its sole responsibility, contains the following eight key conclusions, which have emerged in the context of the humanitarian initiative of the international conferences in Oslo, Nayarit, Mexico and Vienna. These are:

(a) The impact of a nuclear-weapon detonation, irrespective of the cause, would not be constrained by national borders and could have regional and even global consequences, causing destruction, death and displacement, as well as profound and long-

Emphasizing that the consequences of a nuclear-weapon explosion and the risks associated with nuclear weapons concern the security of all humanity and that all States share the responsibility to prevent any use of nuclear weapons,

Emphasizing that the scope of the consequences of a nuclear-weapon explosion and the associated risks raise profound moral and ethical questions that go beyond debates about the legality of nuclear weapons,

Mindful that no national or international response capacity exists that would adequately respond to the human suffering and humanitarian harm that would result from a nuclear-weapon explosion in a populated area and that such capacity most likely will never exist,

Affirming that it is in the interest of the very survival of humanity that nuclear weapons should not be used (R) BDC BT1 0 0 1 451.99 640)-46(v)-29()TJET EMC /P /MCID 22/Lang (en-G2

Reiterating the crucial role that international organizations, relevant United Nations entities, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, elected representatives, academia and civil society play in advancing the shared objective of a nuclear-weapon-free world,

1. Austria regards it as its responsibility and consequently pledges to present the facts-based discussions, findings and compelling evidence of the Vienna Conference, which builds upon the previous conferences in Oslo and Nayarit, Mexico, to all relevant forums, in particular the 2015 Review Conference, and in the United Nations framework, as they should be at the centre of all deliberations, obligations and commitments with regard to nuclear disarmament;

2. Austria pledges to follow the imperative of human security for all and to promote the protection of civilians against risks stemming from nuclear weapons;

3. Austria calls upon all States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty to renew their commitment to the urgent and full implementation of existing obligations under article VI, and to this end, to identify and pursue effective measures to fill the legal gap for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons5(e)-25()-5vR29(/Lang (en-GB4-34(s))-226)-37(p)-41(o) 1 223.852(s)-3, deBviinProl46()-1354(t)-46(m)

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