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As it is known by the whole world, Ukraine experienced a nuclear disaster when No. 4 reactor of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant explode on 26 April 1986. So, we are a country which is impacted by these nuclear powers deeply, and we believe that nuclear weapons have devastating effects for countries and its people. Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament are very important topics for the world security. We want to state that nations should take precautions to prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons and provide disarmament.

Ukraine is deeply concerned about the potential results of nuclear proliferation for global security and peace. We have Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) but it is clear that nuclear-armed states fail to obey the obligations under it and threatens the global safety. We believe these obligations should be assessed again and these countries which don’t obey the rules should face special treatments and embargo when needed. Regional conflicts and wars also cause the overuse of arms so other nations should observe these countries closely.

Ukraine supports the idea to strengthen the verification systems, security systems, universal obedience to the treaties as these are important to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. We also recommend to found more detailed nuclear disarmament organizations that will observe nuclear-armed states. They should work on to decrease alert levels of these countries and provide transparency and confidence for the other countries. We also continue to believe in diplomatic dialogue among countries so that we may reduce the fear and risks of nuclear powers and support disarmament.

Solving these problems is an important task and we need a collaborative effort from different nations so we need to take further steps on diplomatic and legal level when needed. As a country which experience the results of a nuclear disaster, Ukraine would be present to be part of global efforts for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament.