## Country: France

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As France, we are one of the leading republics of Europe. France, a large country with a population of approximately 67 million, is located in Western Europe and has neighbors such as Spain, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland. The French economy derives its strength from sectors such as industry, tourism and agriculture. The automotive, aerospace and luxury goods industries are particularly important. Tourism is one of the country's sources of income; Paris' artistic and cultural heritage is famous worldwide. French cuisine is also world famous.

We, France, believe that international cooperation is important to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and to promote disarmament around the world. At the same time, we want to reduce existing nuclear weapons and strengthen world disarmament talks. France contributes to keeping nuclear weapons under control and preventing their proliferation by working with the international community within the scope of the NPT (Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty). France supports the objectives of the NPT and contributes to the effective implementation of the agreement. France is also one of the key countries that joined NATO in 1949, and we support NATO's role in maintaining international peace and security. France's contributions to NATO are of great importance in terms of strengthening the alliance and preserving international security. As France, we find the contributions of NATO and the NPT valuable to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and protect international security.

We also have important ideas on the topic. First of all, existing international agreements need to be strengthened or new agreements need to be created. The implementation of more comprehensive and binding agreements to control and prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons will form the basis of the joint efforts of the international community. Secondly, awareness-raising activities regarding nuclear weapons need to be increased. Raising public awareness about the dangers of nuclear weapons will increase social support and make disarmament efforts more effective. Third, it is important that countries are regularly inspected and monitored. These inspections play an important role in ensuring compliance with nuclear weapons agreements and in identifying countries that violate the agreements. We believe that these suggestions and ideas will be an important step towards achieving international nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament goals.