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ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT)**

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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset let me congratulate you on your appointment as the Chair of the Main Committee 2. I wish to assure you of the Polish Delegation's full support and cooperation in fulfilment of your important mandate.

Poland fully associates itself with the statement delivered on behalf of the European Union.

I would also like to draw your attention to the relevant working papers submitted by the Non-proliferation and Disarmament Initiative.

At the same time, I would like to refer to some elements related to the nuclear non-proliferation, we consider particularly important from the national perspective.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Poland considers all three pillars of the NPT as equally important and their balanced implementation crucial as achieving main goals of the treaty.

Full compliance with commitments remain essential element of the entire NPT architecture.

In this regard, we would like to highlight the importance of the safeguards system and, in particular, the Additional Protocol as it represents the highest standard of verification and safeguard. Therefore, we call on States that have not yet concluded an Additional Protocol to do so as soon as possible. We strongly support efforts towards full universalisation of this important instrument.

We also encourage all members to fully cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency, inter alia, by hosting various missions of the IAEA, such as Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS), Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) and International Physical Protection Advisory Service (IPPAS).

With regard to export controls, we support relevant initiatives aimed at sharing best practices and lessons learned, including through the implementation of the UN Security Council resolution 1540. We would like to recall in this context a bilateral, Polish-Croatian 1540 peer review conducted between our countries in 2013.

