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Statement by Ms. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, Charge´ d' Affaires, a.i., Permanent Mission
of Nepal to the United Nations, at the General Debate in 2015

Madam President,

Let me join the previous speakers in congratulating you on your election to preside

leadership will guide this Conference towards fruitful conclusion. I pledge my delegation's fullest cooperation in this regard.

My delegation associates itself with the statement made by the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-aligned

Madam President,

Nepal believes in a time-bound general and complete disarmament of all - biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological weapons of mass destruction for

sustained peace. It is obvious that any detonation of nuclear arsenal comes with catastrophic and long-term consequences to the life of people and the planet. Therefore, continued existence of the stockpile of nuclear warheads and the system of their delivery as well as attempts at continued proliferation remain highly questionable, particularly at a time when the world is confronting numerous challenges like poverty, unemployment, climate change and other unprecedented

natural disasters such as earthquake, tsunami to name a few.

The challenge posed by nuclear weapons is the most serious one due to its disproportionate burden on the poorest and most vulnerable

Madam President,

The establishment of nuclear-weapon-free-zones in all regions is building blocks of the complete disarmament at global level. My delegation believes that the implementation of the resolution of the NPTU, Final Document, 1995

Conference would be crucial to promote peace and stability in the region. Nepal strongly opposes the weaponization of outer space and reaffirms that outer space