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Belgium, as a staunch advocate for international peace and security, recognizes the critical importance of addressing the threat posed by chemical and biological weapons. In light of recent developments and emerging challenges, Belgium emphasizes the need for concerted global action to strengthen existing disarmament regimes and prevent the proliferation of these weapons of mass destruction.

Belgium acknowledges the significant progress made through international treaties such as the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention in curbing the production, stockpiling, and use of chemical and biological weapons. However, the recent use of such weapons in conflict zones and the emergence of non-state actors underscore the persistent challenges that remain. Moreover, the potential for the acquisition and use of biological weapons by terrorist organizations poses a grave threat to global security and stability. Belgium reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the principles and objectives of the CWC and the BWC. As a State Party to both conventions, Belgium remains dedicated to fulfilling its obligations and upholding the norms against the use and proliferation of chemical and biological weapons. Belgium believes that effective implementation and enforcement mechanisms are essential to ensure the success of disarmament efforts. Belgium emphasizes the importance of international cooperation and coordination in addressing the evolving threat landscape. We support initiatives aimed at promoting scientific collaboration, capacity-building, and technology transfer to enhance preparedness and response capabilities against chemical and biological attacks. We encourage greater engagement and cooperation at the regional and multilateral levels to address common challenges and foster a culture of accountability and transparency.

In conclusion, Belgium reiterates its firm commitment to advancing the goals of chemical and biological disarmament. By working together in a spirit of cooperation and solidarity, we can strengthen the international disarmament architecture, prevent the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons, and build a safer and more secure world for future generations.