

1. On behalf of Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, member states of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative, or NPDI, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to you, Ambassador Feroukhi, on your assumption of the presidency of the 2015 NPT Review Conference. I assure you of the utmost support of the NPDI for your leadership in making this conference a success.

Madam President,

2. The NPDI was established to take forward the 2010 NPT Review Conference outcomes, in particular the 2010 Action Plan, and to advance the nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation agendas as mutually reinforcing processes. Its membership is cross-regional, bringing together non-nuclear-



abandon all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programs, and to return to compliance with its IAEA safeguards agreement and the NPT.

12. We are encouraged by the understanding reached between Iran and the E3 plus 3 about key parameters for a Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action for Ira