

**2015 Review Conference of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty
Statement for Main Committee I
Delegation of Austria**

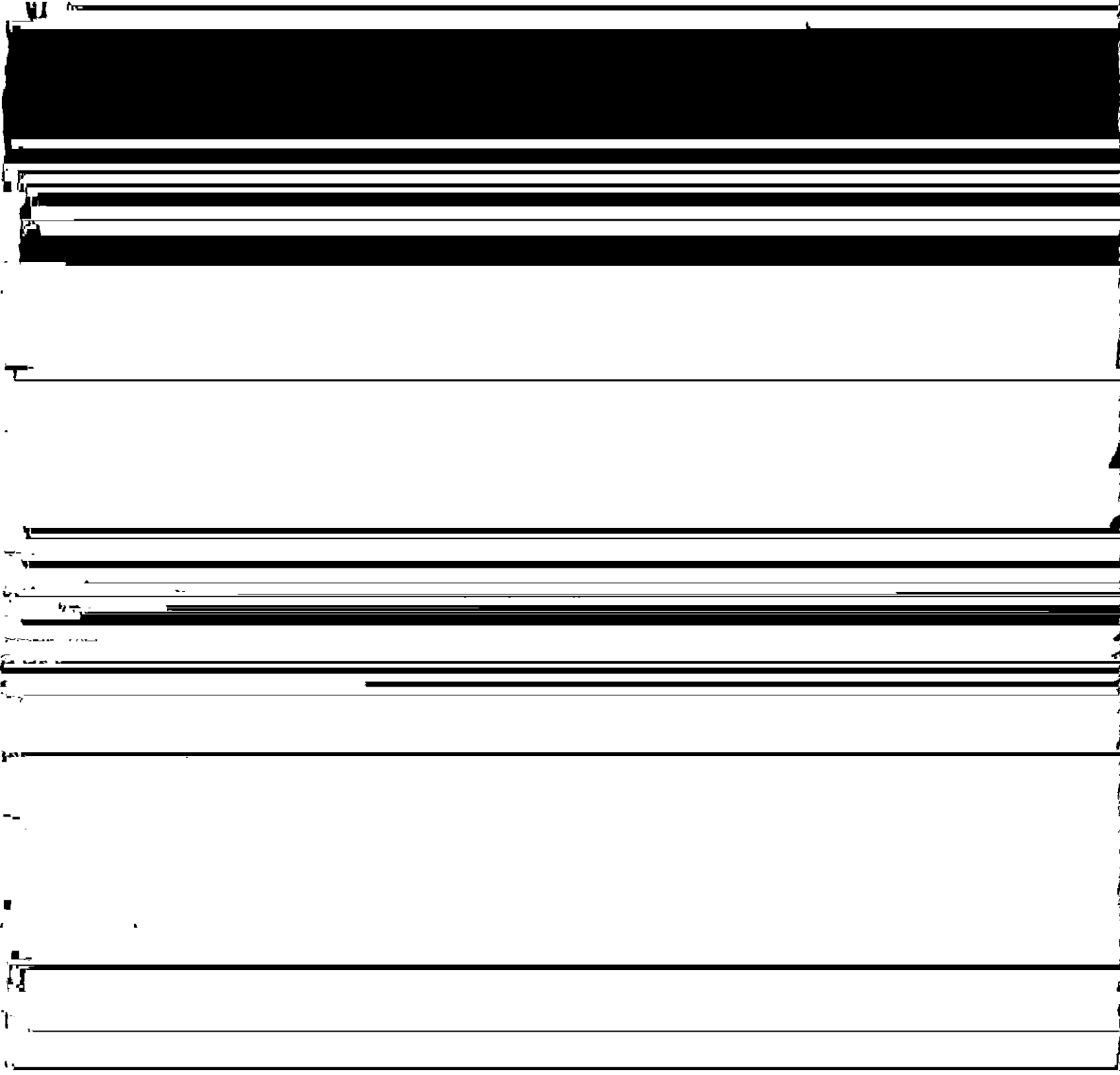
Mr Chairman,

Let me congratulate you on the assumption of this important function. My delegation looks forward to working with you in the coming days and weeks to achieve a ambitious, strong and credible outcome that will strengthen the NPT.

We already explained in the General Debate, the reasons why we are gravely concerned about the disappointing degree of implementation of Article X of the

Treaty, the commitments undertaken in 1995 and 2000 and of the actions contained

- v. To recognize that new evidence that has emerged about the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons casts further doubt on whether these weapons could ever be used in conformity with international law, in particular international humanitarian law.
- vi. To emphasize that the consequences of nuclear weapon detonations and the risks associated with this weaponry concern the security of all humanity.
- vii. To affirm that it is in the interest of the very survival of humanity that nuclear



be at the centre of all deliberations, obligations and commitments with