Committee:DISEC

Agenda Item:The prevention of nuclear dispersal

Country:Portugal

1.Background Information

Portugal is located in Southwestern Europe. Portugal, one of Europe's top nations, has no official policy on the production or possession of nuclear weapons, so there is limited information on nuclear spending. Since 2018, Portugal has consistently voted against the annual UN General Assembly resolution welcoming the adoption of the TPNW and calling on all states to sign, ratify or accede "at the earliest ".

2.Agenda Item and how it affects the country

Although Portugal does not have nuclear weapons or engage in proliferation activities, it is affected by nuclear proliferation. Portugal supports measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Non-proliferation increases Portugal's security. In addition, Portugal benefits from peaceful uses of nuclear energy, such as energy production and medical applications, which could be endangered by the threat of nuclear weapons proliferation.

3. Solutions and Conclusion

We can engage in international cooperation, agreements and strict control to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons, as well as diplomatic efforts and awareness training on the consequences of the use of nuclear weapons.

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