

Le système de garanties a été constamment renforcé ces dernières années et nous nous en réjouissons. Il sera nécessaire de poursuivre nos activités pour promouvoir l'adoption de Protocoles additionnels aux Accords de garanties généralisées de l'AIEA.

Par ailleurs, il nous faut continuer notre travail de sensibilisation sur les questions de sécurité nucléaire. Les Sommets sur la sécurité nucléaire ainsi que la Conférence ministérielle de l'AIEA ont souligné la nécessité de sécuriser tous les matériaux nucléaires destinés à un usage civil et militaire.

above all: nuclear disarmament. The document should confirm that the Action Plan adopted five years ago remains our road map. We propose to define ambitious but realistic "benchmarks" to accelerate the implementation of all actions contained in the Action Plan.

Madame President

Switzerland has been actively engaged in efforts to deepen our understanding of the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of the use of nuclear weapons. A nuclear detonation, whether by accident, miscalculation or design, would constitute a humanitarian disaster of such magnitude that we would have no response to it.

The catastrophic consequences of a nuclear weapon detonation are the primary reason why Switzerland is determined to move resolutely towards a world without nuclear weapons. These

We welcome the steady strengthening of the safeguards system in recent years. Continued outreach will be necessary to promote the adoption of Additional Protocols to the IAEA Comprehensive Safeguards Agreements.

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and the IAEA Ministerial Conference have highlighted the need to secure all nuclear materials used for civilian and military purposes. The persistent threat of terrorism and the vulnerabilities of cyberspace