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*Statement of the Republic of Lithuania*

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regime. Real progress on nuclear disarmament towards total elimination of nuclear weapons and compliance with the obligations under the NPT would undoubtedly generate further incentives for peaceful uses of nuclear energy, to address many challenges we face in the advancement of human and economic development needs, such as food safety, nutrition, disease prevention, medical diagnostic and therapeutic capacities, water resource management, and protection of environment.

As a non-nuclear weapon state, Lithuania reiterates its commitment to the goal of general and complete disarmament and

including those of possible military dimensions. A balanced outcome of negotiations, once fully implemented, would serve to advance the goal of a comprehensive and effective

global nonproliferation regime.

Lithuania condemns the outright violations by the DPRK of its international

that a key priority in this regard is the universalization of the International Atomic Energy Agency' Additional Protocol. This, combined with the adherence to full-scope safeguards, will provide the confidence that we need.

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