German Statemen

in the NPT Review Conference Q eneral Debate

Ма Let sinc disa sup Ма Firs Nin sup Sec Pro Thi last Treaty are important anchors of stability. T the international security architecture and  $\epsilon$  its members. Few treaties have contributed this world a safer place.

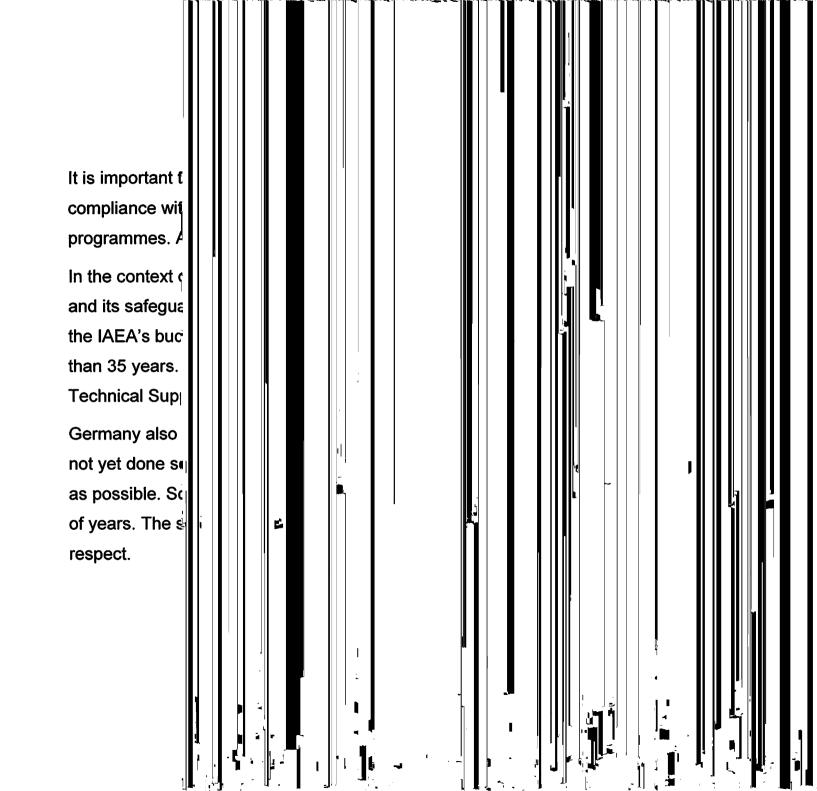
source

remains a crucial cornerstone of peaceful cooperation between a substantial manner to making

Today, Germany is proud to joined in 1975, there was still would grow rapidly. Thanks to if sometimes fragile, was crea treaty is highly regrettable. Fi Conference, the international been strengthened, not weak states which have still not sig The last NPT Review Confer We stand by the actions agre implemented will be intensely perspective, it is obvious that come by providing concrete  $\varsigma^J$ 

This said, Germany agrees with many delegatio implementation of the Action Plan is too slow. Ligentlemen!

With regard to non-proliferation, as a member of involved in finding a diplomatic solution to one of Germany welcomes the political understanding is strongly hope that a Joint Comprehensive Pland concerns of the international community regarding Iran's nuclear programme, can be worked out by Unfortunately, regarding the other major non-profit to report. Germany condemns in the strongest programmes and ballistic missile programmes.



Maintaining nuclear security is a complex task under peaceful and stable conditions – and a very serious and demanding challenge in times of crisis such as we are facing today in many regions of the globe.

With regard to nuclear disarmament, Germany is convinced that further progress is needed to achieve the goal of a world without nuclear weapons in line with Article VI of the NPT. This Review Conference is taking place almost 70 years after the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The memory of the horrific human suffering and destruction lives on.

This meeting is also taking place after discussions on the catastrophic humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons detonations at the three International Conferences held during this Review Cycle. We agree that we have to reduce global nuclear arsenals.

