

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

**Statement by**

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the United Nations**

**at the**





Recognizing that substantial effort of the involved parties to finalize this agreement is still required, Latvia stresses the historic importance of the agreement. Latvia also stresses that the agreement is a significant step towards the resolution of the conflict in the region.

We support and advocate existing operational tools like the framework for nuclear-related export control, the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), as well as the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) and the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT).

Finally, Latvia is deeply worried that one party has violated a number of the provisions of the Budapest memorandum on security assurances to Ukraine. We believe such actions significantly erode the level of trust and undermine nuclear non-proliferation efforts. Thus, a robust implementation of the NPT is particularly important.

I wish every success in our efforts to achieve best results out of this Review Conference.

Thank you!