

2015 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee II: Non-Proliferation

Statement by Canada

Mr. Chairman,

The integrity of the NPT, particularly the security, prosperity and development benefits that flow from it, are dependent on the fulfilment of obligations contained in the Treaty. Central among these obligations is full compliance with the NPT Safeguards Agreement between a non-Nuclear-Weapon-State and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the implementation of export controls, pursuant to NPT Article III. Full compliance with these obligations provides assurances of compliance with Article II,

, including uranium enrichment, despite being unable to implement any safeguards measures there since its inspectors were expelled in 2009. It is deeply regrettable that a country unable to feed its