



**2015 REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
TO THE TREATY ON
THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

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Conference on the Free Zone should stay among our main common objectives, we believe that the primary responsibility rests with the countries in the region.

We are equally committed to the development of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

We supported the adoption of both a renewed EU Directive, in 2014, and the Vienna Declaration on Nuclear Safety, last February. I am also glad to announce that, last week, the Italian Parliament has authorized the ratification of the 2005 Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material.

Furthermore, as a follow-up to our participation in the Nuclear Security Summit process, we are organizing a high-level event dedicated to “The Nuclear

To conclude, I am pleased to mention some successful examples of peaceful uses of nuclear energy in my country. I am referring, firstly, to the TAPIRO fast neutron source research reactor, which plays a strategic role in different fields, such as basic nuclear physics, fission, fusion and aerospace programs. Secondly, to the contribution in terms of expert training courses and experimental activities provided