



Madam President,

congratulations to you on your election as the President of this Review Conference, as well as to the members of the bureau. I am confident that under your able leadership this Conference will be a successful one. To that end, you can rely on our cooperation and support.

Let me join the chorus of those expressing their deepest sympathy to the people of Nepal. It is

the same time, it is paramount that Iran fully and without delay cooperates with the IAEA in resolving all outstanding issues so as the IAEA could ascertain that there are no clandestine activities in Iran.

Simultaneously, we strongly call on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to abandon its nuclear weapons programme and return to the NPT and IAEA safeguards and urge the DPRK to unconditionally comply with its international obligations, in particular as stated in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, and honour the commitments of the September 2005 Joint Statement.

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