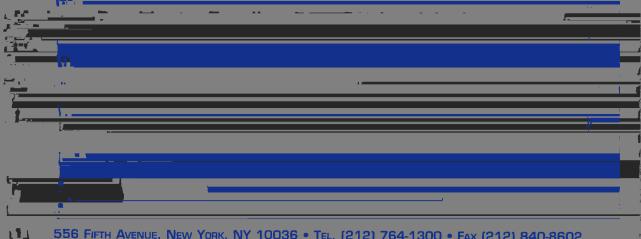


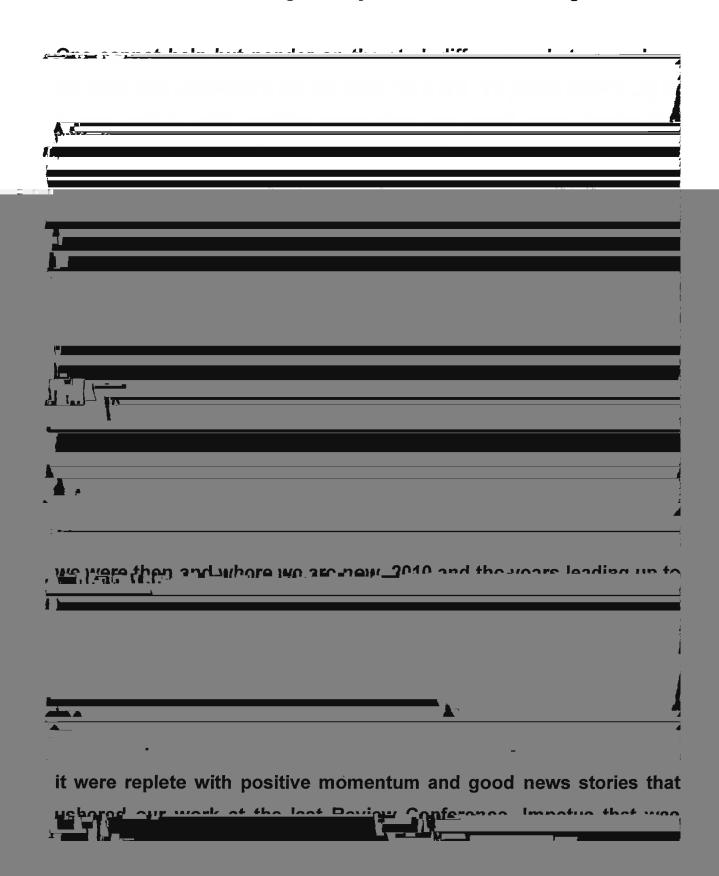
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afternoon.

Conferences towards a consensus outcome that we had hoped would take us closer to achieving our objectives until we meet again in 2015.



Madam President,

The Philippines decided to serve as Vice-President of this Review Conference to help ensure a strengthened and successful review process, and based on the confidence that under your skillful leadership, we will be able to continue or even surpass what we have achieved in 2010.

Your job will be challenging but rest assured that we will stand beside you and support your efforts throughout the next four weeks.

Philippine Implementation of the 64-Poi Action Plan

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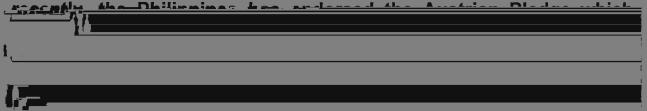


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of nuclear weapons within our territory. From this policy emanates the Philippines' goals of maintaining international and regional peace and stability; promoting a nuclear weapon-free world; and ensuring the country's and the Filipino people's protection from the threat or use of weapons of mass destruction.

Over the years, the Philippines has strongly supported initiatives to highlight the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons. Most



Treaty and has promoted its universalization at the bilateral, regional and international fora.

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irreversibility, verifiability and transparency in implementing the NPT. We have joined hands with the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (NDPI) to push for transparency measures, as well as with a group of States that are looking into nuclear verification systems.

The Philippine Government has worked together with civil society

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In closing Madam President, undoubtedly there is a lot of work ahead of us. The quest for consensus will be difficult but if we allow diplomacy and dialogue to guide our work, armed with the requisite political will, we believe we can achieve something concrete and meaningful by the end of our Review Conference.

Thank you.